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June 12, 2009

Macomb Township Residents:

Re: Cable Television Update

So many of you have raised questions about the availability of Wide Open West (WOW) Cable services. With due diligence, I have sent WOW a certified letter on April 6, 2009 asking for an explanation and understanding of why they will not offer their services to Macomb Township.

April 6, 2009

via Certified Mail

WOW Internet Cable and Phone
Ms. Colleen Abdoulah, CEO
Office of the President
P.O. Box 63000
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Dear Ms. Abdoulah:

I am writing to you to advise you that a number of Macomb Township residents request WOW cable services on an ongoing basis, and have been for years. In my administration that started on November 20, 2008, I am not clear on why WOW is not able to service our residents over our current cable providers and would like an explanation and understanding of this issue.

In addition, we would like to see WOW sign a State Franchise Agreement in order to be able to serve the residents of Macomb Township as they request the opportunity for your services.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I will eagerly await your response as I need to address this issue to the residents of Macomb Township.

Sincerely,

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Mark H. Grabow
Macomb Township Supervisor



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To my surprise, I did not receive a written response from WOW. I only received a voice mail message that unfortunately and simply stated that they are not interested in spending their time and money in Macomb Township and will not become a part of our network of providers.

Currently, we in fact have Comcast and AT&T working as cable providers servicing Macomb Township. Macomb Township does not have an exclusive contract with any one provider and cannot turn away service from any provider. We welcome the option of providers for residents to have a choice.

Comcast and AT&T have been very responsive to any questions or complaints raised.

If you should have questions or comments, please contact my office at 992-0710 extension 238.

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