The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I FEEL THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO
ALLOW LOCAL BROADCAST CHANNELS THROUGH SATELLITE FEED BECAUSE IF I AM PAY
ING THESE OUTRAGEOUS PRICES EACH MONTH,I SHOULD HAVE THE 'FREEDOM OF CHOI
CE'! CABLE COMPANYS AND OTHER
PROFITING ENTITIES HAVE HAD THEIR TIME AND NOW IT SHOULD BE ABOUT WHAT IS
 RIGHT! WE HAVE ONE CABLE COMPANY IN THIS TOWN AND IT HAS BEEN A MONOPOLY
FOR YEARS.THE FACT THAT ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CABLE AND AN OUTDOOR
 RECIEVER OF SOME SORT WOULD
HAVE TO BE PURCHASED TO RECIEVE MY
LOCAL FOX CHANNEL IS OUTRAGEOUS AND IS FORCING ME TO HAVE PETITIONS SIGNE
D IN SEVERAL AREAS OF MY TOWN AND TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE 'SATELLITE
HOME VIEWERS IMPROVEMENT ACT' WAS PUT INTO ACTION BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
AND THAT WE REALLY NEED TO
THINK ABOUT WHO WE ELECT AS OUR PEOPLE OF CONGRESS AND OTHER PUBLIC
OFFICIALS AS WELL.

Sincerely,

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