



**NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC TELEVISION**

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Terri Cumbie
Director, Programming
Time Warner Cable
6005 Fair Lakes Road
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Dear Ms. Cumbie:

It has been some time since I have heard from you regarding our request for carriage under the National Public Television Digital Cable Carriage Agreement. As you know, we are New Hampshire's public television network that serves not only our state but southern Maine as well.

Since my March 6, 2012 letter to you, we have made additional changes to our program streams. Under an agreement with WGBH in Boston and working with Comcast, we changed the program distribution channels whereby our respective cable signals are cut at the Massachusetts/New Hampshire border. This agreement only applies to the Boston DMA and not any other market where our signal is carried.

Specifically, New Hampshire Public Television now carries two program streams: "NHPTV Prime" that carries the PBS National Program Service, other acquisitions and local programs (the same programming seen on WGBH) and "NHPTV Explore" that carries PBS repeats, special acquisitions and local programs. Both services are jointly programmed by WGBH and us. We believe that this arrangement will help build brand identity in our respective states and may free up some brand width for the cable operator. In addition we are carrying jointly branded "World" and "Create".

We believe by making this change both NHPTV and WGBH will benefit by eliminating viewer confusion and help us build brand identity. Reaction from our viewers has been positive. Since we seem to have made little progress to date it is my request that Time Warner carry the full array of program services offered by us. In addition, on those systems where you may be carrying WGBH in Boston, we ask that you drop their carriage and substitute the channels above. I am enclosing a copy of a letter to you from Jon Abbott, President and CEO of WGBH agreeing with our request. This request only pertains to WGBH carriage and no other public television stations you may carry.



It is my understanding that you still operate the following systems Berlin, Conway, Littleton, Middleton, Plymouth, Waterville Valley, and Keene, NH Systems and Cumberland and York County Maine Systems:

Irrespective of our request regarding dropping carriage of WGBH on your system(s), as a signatory and under the provisions of the NCTA agreement, I ask that you make the necessary carriage changes for our primary HD streams and carriage of "NHPTV Prime, "NHPTV Explore", "World" and "Create" by July 1, 2013.

I would appreciate your reply to my request. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Steve Chao at 603 868-4389. In closing, thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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President and CEO

cc. Paul T. Cappuccio, Vice President and General Counsel
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Paul Hunter, Senior Director of Engineering
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