



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

Dear Senator Duckworth:

I am a subscriber to television service 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 service provider for the carriage of their signal that is a free service supported by advertising. My service provider 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 service provider. Simply put, the carriage by the service provider 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 subscribe to my television service?

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

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Your Address  
City, State Zip

Phone and/or Email Address



The Honorable Richard Durbin  
United States Senate  
525 S. 8th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

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The Honorable John Shimkus  
United States House of Representatives  
15 Professional Park Drive  
Maryville, IL 62062

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