

# EXHIBIT C



DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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October 17, 2005

Mr. Edward Butts  
Franchise Manager  
Verizon Communications  
1415 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60532-2031

Re: Cable Franchise Negotiations – Verizon Maryland, Inc. (“Verizon”)

Dear Mr. Butts:

At the close of our conference call on September 15, 2005 you indicated that Verizon would prepare an edited Franchise Agreement incorporating the agreed upon points. To date, I have not received the revised agreement.

As indicated in my letter of August 9, 2005, the County remains committed to continuing negotiations and is ready to expeditiously move an agreement forward. Please let me know when we may expect the revised agreement and when you will be available to meet to discuss it.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Lawton  
Cable Communications Administrator