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October 26, 1990

Michael Dukakis, Appointing Authority for the
Commissioner of the Massachusetts Community
Antenna Television Commission and former employee
of John Silber and other officers and trustees of
the WGBH Educational Foundation

CC: CC:
Mary Ann Walsh, Secretary, Executive Office
of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation,
Overseer of the Community Antenna Television
Commission; The City Council of Cambridge MA.;
Robert Healy, Cambridge City Manager; Elected State
Representatives of the Residents of the City of
Cambridge MA.; The State Auditor; William Weld/John
Silber, Successor to Michael Dukakis as Appointing
Authority for the Commissioner CATV Commission.;
Rosalind Niles, Penelope Wells, William August,
David Petrone, Mass. CATV Commission, Robert Sacks-
Attorney- Continental Cablevision

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CAMBRIDGE MA.

Dear Departing Governor Dukakis:

Regarding the continuing financial injury sustained by all
of the 30, 000 or more City of Cambridge Continental Cablevision
subscribers as described in my October 11, 1990 letter to you and
the continuing violations of the rights of all of the voters and
other residents of the City of Cambridge MA. to a Public
"Revoking of License" hearing under M.G.L. c. 30A s.13, 10, 11 12
and M.G.L. c. 166A:11 as a direct and proximate result of your
delay in replacing Rosalind Niles, your appointee to the position
Commissioner, Mass. Cable Commissioner, with a Commissioner
willing to comply with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

1. Based upon the continuing refusal by Rosalind Niles, your
appointee to the position Commissioner, Mass. Community Antenna
Television Commission and her General Counsel, William August to
earn their salaries and benefits they receive from the
Commission's \$304,139 FY '91 appropriations by performing their
duties voluntarily as set out in Section D of my October 11, 1990
letter to you, and

2. Based upon their refusal to timely serve upon me their
answers to my October 14, 1990 interrogatories and request for
production of documents, a copy of said two page October 14, 1990

request is attached hereto, and

3. Based upon the inadequate and incomplete October 19, 1990 response of Penelope Wells, former executive director of the Cable Commission, whose mismanagement of the Commonwealth's money and property is fully documented in the State Auditor's Report # 89-836-7 of February 12, 1990, a summary of said report is also attached hereto,

I repeat my October 11, 1990 demand that you replace Commissioner Niles with a Commissioner willing to comply with M.G.L. c. 30A:13,:10,:11,:12 and M.G.L. c.166A:11 in the matter of revoking Continental Cablevision's improperly granted license to operate the Cambridge Cable System, and

That you stop wasting Commonwealth's money by stopping all payments of salary and benefits to Penelope Wells, Rosalind Niles William August and David Petrone of the Mass Community Antenna Television Commission.

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention,

George F. Welch Jr. a.k.a. Jack,

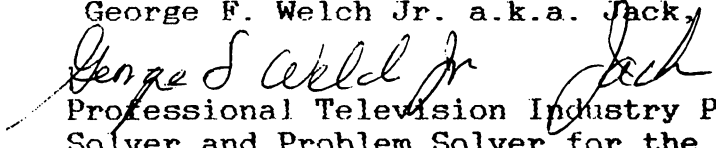
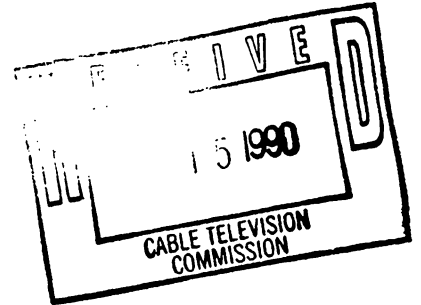

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We conducted a follow-up review of the Community Antenna Television Commission to determine the extent to which the commission has addressed the issues noted in our prior audit report (No. 87-8361). The commission has not fully implemented our recommendations to deposit revenues within 24 hours of their receipt (see Audit Result No. 1) and to maintain adequate inventory records (see Audit Result No. 2).	
1. <u>Revenues Not Deposited with the State Treasurer within 24 Hours of Their Receipt:</u> Our prior audit report indicated that the commission did not deposit cable franchise fees with the State Treasurer within 24 hours of their receipt in accordance with Chapter 30, Section 27, of the Massachusetts General Laws. Instead, the commission transferred revenue receipts in a lump sum to the State Treasurer only after all cable franchise fees were received. Since our prior audit, the commission has been depositing revenues more frequently but still not within 24 hours of their receipt. Subsequent to our follow-up review, the commission still needs to address our recommendation.	3
2. <u>Inadequate Inventory Controls:</u> As disclosed in our prior audit report, the commission did not maintain adequate inventory control over its property and equipment as required by the State Comptroller's policy and procedures. The commission has since made improvements in its inventory controls; however, the commission's data processing equipment was not listed on the fiscal year 1989 inventory listing, descriptions on the fiscal year 1989 control listing were not detailed, there was no supporting documentation for items declared surplus property in fiscal year 1988, and yearly additions and deletions to the commission's inventory were not noted on the 1987 and 1989 inventory listings. Subsequent to our follow-up review, the commission still needs to address our recommendation.	5
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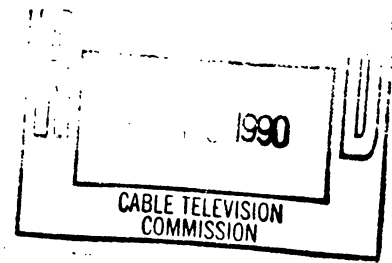
Rosalind Niles, Commissioner
William August, General Counsel
Massachusetts Community Antenna Television Commission

Dear Commissioner Niles and General Counsel August:

1. Please return to me ~~all~~ of the documents referred to in paragraph (1) of Commissioner Niles's August 21, 1990 letter, indicating the date, to whom each document was written, the subject matter of each document and the Commission's jurisdiction under MGL c 166A to spend the Commission's appropriation to receive, investigate and make determinations on Complaints against employees and Board of Directors of Public Access Corporations
2. Please provide me with a Copy of the July 19, 1990 document ~~not~~ referred to in Commissioner Niles's August 21, 1990 letter to me. Also, please provide me with the names of all Cambridge Community Television Board member who you contacted, who verified the statements contained in the July 19, 1990 letter.

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3. Please inform me of which provision of M.G.L. c 166A empowers the Commission to determine the representative capacity of a Complainant, as appears in paragraphs 2 & 3 in Commissioner Niles's August 21, 1990 letter.

4. Please provide me with the date and the name of the person who served my August 14, 1990 Complaint upon Amos Hosteller, CEO of Continental Cablevision and Robert Sachs Attorney for Continental Cablevision

5. Please inform me as to whether or not the Commission has subpoena forms as required under M.G.L. c 30A s. 12 and M.G.L. c 166A:17

6. Please provide me with the date and the name of the hearing officer who will conduct the public hearing under M.G.L. c. 166A:11, Revoking of license, grounds and M.G.L. c 30A:13.

Thank you for giving this matter your
prompt attention
Genze S. Uebel Jr. a.k.a. Jack
elected representative of the 700+ members
of the Cambridge Public Access Corporation

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Comm. from George F. Welch, a/k/a
Jack regarding cable television
issues.

In City Council,

November 5, 1990

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