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March 29, 2006

Ms. Janice Tatarka, Director
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA. 02110

Dear Ms. Tatarka:

The Somerville Board of Aldermen, meeting in session on March 23, 2006, unanimously adopted a Resolution, expressing their opposition to changing the franchise requirements for voice and cable companies that provide cable television services.

Per the Board's request, a copy of the Resolution is enclosed.

Sincerely,

John J. Long
City Clerk

enclosure

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, The City Clerk send a communication to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy stating that the Somerville Board of Aldermen oppose changing the franchise requirements for voice and cable companies that provide cable television services. The proposed changes would require cities and towns to decide on cable applications within 90 days.

Submitted By:

Alderman Bruce M. Desmond
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BY: Ald. Desmond and the Entire Board

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In Board of Aldermen

Approved

John J Long

Clerk

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