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September 4, 1997

Mr. Robert Healy, City Manager
City of Cambridge
795 Massachusetts Avenue
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Via Facsimile 617-349-4307

Dear Mr. Healy:

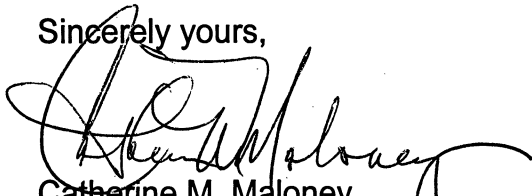
I am writing in response to the Council's question regarding the availability of American Movie Classics to MediaOne customers in Cambridge.

American Movie Classics, a programming service which offers uncut, uncolorized, commercial-free movies from Hollywood's golden age, has long been available to Cambridge customers for \$9.95/month. Earlier this year, due to technical issues, the service was received by many customers who did not actually subscribe to it. The service was eventually restored to its original state as a scrambled, premium service.

Effective September 17th, as MediaOne introduces a new channel line-up to Cambridge customers, American Movie Classics will become part of the Standard Service Package. Most of our customers subscribe to this level of service and therefore will be able to enjoy American Movie Classics.

Additional information regarding the upcoming channel changes will be sent to all Cambridge customers. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Catherine M. Maloney
Manager of Government Relations

cc: Anthony D. Galluccio, City Councilor
Annette Terzian, Office of Cable TV

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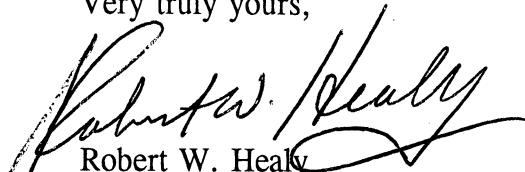
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

September 15, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 2, regarding a report on why the American Movie Channel was removed from basic cable, received from Catherine Maloney, Manager of Government Relations for Media One.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mec

Consent Agenda #2

5-568

Relative to Awaiting Report Item
Number Two, regarding a report on why
the American Movie Channel was removed from
basic cable.

In City Council September 15, 1997

Referred to
Cable TV and
Communications
Committee on motion
of Councillor Galluccio

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