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**UNSWORN, 28 U.S.C. §1746, DECLARATION OF BILLY RAY KIDWELL, PROVING F.C.C. CHAIRMAN, AJIT V. PAI, AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, KNOWINGLY, AND INTENTIONALLY, VIOLATED THE RAY BALM’S ACT OF 2018, BY LYING TO BOTH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND SENATE, COMMITTEES ON COMMERCE, IN THE FCC REPORT ON PROMOTING BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS FOR VETERANS**

I, *Billy Ray Kidwell*, hereby declare the following, Under Penalty of Perjury, pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §1746, stating that the statements herein are true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and beliefs.

1. I, *Billy Ray Kidwell*, state that I am over the age of eighteen (18), and that I have personal knowledge of the facts, and statements, herein that I describe to the best of my ability, acting *Pro Se*, without legal training.

2. I state that the Ray Balm’s Act required the F.C.C. to report to Congress on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans, in particular Broadband Access for Low-Income Veterans, and Veterans Residing in Rural Areas.

3. I state that the Ray Balm’s Act also required the F.C.C. to (1) examine such access, and how to promote such access, and (2) provide findings, and recommendations for Congress, with respect to such access, and how to promote such access.

4. I state that in response to the Ray Balm’s Act on, or about, May of 2019 the Federal Communications Commission filed a Dishonest Report titled “*Ray Balm’s Act Report on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans*” with the Senate Committee on Commerce, and the House of Representatives Committee on Commerce.

5. I state that the F.C.C.’s “*Ray Balm’s Act Report on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans*” is intentionally dishonest, misleading, and skillfully written by the F.C.C. to deceive, and mislead Congress, and cover-up, how Comcast, and the Owner of Comcast, *Brian L. Roberts*, are intentionally Obstructing Access to Broadband Internet Services to Veterans.

6. I state that the Chairman of the F.C.C., *Ajit V. Pai*, and other F.C.C. Officials, had to be aware, *from all the National Media Coverage, and the many Investigations, and Lawsuits, by State Attorney Generals*, that Comcast was targeting Veterans, and Disabled Veterans, with Dishonest “*Introductory Offer Con-Games*”, in which Comcast concealed hidden fees, and charges, and the actual cost of Comcast Services, to overcharge, victimize, and steal vast amounts of money from Veterans, and Disabled Veterans, creating such hardships for Veterans that Comcast obstructed many Veterans in Accessing Broadband Internet Services, by making Broadband Services “*Cost Prohibitive*”, especially for Disabled Veterans.

7. I state that at the time of the FCC’s Dishonest Report titled “*Ray Balm’s Act Report on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans*” that it was Nationally Publicized that at least Seven (7) State Attorneys were investigating Comcast, and/or, had filed Class Actions on behalf of their states against Comcast, because of the Fraud, Overcharging, and “*Introductory Offer Con-Games*” Comcast uses against Veterans.

8. While honest State Attorneys were investigating Comcast, and suing Comcast for defrauding Veterans, the Elderly, the Disabled, and the Public, the F.C.C. was helping Special Interests with Armies of Lobbyists, like Comcast, conceal how they were Obstructing Veterans from Accessing Internet Broadband Services with their dishonesty, overcharging, and Fraudulent Business Practices towards Veterans.

9. The Obstruction of Broadband Internet Services to Veterans by Comcast was intentionally kept out of the Fraudulent Ray Balm’s Act Report, submitted to the Senate Committee on Commerce, and to the House of Representatives Committee on Commerce by the F.C.C., in a scheme by the F.C.C. to allow Comcast to get away with illegally STEALING Millions, and Millions of Dollars, by Defrauding, Cheating, and Swindling, America’s Veterans, and Disabled Veterans.

10. The F.C.C. intentionally deceived Congress, and did not mention in their Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”, that the Minnesota Attorney General sued Comcast for defrauding more than thirty thousand (30,000) customers, *including Veterans*, with hidden fees, and unwanted services, after luring Veterans with fraudulent promises of Low Cost Internet Services.

11. The “*low rates*”, in the Comcast Internet Essentials Program is not available to Comcast’s Military, Veterans, and Disabled Veteran Customers, and is ONLY available to NEW Comcast Customers who are being Defrauded, and Cheated, because as many as twelve (12) “*Secret*” Fees, and Dishonest Rental Charges, are suspended, **hid**, and not charged during the Dishonest Comcast Introductory Offer Con-Game, such as;

(1.) Universal Connectivity Charge.

(2.) Regulatory Recovery Fee.

(3.) Franchise Fee.

(4.) Franchise Related Costs.

(5.) FCC Regulatory Fee.

(6.) 911 fee.

(7.) Regional Sports Fee (Usually paid to a Sports Channel Comcast owns.)

(8.) Broadcast TV Fee.

(9.) DVR Fee.

(10.) Set Top Box Fee/Cable Card Fee.

(11.) Cable Modem Rental.

(12.) HD Technology Fee.

12. The F.C.C. intentionally deceived Congress, and did not mention in their Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”, that after the Comcast Fraudulent Introductory Offer Time Limits expire Comcast **OBSTRUCTS** Veterans from accessing Broadband Internet Services by charging Veterans most of the twelve (12) “*Secret*” Charges described in the paragraph above, making Comcast Broadband Services Cost Prohibitive to Veterans, and especially to Working-Class, and Poor Veterans, and to Disabled Veterans on small, fixed Disability incomes.

13. The F.C.C. intentionally deceived Congress, and did not mention in their Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”, that the Washington State Attorney General filed a similar Class Action Lawsuit against Comcast for defrauding the citizens of Washington State, *including Veterans*.

14. The Federal Communications Commission *strongly* discriminates against Veterans, and discriminates against Combat Disabled Veterans, ignoring Complaints from Veterans, and Disabled Veterans, about fraud, and Comcast obstructing Veterans from having Broadband Internet Services.

15. F.C.C. Chairman, *Ajit V. Pai*, and the Federal Communications Commission are non-responsive to letters from Veterans, and Complaints from Veterans about their being cheated, Victimized, and/or, denied Broadband Internet Services by Comcast, and the owner of Comcast, *Brian L. Roberts*.

16. The F.C.C. is extremely “*cozy*” with Internet Service Providers, *especially Comcast*, and the F.C.C. made National News when an F.C.C. Commissioner acted on behalf of Comcast, and later quit the F.C.C., becoming a lobbyist for Comcast.

17. To “*Any Reasonable Person[[1]](#footnote-1)*” this Quid Pro Quo by the F.C.C., in return for a highly prized job as a Comcast Lobbyist, explains the reason the F.C.C. violated the Ray Balm’s Act, and lied to Congress, by covering up the blatant fraud, dishonesty, and often Criminal Acts by Comcast, and the owner of Comcast, *Brian L. Roberts*, towards Veterans, that Obstructs Veterans in exercising “*Meaningful*” Access to Broadband Internet Services.

18. From my personal experience with the F.C.C., and F.C.C. Chairman Pai, and from reading, and investigating the Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”, and the way the F.C.C. does not respond to citizens, Veterans, or even to Dying Disabled Veterans, in constant pain from defending this Country in Combat, I believe the F.C.C. is “*dirty*”, and in the pocket of Special Interests, like Comcast.

19. The F.C.C. also knowingly, and intentionally, lied to the Senate Committee on Commerce, and the House of Representatives Committee on Commerce at page Eighteen in the FCC’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*” by painting a Rosey Picture of Comcast, and fraudulently claiming Comcast provides Low-Cost Internet Services to Veterans in Need, for $9.95 per month, with the Comcast Internet Essentials Program.

20. *Billy Kidwell* is a DYING, 100% Service-Connected, Vietnam Combat Veteran, and I have begged Comcast, *for years*, to allow me to cancel Comcast Services, that Comcast has forced on me, that I do not want, and allow me to get the Highly Advertised Comcast Low-Cost Veteran Program.

21. Comcast refused to allow *Billy Kidwell* to discontinue unwanted Comcast Services, Comcast forced on him, or even apply for the Low Cost Veterans Program Comcast the F.C.C. told Congress about in the F.C.C.’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”, **because there is No Such Program for Veterans in Need**.

22. The Comcast Internet Essentials Program is not a Program to help Needy Veterans, like the F.C.C. told Congress, and is actually an Introductory Offer Con-Game that is ONLY available to NEW Comcast Customers.

23. The statement in the F.C.C.’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*” claiming that Comcast provides Low-Cost Internet Services to Veterans, for $9.95 per month, with the Comcast Internet Essentials Program is an intentional lie to Congress by the F.C.C., and by the F.C.C.’s “*Special Interest Friends*” at Comcast.

24. The Comcast Internet Essentials Program is not intended to help low income Veterans as the F.C.C., and Comcast, claimed to Congress, and is intended to defraud, and cheat, Veterans, and the most vulnerable in America.

25. The Comcast Internet Essentials Program is a **Dishonest Introductory Offer Con-Game**, that is not available to Comcast Customers, and is only available to NEW Customers, Comcast wants to deceive, defraud, and cheat.

26. As explained in many of the lawsuits by State Attorney Generals against Comcast, the Comcast Internet Essentials Program is a Fraudulent Scheme in which Comcast conceals the actual, truthful cost of Comcast Services, by hiding “*Secret*” Costs, Fees, and rental charges from the New Comcast Customer during an Introductory Period, making the cost of Comcast reasonable during the introductory period.

27. As soon as the Comcast Introductory Period expires the highly advertised $9.95 a month cost for Comcast can instantly become as much as Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250), or more, making Comcast “*Cost Prohibitive*” for Veterans, and especially for America’s Disabled Combat Veterans living on a small fixed Disability, and/or, Social Security Income.

28. I state that Comcast, knowing I am an Elderly, Severely Disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran, trying to support my family on a small, fixed Disability Income, often charged me over $250 a month, creating such a hardship on me that although I am dying from my disabilities I am unable to afford Air Conditioning in Florida, and often can’t afford essential bills, such as my monthly Electric Bill, and/or, monthly Water Bill.

29. I state, *Under Oath*, and am willingly, and eager to testify in any Court, and/or before Congress, that the F.C.C. knowingly, and intentionally, lied to the House, and Senate Committees on Commerce when the F.C.C. claimed in the F.C.C.’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*” that Comcast has low-cost, $9.95 a month Internet Services for Veterans with low incomes.

30. I state, *Under Oath*, that the Comcast cost of Internet Services for me, as a 100% Service-Connected Disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran was often two hundred ($200) to two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) a month.

31. I state, *Under Oath*, that despite being an Elderly, DYING, Severely Disabled, Vietnam Combat Veteran, and that despite my begging the CEO of Comcast, *Brian L. Roberts*, the President of Comcast Cable, *David N. Watson*, and former Comcast General Counsel, *Arthur Block*, like a dog, for Comcast Services I could afford for myself, and my family, instead of the outrageous, and shameful, monthly prices of often over two hundred dollars ($200) a month Comcast had been extorting from me for years, *that put me deep in debt*, that Comcast refused to allow me to even apply for any Comcast Program to help Veterans, ***because Comcast never had any program to help Veterans***, only a Dishonest, Fraudulent Introductory Offer Comcast Con-Game, ONLY available to NEW Comcast Customers, to “*hood*” them, so Comcast could later rob them.

32. I state, *Under Oath*, and am willing to testify under oath in any Court, and/or before Congress, that there is no “*Low Cost Comcast Internet Services for Veterans*”, as the F.C.C. told Congress in the F.C.C.’s Fake Ray Balm Act Report, just a Dishonest Introductory Offer Con-Game by Comcast, that is restricted to only NEW Comcast Customers.

33. For over a year *Billy Kidwell*, an Elderly, Dying, 100% Service-Connected Disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran, wrote the owner of Comcast, Comcast CEO *Brian L. Roberts*, at least Eight (8) Letters begging Comcast to put *Billy Kidwell* in the alleged Low-Cost Comcast Internet Essentials Veterans Program described by the F.C.C. at page eighteen (18) of the F.C.C.’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”.

34. *Billy Kidwell* didn’t receive a single answer.

35. For over a year *Billy Kidwell*, an Elderly, Dying, 100% Service-Connected Disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran, also wrote Comcast Cable President, *David N. Watson*, and former Comcast General Counsel, *Arthur Block*, begging them to put *Billy Kidwell* in the alleged Low-Cost Comcast Internet Essentials Veterans Program described by the F.C.C. at page eighteen (18) of the F.C.C.’s Fraudulent “*Ray Balm’s Act Report*”.

36. Neither Comcast Cable President, *David N. Watson*, or former Comcast General Counsel, *Arthur Block*, bothered to respond to *Billy Kidwell’s* Letters.

37. *Billy Kidwell* continued to write Comcast Owner, *Brian L. Roberts*, Comcast Cable President, *David N. Watson*, and former Comcast General Counsel, *Arthur Block*, pointing out that *Kidwell* is a Dying, Elderly, 100% Service Connected Vietnam Combat Veteran, that should surely be entitled to enrollment in any Veteran Program that Comcast is advertising, and publicizing.

38. *Billy Kidwell* explained that he wanted to enroll in the $9.95 a month Program, that Comcast, and the F.C.C. claims exists.

39. After several months of writing the CEO of Comcast, the Comcast Cable President, and the General Counsel of Comcast, *Billy Kidwell* received a phone call from a “*Seth L.*” who stated that Comcast does not allow him to reveal his full name to Comcast Customers.

40. “*Seth L.*” told *Billy Kidwell* that he is the Comcast Florida Executive Officer in charge of Customer Relations with Comcast Cable Communications in Florida.

41. “*Seth L.*” stated that Comcast Officials at their headquarters in Philadelphia had asked him to call *Billy Kidwell*.

42. At first *Seth L.*, the head Comcast Florida Executive Officer in charge of Customer Relations with Comcast Cable Communications in Florida, claimed that he had never heard of any Comcast Discount Programs for Veterans, or a Comcast Low-Cost Comcast Internet Essentials Program for Veterans.

43. The next day *Seth L.* called *Billy Kidwell* and stated that all Comcast had was an Introductory Offer for New Veteran Customers that then went to the “*normal*” Comcast two hundred dollar ($200) a month price, after the Introductory Offer Period expired.

44. *Seth L.* stated that *Billy Kidwell* didn’t qualify for any Veteran Discount from Comcast because he is an existing Comcast Customer, and the Comcast Internet Essentials Program is ONLY for New Comcast Customers, because it is actually an Introductory Offer, not a program to help anyone.

45. *Seth L.* made it clear that Comcast doesn’t help Veterans, *or anyone*, and that Comcast is only interested in defrauding its customers out of every penny they can cheat them out of.

46. The F.C.C. intentionally concealed in their “*Ray Balm’s Act Report on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans*” that the largest Internet Service Provider in America, Comcast, is Nationally Known as being the worst Company in America.

47. While the F.C.C.’s “*Ray Balm’s Act Report on promoting Broadband Internet Access Service for Veterans*” is quite impressive in “*Selectively*” providing DATA from numerous surveys, the F.C.C. intentionally lies, and skillfully, conceals the primary reasons most Veterans don’t have Broadband Internet Services in America.

48. The main obstruction to Veterans in obtaining, and having, Broadband Internet Services in America is the Federal Communication Commission, being “*dirty*”, and controlled by Special Interests, like Comcast.

49. F.C.C. Chairman, *Ajit V. Pai*, and the Federal Communications Commission are not concerned one iota about Veterans Access to Internet Broadband Services, and have never submitted an **Honest** Report to Congress, about Veterans Access to Internet Broadband Services, as REQUIRED by the Ray Balm’s Act. [Emphasis added as to the word “*Honest*”.]

50. F.C.C. Chairman, *Ajit V. Pai*, and the Federal Communications Commission, are not concerned with, and refuse to comply with, the Ray Balm’s Act, harming a whole “*Class*” of Veterans, and Disabled Veterans, by being dishonest with Congress, including harming the Elderly, Dying, Severely Disabled Vietnam Combat Veteran, *Billy Kidwell*.

51. F.C.C. Chairman, *Ajit V. Pai*, and the Federal Communications Commission are not concerned with the Constitutional Rights of America’s Veterans, and Disabled Veterans, and has denied *Billy Kidwell* “*Meaningful*” access to the Federal Communications Commission, intentionally violating *Billy Kidwell’s* Constitutional Rights.

52. F.C.C. Chairman, *Ajit V. Pai*, and the Federal Communications Commission are not concerned with the Administrative Procedure Act, and are knowingly, and intentionally, violating the Administrative Procedure Act Rights of Disabled Veteran Billy Kidwell.

53. I state that I am willing to take a polygraph, or any other test, to prove every statement herein is true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and beliefs.

All of the facts, and statements herein are true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and beliefs, and given Under Penalty of Perjury.

Very truly yours,

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Billy Ray Kidwell

1. The Federal Courts have explained the definition of “*Any Reasonable Person*” and the standard of what a Reason Person Would Believe. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)