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Raymond Deede
Franchise Service Manager
Verizon Pacific NW Region
1800 41st Street, Floor 03, #147 North
Everett, WA 98201

Re: Summary of notice provided to Verizon re failure to offer PEG channels

Dear Mr. Deede:

As you know, at its meeting of January 12, 2009 the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission (MHCRC) directed that a formal hearing be held on potential Verizon franchise violations in connection with Verizon offering its cable service in Gresham without the PEG access channels. A formal Hearing Notice and notice of the scheduled Pre-Hearing conference have been sent to you and other official Verizon representatives under separate cover.

As I understand it, however, Verizon has objected to the sufficiency of the notice Verizon received from MHCRC staff regarding potential franchise violations. We believe these objections are unsupported on the record, and without merit. However, in light of the objections expressed, I believe it is useful to address and summarize the notice aspects of this proceeding from our perspective. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to summarize and document the notice previously provided to Verizon in connection with the franchise violations to be considered at the February 23, 2009 formal hearing.

Summary of prior notice to Verizon

Notice was first given to Verizon by a letter dated November 26, 2008 addressed to Tim McCallion. The letter provided a detailed description regarding potential violations of the Verizon Gresham cable franchise due to Verizon's failure to provide PEG Access channels as required under the Gresham franchise when offering cable services on and after the service date of November 25, 2008.

Subsequently, our Cable Program Manager Julie Omelchuck had several documented phone conversations with Raymond Deede regarding the non-compliance issues and process, including a phone call and follow-up email on December 3rd when Julie Omelchuck explicitly discussed the noncompliance notice received by Verizon (emailed to Raymond Deede on November 25th) and the 30-day cure window.

On December 11, 2008 MHCRC staff met in person with Raymond Deede to discuss the subject of the potential franchise violations. The meeting was attended by Julie Omelchuck and myself for the