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Robert Schroeter
Comcast Cable
2897 Chad Drive
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Dear Mr. Schroeter:

The Metropolitan Policy Commission (MPC) is in receipt of your October 21, 2005, submittal of Comcast's notification of intention to utilize the provisions contained in Section 16(2)(f) of the franchises with Eugene, Springfield and Lane County.

The nature and the timing of the submission have not allowed the MPC sufficient time to review and evaluate the submission. The MPC has not determined if the submission is the type of submission expected under Section 16(2)(f) of the franchise, nor whether the submission provides the evidence necessary to implement Section 16(2)(f). The MPC has directed staff to review the submission, contact you for additional information if that is appropriate, and return to the MPC with a report as quickly as possible.

As with Comcast, the MPC hopes that all questions regarding the franchise can be resolved by means of the processes set forth in the franchise. Also, like Comcast, the MPC, and the local franchising authorities who comprise the membership of the MPC, do not intend to waive or impair their legal rights with regard to Section 626 of the 1984 Cable Act, and nothing in this letter or the subsequent discussions with staff should be taken as such.

We look forward to a report from staff and the opportunity to meet with Comcast on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Ann Ballew
Chair, MPC