

**CABLE TELEVISION COMMISSION**  
**July 23, 2015**  
**City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lower Level**  
**7:00 PM**

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Mr. Tom Davis, Commission Chairman  
Mr. Jim Sauer, Commission Member  
Ms. Tricia Homer, Commission Member  
Mr. Normand Bernache, Commission Member

**Attendees:**

Ms. Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney  
Mr. Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager  
Ms. Denise Palmer, Contract Secretary

Chairman Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**1. Adopt minutes from the April 22, 2015 meeting**

Mr. Bernache made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 22, 2015 meeting. Mr. Sauer seconded the motion and it was unanimous.

**2. Update by City Attorney**

Ms. Ferguson updated the Commission on the Comcast/Time Warner merger and reported that the merger was called off and they had not met in the last five weeks although the City of College Park did get some concessions. Montgomery County did reach an agreement and it is available to the public. The Montgomery County Agreement can be used as a model for College Park. The largest issue going forward is the INET and what can be done with it.

**3. Comcast/Verizon – review monthly/quarterly reports**

The Commission reviewed the quarterly reports of Verizon and Comcast. Mr. Davis commented that the Verizon representatives have changed frequently, but our Comcast representative has been steady with Karmen Walker-Brown. There was nothing of major importance in the reports.

**4. Review any customer complaints**

There were no active customer complaints. Mr. Bernache reported that he lost his internet for a whole day. When he called for repair, he was solicited to purchase the Triple Package. The company is prohibited from selling products while taking a repair or service call.

Mr. Gardiner reported on a service related issue that Comcast and Verizon are in the process of removing old cables. Comcast is on top of that process; however, Verizon is not as prompt.

**5. Other business or announcements**

Ms. Homer reported that there was current proposed language concerning the removal of cable lines and she and Mr. Gardiner will look into it further and provide copies to the Commission members.

Chairman Davis asked Ms. Ferguson to provide copies of the Montgomery County agreement to the Commission members.

**6. Schedule next meeting.**

The next meeting will be scheduled on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm. at City Hall.

Ms. Homer a motion to adjourn and Mr. Sauer seconded the motion and it was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Denise M. Palmer, Contract Secretary