



City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2009-0333 Communication Introduced

Time Warner Cable communication regarding possibly ceasing programming if agreements aren't renewed for Style, Sportsman Channel, BBC VOD, GSN, GAC, Shop NBC, Weather Channel, WLS, WTMJ, WGBA, and WBAY; and reminding that DTV transition commences June 13, 2009.

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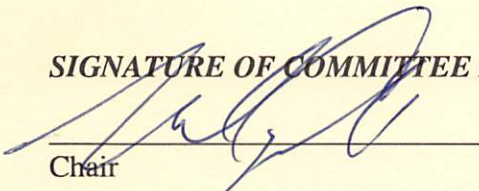
Controlling Body: License & Health Committee

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
MAY 19 2009			Barczak				✓
			Czaplewski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narloek				
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		✓		Roadt	✓		
				Sengstock	✓		
				Vitale			
		✓	Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	4	0		1

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER



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COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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May 8, 2009

Mayor Dan Devine
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
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CITY OF WEST ALLIS
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Dear Mayor Devine:

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. We may be required to cease carriage of one or more of the following services in the near future: Style, Sportsman Channel, BBC VOD, GSN, GAC, Shop NBC, Weather Channel, WLS, WTMJ, WGBA, WBAY.

In addition, I am writing to remind you that the DTV transition is less than 40 days away. As you know, all full power broadcast television stations will stop broadcasting in analog and switch over to all-digital transmissions at midnight on Friday, June 12, 2009, as required by federal law. The good news is that after the transition, Time Warner Cable customers will continue to watch TV on all of their sets that are hooked up to any level of cable service. They are all set for the transition and need to do nothing further to prepare. Time Warner Cable is committed to helping educate Wisconsin consumers so that the digital transition is as smooth and seamless as possible.

As always, we will inform you of any additional changes in future communications. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (414) 277-4193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celeste Flynn", written over a horizontal line.

Celeste Flynn
Director, Public Relations