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Mr. Ken Ashley
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Dear Mr. Ashley:

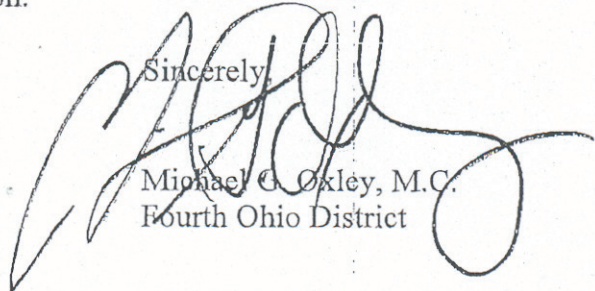
I am writing to express the concerns that have been conveyed to my office regarding the carriage of a local channel on the Time Warner Cable system in Lima.

It is my understanding that a Lima broadcaster, WLIO-TV, offers the new CW channel over the air and permits area cable systems to retransmit the programming on basic analog service. While the CW's predecessor network had been part of Time Warner's basic lineup, apparently viewers who want to watch the new channel are being directed to a more expensive digital tier.

Having long been involved with telecommunications policy, I offer the perspective that meeting the needs of the local market is in the best interest of both broadcasters and cable operators because it serves their viewers. A local television channel contributes to the strength of a community by providing choice in programming, local news, and hometown responsiveness. The importance of localism has been affirmed by Congress in numerous debates on telecommunications law.

While I do not comment on contract negotiations as a matter of policy, it is my hope that that an account will be taken of the community's interests as decisions are made on the availability of the channel in question.

Sincerely,


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