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My name is Paul Snyder from St. Albans Town. I am the Executive Director for Northwest Access TV and board member for the Vermont Access Network.

Please support the Vermont Access Network with \$1 million in one-time funding, while a permanent funding source is discussed in the legislature.

This funding request specifically helps Northwest Access TV cover more than a thousand municipal meetings, live sports games, presentations, and important events in Franklin County. We provide a live and archival network of local content for thousands in and beyond our community to view and share. With the downtick in cable subscribers across the county, Northwest Access TV is experiencing a steady decline in revenue. This funding request helps bridge the gap and keep our budget at a plateau in order to provide the same quality of programming and service Franklin County appreciates and relies on since 1999.

It's with this, that I again ask you to please support the Vermont Access Network with \$1 million in one-time funding, while a permanent funding source is discussed in the legislature.