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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: July 27, 2010

SUBJECT: ATLANTIC BROADBAND TRANSITION OF PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS - UPDATE 7/23/2010

On March 12, 2010, via LTC # 075-2010, Atlantic Broadband advised that effective August 1, 2010, they would be transitioning all public, educational, and governmental ("PEG") Channels to the lowest tier of digital service.

Attached for your perusal is an update letter from Atlantic Broadband advising that they are delaying transitioning the Local Municipal Access Channel 77 to Digital Format only as previously announced.

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July 23, 2010

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager
City of Miami Beach
1700 Convention Center Dr.
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

Re: *August 1, 2010 Transition of PEG Channels to Digital* – **UPDATE 7/23/2010**

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This letter is to give the City of Miami Beach an important update regarding the August 1, 2010 transition of the public, educational and governmental (“PEG”) channels in our cable system to our lowest tier of digital service. Atlantic Broadband will delay our plans to transition the Local Municipal Access Channel 77 to Digital Format Only as previously announced. Therefore, until further notice your city’s government programming will continue to be available in analog format only on Ch. 77.

While this delay will not affect our customers’ ability to view city programming on channel 77 we are placing the following message on billing statements, from July 24 through August 24, to notify them that this channel will not transition as previously scheduled.

Customer message: *Local Municipal Access on Ch. 77 will not change to Digital Format Only on August 1, 2010 as previously announced. Until further notice your city’s government programming will continue to be available in analog format only on Ch. 77.*

The delay of the Municipal Access Channel move does not impact the move of the remaining three public, educational and governmental (“PEG”) channels in our cable system to our lowest tier of digital service as scheduled on August 1:

- 76 Miami-Dade Television
- 78 CableTAP Community – CTAPC
- 79 CableTAP Learning - CTAPL

As before, for customers with Atlantic Broadband provided Digital equipment there will be no change in channel location and no action is required.

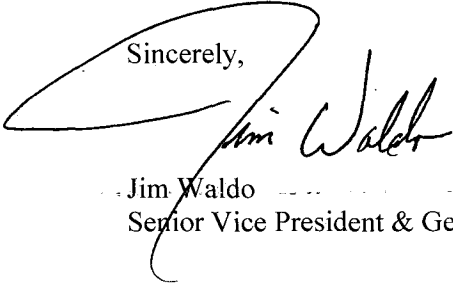
Customers using TVs equipped with integrated digital tuners will find these channels at the following locations as of August 1st:

- 29.76 Miami-Dade Television
- 29.78 CableTAP Community – CTAPC
- 29.79 CableTAP Learning – CTAPL

For the minority of our customers who do not subscribe to a digital service or who do not have a digital television set and who want to view the PEG channels, special converters are now available for \$1.00 per month so that they can continue to view these channels. Customers may contact us at 888-752-4222 for more information or to secure a new converter.

Please feel free to call me at 305-861-8069 ext.5101 if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Waldo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Jim Waldo
Senior Vice President & General Manager