

The Honorable
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Washington, DC
(Your Congressman's name will appear here)

Dear xxx,

I am a cable television customer and I am upset that broadcasters are now charging me for free over-the-air television signals.

Recently, broadcasters in my area have begun charging my cable company for the carriage of their signal that is a free service supported by advertising. My cable company has informed me that they are now passing along the broadcast carriage charges to me. In many of the cases, I cannot receive the broadcast station with an antenna and have received those signals via the cable company. Simply put, the carriage by the cable company instead of my own antenna should not give broadcasters the right to charge a fee for free over-the-air television. Why does the government discriminate against me just because I am a cable customer?

Please help reform broadcast carriage rules so that I as a consumer am not unfairly charged excessive, discriminatory fees.

Sincerely,

Your name and address will appear here