



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

January 2, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager
FROM: Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director
SUBJECT: Agenda Item: Proposed Cable Resolution

Recently, one of our Cable providers, Comcast, has announced that it plans to move its current channel lineup of public, educational and government access channels (PEG) from their present locations to a channel lineup in the 900 series.

For residents of our community who do not have a cable connection to this digital hookup, it will now be impossible for them to receive the benefits of viewing public educational and government access channels.

If they are to view these channels in the future, it will require an additional expense to install the proper equipment. This can be a great hardship to those who cannot afford such installations and, particularly, those who may be on fixed incomes within our community.

For these reasons, it is requested that the Troy City Council approve the attached resolution requesting preservation of the existing channel locations for public governmental and educational access channels, also known as PEG, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to Comcast, our regional consortium, Intergovernmental Cable Communication Authority (ICCA), and the Community Media Network (CMN). A copy of the resolution should also be sent to all of our County, State and Federal officials seeking their assistance in this matter.