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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2006-0427 Communication In Committee

Time Warner Cable communication regarding the discontinuation to collect the Federal Excise Tax beginning June 19, 2006 .

Introduced: 6/20/2006

Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>JUN 20 2006</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barczak				
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SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kent Kopplin

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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WEST ALLIS, WI

June 12, 2006

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

Dear Mayor Bell,

I am writing to inform you that beginning June 19, 2006, Time Warner Cable will cease to collect the Federal Excise Tax. The Federal Excise Tax (FET) is a 3% tax levied on certain communications services by the Federal government. Those communications services include among others, local telephone service.

Based on definitions provided by the IRS, we have concluded that Time Warner Cable's Digital Phone service is exempt from this tax because we offer bundled local and long distance calling for either a flat monthly fee or a charge that varies with the elapsed transmission time for which the service is used.

The FET is 3% of the cost of our customer's Digital Phone service. In general, a customer who purchases Digital Phone from Time Warner Cable would pay an FET of about \$1.20 per month, although this may be a few cents more or less depending on the other services they purchase from Time Warner Cable.

Time Warner Cable will notify our customers through the following bill message:

"Good News – your Digital Phone Bill just went down! Effective with this billing statement, the Federal Excise Tax (FET) of 3% HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. Please visit www.timewarnercable.com/FET for more information."

Do not hesitate to contact me at 414-277-4193 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celeste Flynn', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Celeste Flynn
Director, Public Affairs