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My name is Monique Snowden. I appreciate the opportunity to watch free over-the-air television made available through low power television stations. I have come to understand that the FCC may make spectrum available to be auctioned, and some LPTV broadcasters may be forced off the air. The FCC must protect our local LPTV station. There are programs that my family and I enjoy that are unavailable through other sources. Free TV is safe TV. Many Cable programs are not safe for my family to watch. Some shows we enjoy are only available to us over-the-air through my local LPTV station. I should not be forced to pay for cable, satellite or fiber to watch TV. There are now many free TV stations available with a simple antenna. Please do not take any of those free stations away. Low-power TV stations that have operated in good faith and have complied with their license should be protected and kept on the air.

I need to stay informed on certain things like weather, local news. My home was hit by tornado last year, so I feel it is extremely important to be able to watch and be kept informed of things as they are happening. It is also important to be kept informed of local happenings via local news so that I will be an informed citizen of my community.