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Comcast Hearing Minutes

7/21/21 4:30 p.m.

Attendees Present:

Arthur Collins, President, FATV Board of Directors
Nathan Glenn, Executive Director, FATV
Patrick Hare, Chief of Staff, City of Fitchburg
William Solomon, Legal Counsel, FATV

The hearing was declared open at 4:35 p.m.

William Solomon, Attorney representing Fitchburg Access Television, outlined the basic terms of the contract which includes a 10 year term, there is support for PEG, the Franchise fee is 4.5% of the gross revenues of Comcast or any affiliates and the Capitol support is payment is \$705,000.

The Committee believes the license reflects the community of Fitchburg.

William Shoemaker provided written comment which was read aloud by Nathan Glenn.

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Comment: My concern with the re-licensing of Comcast surrounds the maintenance of the existing system and timely removal of old poles.

Arthur Collins made the motion to declare the public hearing closed, the motion was seconded by Patrick Hare. The meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

The recording can be found by going to this link:

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