

## Town of Medway

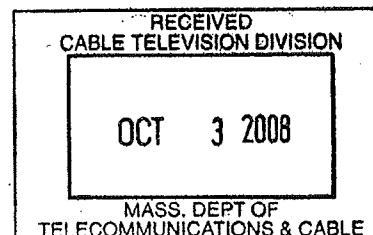
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**By Facsimile and First-Class Mail**

Ms. Catrice Williams  
 Secretary, Massachusetts Department of  
 Telecommunications and Cable  
 Cable Television Division  
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RE: Docket no. D.T.C.07-6

Dear Ms. Williams:

Last February the Medway Board of Selectmen, in its role as Statutory Issuing Authority for the Town of Medway, petitioned the Cable Television Division to intervene in the Comcast cable television rate proceeding(s), DTC 07-6. The Selectmen were concerned that Comcast was charging the residents of the town for a Studio Access Coordinator position that did not exist. Following the request the D.T.C. issued a record request to Comcast that Comcast responded to in July.

Comcast responded that the studio position in question was eliminated from the current filing and that there were no current collections from subscribers in 2008. They also responded that the amount collected from Medway subscribers for this line item was approximately \$15,000 per year or \$135,000 over the life of the license.

On September 18<sup>th</sup> members of the Board of Selectmen and myself met with a representative (Frank Foss) from Comcast to discuss this issue and a number of other outstanding issues between the Town and Comcast. The Comcast representative stated that he could not address this issue with the town until he knew how the D.T.C. was going to address the issue in its current rate proceedings. The Town of Medway would like to know what the State's intent is on this matter. Does the state intend to address this issue through its rate proceedings or does the State want the Town to address it locally with Comcast?

Your response would be appreciated. Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Foresto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "F".

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