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October 11, 2007

Ms. K C McWilliams
Comcast Cablevision of Tallahassee, Inc.
3760 Hartsfield Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

RE: Franchise Agreement Review

Dear Ms. McWilliams:

On July 3, 2007, County staff met with you to discuss the passage of HB 529 during the 2007 state legislative session, and the future of the cable franchise agreement between Leon County and Comcast. It is our understanding that as of July 1, 2007, Comcast has the ability to apply for a state-issued Certificate of Franchise Authority from the Department of State. Upon issuance of a Certificate of Franchise Authority, the Franchise Agreement between Leon County and Comcast would be terminated. Based on your meeting with County staff, you indicated that Comcast intends to continue providing the same level of service and does not have any plans at this time to pursue franchise authority from the Department of State, thereby terminating its Franchise Agreement with Leon County.

In light of the above, the existing Franchise Agreement between Leon County and Comcast Cablevision of Tallahassee, Inc. has a provision for a mid-term review. Pursuant to Section VII (M), the evaluation and review may be requested by the County on the fifth anniversary of the effective date of the Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice. This letter is to provide notice that the County wishes to conduct this review.

I have directed Alan Rosenzweig, Assistant County Administrator, to initiate a meeting with your office to discuss how this review will be conducted. I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in moving forward in this process.

Sincerely,

Parwez Alam
County Administrator

cc: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
Alan Rosenzweig, Assistant County Administrator

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