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THE CITY CLERK

September 13, 1984

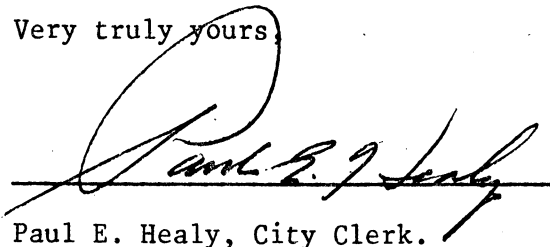
The Honorable Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of U. S. Representatives
The Capital
Speakers Rooms
Room 205
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the request of the City Council, I am forwarding to you a copy of the enclosed resolutions, adopted by the membership at its meeting of Monday, September 10, 1984 in support of federal cable legislation currently pending before Congress, in the form of the compromise language of H. R. 4103.

Your very kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the City Council.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

PEH/mh

Enclosure: City Council Order No. 1 of 9/10/84

cc: Senators Edward M. Kennedy & Paul Tsongas,
Representatives Nicholas Mavroules, Gerry Studds,
Joseph Early, Silvio Conte, James Shannon,
Joseph Moakley, Edward Markey, Brian Donnelly,
Barney Frank and Edward Boland



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COUNCILLOR CLINTON
COUNCILLOR DAVID SULLIVAN

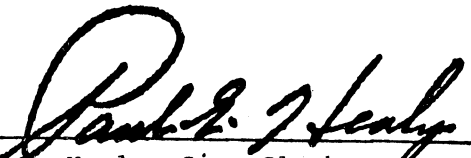
IN CITY COUNCIL
September 10, 1984

- WHEREAS: Cable communication is an essential communications technology; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Congress is presently considering federal cable communications legislation; and
- WHEREAS: H.R. 4103 in its present form contains important compromise language determined in good faith and agreed to by representatives of the National Cable Television Association, the National League of Cities, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and
- WHEREAS: H.R. 4103 reflects a fair and balanced approach to national cable policy which provides protections for the interests of cities, consumers, and cable operators; and
- WHEREAS: The establishment of a national cable policy is the responsibility of Congress, not of the courts or the FCC; and
- WHEREAS: Enactment of this bill is necessary to establish a stable regulatory framework under which the rights of cities and cable operators are clearly defined; and
- WHEREAS: H.R. 4103 is necessary to ensure that existing franchises are enforceable and to eliminate burdensome litigation; therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council fully supports the passage of the federal cable legislation that is now before the U.S. Congress, in the form of the compromise language of H.R. 4103; and that the Cambridge City Council is opposed to any further amendments that would further limit the public interest; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Massachusetts delegation for their consideration.

In City Council September 10, 1984.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
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Springfield, MA 01103

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Order # 1

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C. Clinton re: resolutions in support of
the passage of federal cable legislation now
pending before Congress, in the form of the
compromise language of H.R. 4103.

#3 W/dmwn BY
C.D. Sullivan
Add LPS to
#1 order

In City Council,

September 10, 1984

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Copy of this order with transmittal letter
sent to Speaker O'Neill, Senators Kennedy + Tsongas,
Reps. Mavroules, Studds, Early, Conte, Shannon,
Moakley, Markey, Donnelly, Frank + Boland
(sent to Boston addresses furnished within)
9/12/84 mh

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