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Robert Schroeter
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Dear Mr. Schroeter:

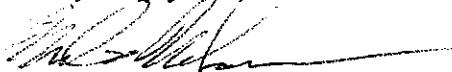
You should have received the letter from the MPC chair, responding to the Comcast request for MPC consideration of franchise extension. During your testimony before the MPC, you suggested a reappearance before the MPC at its December meeting.

Staff have started to follow though on the MPC directions, beginning with our own analysis of the Comcast assertions and the MPC and LFO options. It is important to meet with you and your staff to clarify some of the responses in the matrix attached to your letter. Practically, there are only three weeks between MPC meetings, because of the need to have materials ready in advance. Given that, and the level of other staff commitments, it appears unlikely that staff will be able to complete a review in time to make a recommendation to MPC by the time of the December meeting.

We are committed to moving forward as quickly as possible with this and look forward to working with you. However, November and December are always difficult months to move matters, which is undoubtedly why the franchise language cited in Comcast's request set a window from May to October to initiate the process.

I will be in touch again to set up a joint meeting once the staff has had a chance to conduct their preliminary analysis of the material Comcast submitted.

Very truly yours,



Milo Mecham

Cc:LFO staff