

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

Dear Chairman Powell:

Dear Member of Congress:

I reside in a rural area eight miles outside of the small town of Florence, Oregon. Throughout forty plus years of living at this location virtually every type of roof antenna has been tried to bring watchable television reception to my home. Topography between my home and any television broadcast stations (Eugene, Coos Bay and Portland) precludes any and all TV reception. I live seven miles beyond the end of Florence area cable hookup and steep hills block any reception from the line-of-sight UHF transmission also available to those closer to the transmission tower. It is my understanding that there are no plans for Eugene to broadcast via satellite. I have applied many times over the past three years for a SHVA waiver that would allow me to receive Portland broadcast stations which I would be extremely satisfied with as my local broadcast station but this has continuously been denied. I feel that thousands of rural people like myself are unjustly denied television because of this terribly unfair piece of legislature that should be overturned. I urge you to take an interest in this matter and vote in favor of the thousands like myself who live in these remote areas without local broadcast television.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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