

August 14, 2008

Mr. Nicholas Neeley
Acting Executive Secretary
Department of Public Utility Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Re: Digital Transition Project

Dear Mr. Neeley:

In accordance with Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control Regulation Sec. 16-333f-2, please let this letter serve to update your office and staff about changes with respect to certain analog programming services in our three Connecticut systems. The changes discussed in this letter and supporting documents are occurring in Cablevision of Connecticut (“Cablevision”), Cablevision of Southern Connecticut and Cablevision of Litchfield franchise areas.

As part of our ongoing efforts to deliver the best value and highest quality entertainment experience, Cablevision will be making a change to our service that will impact a small number of customers.

As of September 16, 2008, Cablevision’s public, educational, and government (“PEG”) access and local programming channels will be transmitted only in a digital format. As a result of this change, a digital cable ready television (equipped with a QAM tuner), a digital cable box or a CableCARD will be needed to receive PEG access and local programming channels. This migration is part of an ongoing effort to meet customer demand for the most technologically advanced services, including high-definition programming and other service enhancements.

We are committed to ensuring that customers who receive our analog-only service can continue to view PEG access and local programming at no additional cost. We are notifying all of our subscribers of this change and providing instructions to our analog-only customers on how to continue to receive these channels, with no additional cost.

More than 89 percent of Cablevision’s cable television customers today subscribe to digital cable service – the highest rate of digital penetration in the nation – and this number continues to grow. These digital customers will continue to receive PEG access and local programming channels on all sets on which they receive digital services without any additional equipment or cost.

Please note PEG access and local programming services will continue to be shown on their current channel positions after the change to digital only transmission.

Channels in Cablevision of Connecticut are:

Local Programming (Ch. 84)
Public Access (Ch. 77)
Educational Access (Ch. 78)
Government Access (Ch. 79)

Channels in Cablevision of Southern Connecticut are:

Local Programming (Ch. 84)
Public Access (Ch. 77)

Educational Access (Ch. 78)
Government Access (Ch. 79)

Channels in Cablevision of Southern Connecticut (New Haven system) are:

Local Programming (Ch. 80)
Public Access (Ch. 77)
Educational Access (Ch. 78)
Government Access (Ch. 79)

Channels in Cablevision of Litchfield are:

Local Programming/Public Access (Ch. 5)
Educational Access (Ch. 22)
Government Access (Ch. 21)

You will find a sample of the letter as part of the enclosed attachments. Please feel free to contact me at (203) 750-5614 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Director
Government Affairs

CC: Hal Levy, Chairman, Area 9 Cable Council
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John Luciano, Chairman, Litchfield Cable Advisory Council
Sen. John Fontana, Energy & Technology Committee
Rep. Steve Fonfara, Energy & Technology Committee