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Kevin Bell
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Dear Kevin:

This will respond to your letter of September 29, 2003 concerning Comcast's planned revisions to its 2003 privacy notice later this year. Your letter was intended to follow up the remarks of Comcast Senior Vice President Curt Henninger to the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission (MHCRC) at the MHCRC meeting of September 22, 2003. Mr. Henninger and your letter invited written comments from MHCRC members and staff detailing any specific concerns we have regarding Comcast's 2003 privacy notice. Your letter suggested that we provide to you the details of our concerns by October 20, 2003.

Subsequent to your September 29 letter, we learned of contact between the staff of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) and Comcast's General Counsel on this matter. The result has been an agreement between Comcast and NATOA to assemble a small group to discuss with Comcast potential revisions to Comcast's privacy policy.

Once NATOA and Comcast agreed on a small group review, we were pleased that NATOA immediately contacted us to participate in that process. As you may know, the MHCRC is a longstanding organizational member of NATOA, and an active and continuing participant in NATOA's activities. Therefore, on reflection, instead of submitting our comments separately from, and outside of NATOA's process, we now believe it would be more prudent and efficient from everyone's standpoint to participate in the NATOA/Comcast small group review process that is about to begin. Such participation should enable us to discuss our concerns at a greater level of detail than might otherwise be the case. The NATOA process also enables us to join with other concerned jurisdictions in jointly reviewing Comcast's privacy policy, and consolidating our own issues and concerns with those of a variety of local franchising authorities. Particularly since Comcast's privacy policy is designed to be national in scope, so should municipal comments be drawn from a wide base, and NATOA's participation helps make that possible.

In the meantime, many of our concerns regarding Comcast's existing 2003 privacy policy, both general and specific, remain as they were stated in our letter to Deborah Luppold dated June 25,

2003. We look forward, however, to addressing these concerns and others in as much detail as possible within the context of the NATOA/Comcast small group process in the next several weeks.

Sincerely,

David C. Olson

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