



# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2007-0078      Communication      In Committee

Time Warner Cable communication regarding new procedures for the notification process of programming changes, and also notification of several programming services nearing the end of their agreements which may cease carriage.

Introduced: 2/20/2007

Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

### PLACE ON FILE

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>FEB 20 2007</u>	_____	_____	Barczak				
	_____	_____	Czaplewski				✓
	_____	_____	Dobrowski	✓			
	_____	_____	Kopplin	✓			
	_____	_____	Lajsic				
	_____	✓	Narlock	✓			
	_____	_____	Reinke				
	✓	_____	Sengstock	✓			
	_____	_____	Vitale				
_____	_____	Weigel					
		TOTAL		4			1

#### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kyle Kopplin \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair    Vice-Chair    Member

#### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION PLACE ON FILE

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
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Via Certified Mail

February 7, 2007

Mayor Jeannette Bell  
City of West Allis  
7525 West Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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FEB 9 2007

WEST ALLIS, WI

Re: Notification of Programming Change

Dear Mayor Bell:

As you know, Time Warner Cable is required to provide our local franchising authorities and our customers with a 30 day notice of any channel deletions or moves. I am writing to inform you that in order to ensure that we adhere to the required notification process of possible programming changes that affect our customers, Time Warner Cable will implement a new notification procedure this year that will begin this month.

Each month, a certified letter will be sent to all municipalities indicating a list of channels that we continue to negotiate carriage for and that while we are hopeful that agreements will be reached, we are required to provide adequate notice of possible deletion or moves of a programming service. Time Warner Cable will place a legal notice in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and the Green Bay Gazette on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. These legal notices will indicate the channels that may possibly be discontinued if an agreement is not reached. This same notice will also be placed on our website at [timewarner.com](http://timewarner.com). In addition, all customer billing statements will include a message that will direct customers to the newspaper or the Time Warner Cable website.

This month's notice:

Time Warner Cable's agreements with programmers to carry their services routinely expire. We are usually able to obtain renewals or extensions of such agreements, and carriage of programming services is discontinued only in rare circumstances. The following agreements with programmers are due to expire soon, and we may be required to cease carriage of one or more of these services in the near future.

**DIY On Demand, Fine Living on Demand, Food Network on Demand, GAC On Demand, HGTV, HGTV on Demand, Discovery en Espanol, Cine Latino, Fox Sports en Espanol, CNN en Espanol, MTVS and Turner FOD.**

While we are hopeful that agreements will be reached to continue providing these channels to our customers, and discontinuing service is rare, we are required to provide our customers and Local Franchising Authorities with adequate notification of any loss or possible loss of programming.

I want to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 414-277-4193.

Very truly yours,

Celeste Flynn  
Director of Public Affairs