

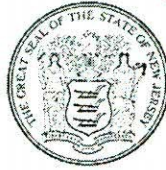
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August 14, 2008

Ms. Lisa Lashway  
Township Clerk  
Township of Mount Olive  
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Re: Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC  
Cable Television Franchise Renewal  
For the Township of Mount Olive  
Expiration Date: 6/24/2011  
Municipal Report Due: 6/24/2010

Dear Ms. Lashway:

Enclosed is a packet of material that outlines the cable television franchise renewal process.

The renewal process affords the municipality an opportunity to improve upon the existing cable television system.<sup>1</sup> The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (47 U.S.C. § 521 *et seq.*) indicates that the municipality, in its review of the cable operator's proposal, may, in addition to other issues, consider whether the proposal "is reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interests..." 47 U.S.C. § 546(c)(1)(D). Therefore, the Office suggests that your municipality take this opportunity to determine if and how the present and future cable-related community needs and interests are being met and could be met in the future. In addition, if your municipality deems it appropriate, a review of future commitments to provide services related to public, educational and governmental access under 47 U.S.C. § 531(b) can be included in the renewal process. The Office urges you to use this opportunity to its fullest extent, as issues raised outside of this process can be very difficult to address or implement.

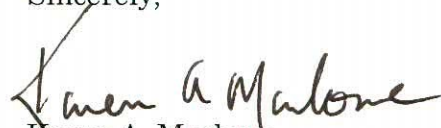
<sup>1</sup> If your existing municipal consent ordinance contains provision for an automatic renewal, it is recommended that you please contact the Office of Cable Television for additional information about the process.

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As you may be aware, on August 4, 2006, Governor Jon Corzine signed legislation into effect, P.L. 2006, c.83, which would allow a cable television company to convert its franchise or franchises to a system-wide franchise without municipal approval. However, your cable television company has not indicated its intentions under this legislation. If you wish to discuss what this legislation means to your municipality, please contact me.

If you or representatives of your community would like to schedule a franchise renewal workshop at the Office of Cable Television, please contact me at (973) 648-4969 or at karen.marlowe@bpu.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



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