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Karen Charles Peterson, Commissioner
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: City of Boston CATV Licensing Notice Under 207 CMR §§ 3.02 and 3.03

Dear Commissioner Peterson:

Pursuant to Rules of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) at 207 CMR §§ 3.02(1)(a) and 3.03(1)(a) and other applicable state and federal laws, the City of Boston (“City”), by undersigned Mayor Martin J. Walsh as cable television (“CATV”) Issuing Authority, hereby notifies the Department that the City has initiated the process for seeking one or more additional CATV licensees, effective today.

As Mayor, I look forward to conducting the process that will lead to expeditious issuance of licenses to additional CATV operators within the City. The City will seek to ensure that all Boston residents continue to benefit from best in class cable television offerings, the latest in broadband technology, responsive customer service and enhanced opportunities for community programming. We are a City that is ready for additional communications competition and additional investment, and we look forward to working with the Department to make this happen. A copy of the press release announcing this initiative is attached for your information at the following link:
http://www.cityofboston.gov/news/press_search.aspx

Please contact me or Bryan Carroll, the City’s Project Manager for this CATV licensing initiative. Mr. Carroll can be reached at (617) 635 1393 and bryan.carroll@boston.gov.

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Martin J. Walsh
Mayor and CATV Issuing Authority

Cc: Sara J. Clark, Secretary, DTC (by hand and email)
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