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May-July CACSCC Correspondence

- From Comcast
 - May 15 CATV Report for April 06 Customer reports 2,039; company problems 1,691; installations 770 -19 app't not met (770 added,710 disconnected) total basic sub 61,207
 - June 15 CATV Report for June 06 Customer reports 1,908; company problems 1,599; installations 954 -15 app't not met (954 added,788 disconnected) total basic sub 61,373
 - July 7 – CATV Report for June 06 – rec'd Hartford report in error – interesting comparison (hartford #: approximately 20,000 more subs. With install disconnects at approx. 2000 Customer reports 6,418; company problems 5,584)
 - June 21 Enhanced Cable announcement – change in bill presentation.
 - June 21 Programming- Current TV simulcast changes to channel 107 only
 - July 5 – Comcast High Speed Internet offer to PEG facilities – special offer (copy of letters to 7 Town PEGs)
 - July 18 – QTRLY PEG Payments: Based on average number of subs for April-June 2006 at \$6.66 the amount established in Docket #06-01-04 (copy of report/check sent to 7 Town PEGs). Note: This communication summary has been requested in writing but was never acknowledge prior to this reporting period by Comcast.
 - Adelphia Merger Updates (also rec'd from DPUC)
 - Router Use procedure confirmed for August if applicable
- Towns
 - Appointment letters for K. Donadio, S.Huizenga, P.Garofola, J. Lincoln, M. Bigelow, M.Saggig, B. Golambiski
 - Resignations from M. Zimmerman, Pat McGlashan
 - M. Bigelow – Health issues – cutting back on activities temporarily
 - R. Bigelow – 7.15 clarification sought about providing Annual Report to CACSCC
- Customer Complaint
 - Disconnect request from senior in No.Haven due to TV Guide change and cost.
 - Senior complaint from Guilford TV Guide change and cost. Referred to Exec Customer Care – requested Senior Discount be applied.
 - 7.10 No. Branford –charges for cable box \$1.99 referred to as telco like behavior – asked for cacscs meeting info
- From DPUC
 - E-mails on Dockets including 05-06-12 VOIP -Final decision which remained unchanged, the stay, its denial, the legal challenge by the cable association, the telco response.

Other correspondence:

- Office of Secretary of State: Bus#0233043 Corporation (online update of records expensed at \$275 - \$50 credit unused)
- Bank correspondence – business taken care of by Treasurer
- ADTV Notice about free programming –copies of request form available for download via 7Towntv.org/resources
- August Meeting Plans – Outreach Committee – no reply. BCTV And Producer. Plans need attention.
- Listserv ACM (over 1,000 items)
- ACM Org Member packet #2045 – exp date 2/28/2007 (member since 2004)
- Moss & Barnett –July 2006 LAW UPDATE

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From ACM

Briefly: HR 5252 Update 1) Met with several Senate aides, including some Republicans. 2) Unless I am being misled, none of them have seen the post-committee draft of the Stevens Bill (HR 5252). This is likely a sign of weak support and possible major rewriting. 3) Pro-bill industry captains are being asked to go around lobbying for Stevens in his attempt to garner enough votes to close debate (60). If he cannot get these votes, there will be no bill brought forward because they cannot take the chance of letting anyone filibuster or bringing multiple amendments in a short legislative calendar. 4) There is concern that the bill is being "stripped down" to allow it easier passage. Perhaps only the national franchise portions would go through to conference committee with the House. 5) Net neutrality is growing as an irreconcilable difference. Several Senators are very firm on this issue. (BTW, the Congressional offices are VERY aware of the impact of the Daily Show send ups of net neutrality -- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YedWtX9tKE>. People are calling them about this show constantly. Take a look.) 6) The August break is coming. It seems likely that the bill will not reappear until September. Your work must take place in home district before the final deals are cut. 7) The municipalities are very upset now about several tax provisions that were added at the last minute. This is bringing about vociferous opposition to the Senate bill. More to come.

Anthony T. Riddle

Alliance for Community Media

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August Meeting

In order to ensure the proper scheduling of the Router, could you please provide/confirm the following information:

- Date of meeting -
- start time of telecast
- end time of telecast
- channel assignments

This information will be forwarded to the Engineering Department for implementation.

Mr.Lombard

It was my intent to have a meeting on all aspects of the potential program.

Please understand that this program, as discussed to date, was being handled by a committee that is unexpectedly no longer in existence. I need to get up to speed. I would prefer to be familiar with your work to prepare for a meeting. The topic, format, location were all determined by the Outreach Committee and approved assuming they would be managing all aspects of the program. Your program was identified has a vehicle because it was already in regular production.

As all advisors were asked to consider providing roll-ins _I agreed to pursue materials from Wallingford. I also requested CTN coverage of the IPTV Hearings as this appeared to be central to the program development.

I prefer to attend a meeting prepared so if it is possible to do in advance of meeting 1) Could you or Walt please identify the preferred format for roll-ins is at BCTV, 2) Can you can send me a sample of your regular BCTV program and 3) if you are interested BCTV and NHTV should have copies of the past two years CACSCC of program for your review.

As regards meeting times, am I to assume evening hours at BCTV? As regards Walter Mann I am not clear what you consider his involvement? Does BCTV Staff provide technical support for your program? Do you mean as a individual to be interviewed? Do you mean to schedule facility/process producer paperwork?

Meeting Agenda would include confirmation of:

- Date/facility/length of program/format
- Production crew for live cablecast
- Program content: goals, guests, roll-ins(format)
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Reimbursable expenses

Susan Adele Huizenga

Chairman CACSCC (7TownTV.Org)

Susan, I have discussed the August program with Pete Lombard. Yes, BCTV does provide technical crew

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(volunteer & paid) for his program, and will do so on August 24th. I understand your issue about the committee designated to handle this on behalf of CACSCC not being in existence and you having to shoulder that responsibility.

With regards to "Live with Pete Lombard," the program itself is produced by Pete Lombard, and obviously, as Producer, he is ultimately responsible for all program content. So, that issue (content) is between you (CACSCC) and him (as the Producer). As far as CACSCC managing all aspects of the program, since it is BCTV's facility, and thus we manage our own facility, we would, much like has happened in Wallingford at WPAA during CACSCC telecasts, be responsible for handling all technical aspects (Camera, Graphics, Switcher, etc.) and will have a BCTV crew (volunteer & paid) on hand. We would of course work with you ahead of time on coordinating these aspects. In addition to utilizing your already-attained WPAA B-Roll, BCTV will provide some B-Roll for use in the program, as we feel that in being the host-studio, we should have some of our B-Roll in the program as well.

Our preferred formats for B-Roll are either DVD, Mini-DV or S-VHS/VHS. Pete said July 20th or August 6th at 7PM or 7:30PM would be good for a meeting at BCTV. At that meeting, we can further discuss the program, on-air guests, etc. I think Pete would certainly like to discuss the IPTV issue, and he has expressed his desire to discuss P.E.G. access in general in hopes of informing the viewing audience about P.E.G. and why they should get involved in their local P.E.G. station.

So, let me know if 7/20 or 8/6 will work for a meeting between you, Pete and myself. I look forward to working with you on this!
Walter.

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To ALL involved in August CACSCC Outreach Program Planning

This initiative is being referred back to the council as a whole this Thursday based on Exec Committee review of the following changes:
Committee availability, Branford Advisor gap, IPTV Court case impact on original guest list, understanding of host facility role, expenses and resource availability.

The options range from a fully produced CACSCC Project as done in the past to participating in a regular P. Lombard BCTV assisted production. Optimistically a simple informative program can still be developed for August. CACSCC Meets this Thursday at ETV from 7-9 pm.

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I will be unable to attend Thursday's meeting due to a conflict.

Joanne Wentworth