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Ms. Alicia Mathews
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station
Boston MA 02111

Dear Director Mathews:

I am the President of Exgenex, a full services IT consulting firm located in Canton MA.

I understand that Verizon has filed a petition with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy to streamline the regulation for new entrants in the video market. The proposal calls for a shorter and more predictable time frame for new entrants to obtain franchises to offer video services in Massachusetts municipalities.

I believe that introducing competition more quickly will only benefit consumers and bring new technology that keeps Massachusetts in the forefront of innovation. Consumers benefit from having choice in their cable provider, and businesses gain from the improved infrastructure deployed to offer competitive cable services.

Placing the capacity and capabilities of fiber optic technology at the doorsteps of Massachusetts consumers and businesses should be a winning component of the state's competitiveness agenda.

Please take action to support this proposal which can benefit the overall Massachusetts economy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen J. Saber', is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen J. Saber
President

cc: Director of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, Janico Tatarka
Chairwoman Judith Judson
Commissioner James Connelly
Commissioner W. Robert Keating
Commissioner Brian Paul Golden