

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT – Special Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2005, Regular Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown, Route 117, Groton, CT 06340

IN ATTENDANCE: Marie Crompton, Shawn Greeley, Jim Kelley, and Jerry Tobias

COMCAST REPRESENTATIVES: John Bairos

THAMES VALLEY COMMUNICATION: none present

I. Recognition of members of the public – none present

II. New Business

– Answers to the following DPUC Interrogatories relating to the third party PEG access provider (due August 23, 2005):

CATV-14

Have representatives of SECTV, as the organization seeking to be designated the community access operator in the franchise; approached the Advisory Council to present their proposal for Comcast and TVC franchise areas? If so, explain.

CATV-15

Does the Advisory Council have a position or opinion regarding SECTV's request to be designated as the community access operator in the Comcast franchise? Explain.

CATV-16

What is the Advisory Council's opinion of Comcast's management of community access?

CATV-17

What are Comcast's strengths and weaknesses in managing community access?

CATV-18

What changes in access operations would the Advisory Council recommend?

A. Kelley reported that he received suggested answers either by e-mail or telephone from Councilors Barton, Hakkinen, Griffith, and Allen.

B. After discussing the responses and considering input from councilor's who contacted Kelley, Tobias moved the Advisory Council submit responses to the DPUC interrogatories as written (see attached), Greeley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Crompton had to leave the meeting (at 2:55pm) and was absent for the vote.

III. Adjournment – Tobias moved to adjourn the meeting, Greeley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:20p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Greeley
(on behalf of Secretary Bill Hakkinen)