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1 TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND
2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
7 represent and petition as follows:

8 WHEREAS, Cable television service is not available in the state of
9 Washington to all persons who desire the service; and

10 WHEREAS, Inadequate cable television service may be due to lack of
11 effective competition in the industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Because of federal preemption of control of the cable
13 television industry, state and local governments have little capability
14 to effect improvements in cable television service; and

15 WHEREAS, Congressional concern is evident in the filing of a number
16 of bills concerning cable television service;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United
2 States Congress enact legislation that would allow state and local
3 governments sufficient authority to mandate improved cable television
4 service.

5 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
6 transmitted to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United
7 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives, and to each member of Congress from the State
9 of Washington.