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The Honorable Peter Dolan, Supervisor  
Town of Tuxedo  
1 Temple Drive  
Tuxedo, New York 10987

Re: Notice of Network Change

Dear Supervisor Dolan:

In accordance with Public Service Law § 224-a and 16 NYCRR 890.80, Cablevision hereby notifies your municipality of the elimination of HGTV and the Food Network from Cablevision's channel lineup effective January 1, 2010. The HGTV and Food Network were part of Cablevision's expanded basic, or family, tier prior to their elimination.

Cablevision had an agreement with Scripps Network for carriage of HGTV and the Food Network that expired on December 31, 2009. Prior to expiration, Cablevision had been negotiating a new agreement with Scripps to allow Cablevision to continue delivering these channels to our customers. Common practice in the cable industry is for the programmer to grant an extension should negotiations run up to the contract expiration. For example, such an extension occurred in the recent dispute between Time Warner Cable and the Fox Network, and in Scripps' own negotiations with Time Warner Cable. Cablevision was granted numerous such extensions in its negotiations with other programmers in 2009. Scripps did not grant such an extension to Cablevision and withdrew its programming on December 31. Accordingly, notice was timely filed with the Public Service Commission (PSC) under 16 NYCRR 890.80(c)(3). In addition, Cablevision contacted the PSC staff informally during non-business hours (on January 1) to advise staff of the discontinuation of this programming. Required subscriber notices have also been provided to customers.

If you need any further information, please contact me at 914-378-4515

Sincerely,

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