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To cities/villages/townships:

On December 21, 2006, Governor Granholm signed legislation to promote competition in providing video service in the state of Michigan. This legislation is known as Public Act 480 of 2006, MCL 484.3301 et seq, the "Uniform Video Services Local Franchise Act." The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) is the agency designated to implement the Act. This letter is being sent to municipalities (franchise entities) within the state of Michigan.

Section 12 (2) of the Act states:

The commission shall file a report with the governor and legislature by February 1 of each year that shall include information on the status of competition for video services in this state and recommendations for any needed legislation. A video service provider shall submit to the commission any information requested by the commission necessary for the preparation of the annual report required under this subsection. The obligation of a video service provider under this subsection is limited to the submission of information generated or gathered in the normal course of business.

To assist MPSC Staff with filing the report to the Governor and Legislature, please complete our electronic survey, which is located at www.michigan.gov/mpsc. Click on the Video/Cable link and look for the survey in the Spotlight section. Please submit your responses to the survey by **December 1, 2008**. The survey is quick and easy, and should take about 10-15 minutes of your time. It is important that MPSC Staff not only receives feedback from the providers, but also the franchise entities as well. Expect to receive a letter and request for information regarding the survey on an annual basis.

Your cooperation in submitting your survey answers to this office is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Ryan McAnany, of my staff at (517) 241-6139 or mcananyr@michigan.gov.

Very truly yours,

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