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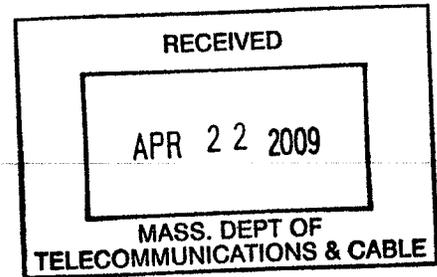
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Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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Dear Ms. Williams,

At its meeting on April 16th, the Williamstown Cable Advisory Committee voted unanimously to send a letter to the Department of Telecommunications and Cable expressing the Committee's opposition to Verizon's request to amend Form 500 to eliminate the requirement that cable licensees report their total number of subscribers.

Our local public access channel, WilliNet, relies on funding through charges to cable subscribers. We need access to the current Form 500 information to allow us to confirm the accuracy of current remittances and project income for the future. In addition, the ratio of incidents to number of subscribers is a useful measure of company performance.

Thank you for your attention to these comments.

Sincerely yours,

Anne R. Skinner, Chairman
Williamstown Cable Advisory Committee