



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 9, 2001

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A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

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April 5, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Dear Mr. Healy:

Mark Reilly, Vice President, AT&T Broadband, asked that I respond on his behalf to your March 28, 2001 letter alleging non-compliance with the cable franchise.

First and foremost, AT&T Broadband, strongly believes that it is in compliance with the Renewal License dated December 30, 2000 relative to the senior discount and the license as a whole. Your letter references the February 1, 2001 rate card that details the discount associated with the previous cable license, ("The Final License"). Although it is true that this rate card does provide information related to the old discount, at the time of printing, AT&T Broadband and the City of Cambridge had yet to come to an agreement for a new cable franchise. In good faith, and not knowing the outcome of the negotiations, AT&T Broadband sustained the availability of this discount until a subsequent discount was agreed upon.

As indicated in your letter, the agreed upon discount is *10 percent off the Basic Service for those 65 years or older*. As agreed to during the negotiations and defined in the cable license, "Basic Service" is "Any service tier which includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals." This discount has been in effect since the execution of the cable license, and the previous discount was grandfathered until complete notification to all customers went out via bill messaging.

I hope you find this letter clarifies AT&T Broadband's position on this matter. AT&T Broadband is committed to meeting the franchise obligations set forth in the new cable license and maintains a position of full compliance with the license. In addition, AT&T Broadband has complied with Section 11.1 ("Determination of Breach") of the Renewal License, and has responded accordingly.

Very Truly Yours,

Timothy G. Murnane
Manager of Government Affairs

cc: Cambridge City Council
Lisa Peterson, Assistant to the City Manager
Donald Drisdell, Law Department
Nancy E. Glowa, Law Department
Peter J. Epstein, Esquire
Mark Reilly, Vice President, AT&T Broadband
Nick Leuci, Director of Government Affairs, AT&T Broadband



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Resolution #29

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**Councillor Reeves and entire
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ORDER ADOPTED