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Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
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Dear Mr. *Paul* Healy:

This will acknowledge your recent correspondence concerning H.R. 4103, the Cable Telecommunications Act of 1984.

I appreciate hearing from you on this issue. As you know H.R. 4103 was introduced on October 6, 1983, by Congressman Timothy Wirth. It is a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a national policy regarding cable television. This legislation attempts to establish a national cable policy while recognizing that many franchising decisions belong at the local level with those officials who understand the needs of their community. The House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance, held hearings last fall. The full Committee finished its consideration of H.R. 4103 this summer and has requested a rule from the House Rules Committee in order for it to come before the full House. Please be assured I will keep your support for this important legislation in mind should it reach the floor for deliberation prior to the upcoming adjournment.

Once again, thank you for sharing the concerns of the City of Cambridge with me.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
The Speaker

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Comm. from Speaker of the House Thomas P.
O'Neill, Jr., in acknowledgement & apprecia-
tion of resolutions adopted by the City Coun-
cil Re: H.R. 4103, the Cable Telecommunica-
tions Act of 1984.

In City Council,

October 1, 1984

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