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The Honorable Richard Durbin  
United States Senate  
525 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

Dear Senator Durbin,

I am a cable television customer and I am upset that broadcasters continue to increase the charges for free over-the-air television signals.

Recently, broadcasters in my area have significantly increased the charges to 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,

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The Honorable Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senate  
8 South Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Senator Duckworth,

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The Honorable Mary Miller  
United States House of Representatives  
101 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 302  
Effingham, IL 62401

Dear Representative Miller,

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The Honorable Rodney Davis  
United States House of Representatives  
15 Professional Park Drive  
Maryville, IL 62062

Dear Representative Davis,

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