

PENDING PETITION MEMO

Date: 10/25/2007

TO : Office of Telecommunications
FROM: CENTRAL OPERATIONS
UTILITY: MID-HUDSON CABLEVISION, INC.
SUBJECT: 07-V-1279

Petition of Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. for Approval of the Renewal
of its Franchise with the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County.

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New York State Public Service Commission
Mr. John Creary
Secretary to the Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

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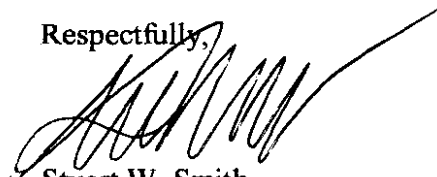
Dear Mr. Creary;

Please find enclosed the application by Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. for PSC approval of the franchise granted to Mid-Hudson by the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York. Enclosed in this filing are three copies of the following:

- A. The application
- B. The resolution of the Town of Taghkanic approving the franchise dated October 1st, 2007
- C. The franchise between Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. and the Town of Taghkanic dated October 1st, 2007.
- D. The SEQR Full Environmental Assessment Form
- E. A copy of the letter from the USDA, RUS regarding Mid-Hudson's line of credit with that organization

Mid-Hudson has filed public notices in the papers of record regarding this filing with the Public Service Commission. The affidavits of publication will be forwarded as soon as they are received. If any further documentation is needed please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



Stuart W. Smith
Operations Manager

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 Albany, New York 12223

**Application By Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. To the
 Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York
 For a Franchise Agreement**

Pursuant to Part 894 of the rules of the New York State Public Service Commission, Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc., hereby respectfully notifies the Commission of its application for a franchise with the Town of Taghkanic for a period of fifteen (15) years as set forth in part 2 of the Franchise dated the October 1st, 2007.

- 1. The legal name of the franchisee is: **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.**
- 2. Franchisee does business under the name of: **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.**
- 3. Franchisee's mailing address is: **P.O. Box 399, 200 Jefferson Heights
 Catskill, New York 12414**
- 4. Applicant's telephone number is: **(518) 943-6600**

5a. This notification concerns Mid-Hudson Cablevision's application for a franchise to provide cable television service to the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York. This application is applicable to a fifteen year period.

5b. The franchise serves the following additional municipalities:

Village of Catskill	Town of Livingston	Town of Greenport
Village of Athens	Town of Coeymans	Village of Ravena
Town of New Baltimore	Village of Philmont	Town of Taghkanic
Town of Stockport	Town of Gallatin	Town of Prattsville
Town of Ashland	Town of Windham	Town of Cairo
Town of Catskill	Town of Coxsackie	Town of Greenport
City of Hudson	Town of Westerlo	Village of Coxsackie
Town of Bethlehem	Town of Durham	Town of Athens
Town of Rensselaerville		

6. The number of subscribers in each of the municipalities is attached as "Exhibit A".

7. The signals regularly carried by Mid-Hudson Cablevision in the Town of Taghkanic and the method of reception is attached as "Exhibit B".

8. Mid-Hudson Cablevision does provide Channel Capacity and limited production capacity for Local Origination. During the preceding twelve month period, approximately 1250 hours of Local Origination programming were carried by Mid-Hudson Cablevision. This programming consisted of public affairs, local items of interest and religious information.

9. The current monthly rates for service in the Town of Taghkanic are:

Interdicted Subscribers Basic Service \$ 52.45
Premium Services available from \$ 3.95 to \$ 13.95

10. There was no new construction placed in operations in the Town of Taghkanic during the preceding twelve (12) months.

There were approximately 90 miles of new construction placed in operations in the communities specified in 5b (above) during the preceding twelve (12) months.

11. The significant achievements and improvements which Mid-Hudson Cablevision initiated during the previous twelve (12) months are:

a. Introduced a digital platform using the Headend InThe Sky (HITS) technology allowing the delivery of 82 television channels in a digital format plus 37 channels of digital music in addition to the existing 78 channels being delivered in the analog format. Additionally, Mid-Hudson introduced High Definition Television signals both off air and satellite.

b. Mid-Hudson Cable was the first independent cable system in the nation to launch Video On Demand (VOD) and Subscription Video On Demand (SVOD). Mid-Hudson launched VOD with content from iNDEMAND and SVOD with content from HBO and Cinemax in September of 2003. Mid-Hudson Cable launched High Definition Television in the fall of this year offering 20 channels of High Definition programming.

c. Introduced Cable Modem technology for High Speed access to the Internet throughout the service area. Mid-Hudson Cable was the first in the Albany area to launch Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) technology allowing high speed cable modem subscribers to call over the internet.

d. Digitized the ad insertion capability and expanded that capability for digital insertion from 16 to 24 channels.

e. The production of local monthly programs entitled "*Connections*", "*Columbia County Spotlight*", and "*Greene County Review*".

f. The initiation of Cable Alliance for Education including the "Cable in the Classroom" project among local school districts.

g. Mid-Hudson Cablevision won CTTANY Gilbert Award for the production of the United Way Telethon in 2000. Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. won the Gilbert Award in 2002 for its production of "Every 15 Minutes".

h. Mid-Hudson Cablevision was recognized by the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce for producing and hosting the United Way Telethon. This award honors the most extraordinary contribution to economic progress, community improvement and quality of life in Columbia County over the past year by a business operating in Columbia County.

i. Mid-Hudson was the first cable company in New York State to receive a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) division for the expansion of High Speed Broadband access throughout low population, rural areas in New York State.

12. The franchisee has filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current statement of assessment pursuant to section 817 of the Executive Law, and its current annual financial report.

13. Three true copies of the existing franchise agreement and letter notifying the franchise authority of Mid-Hudson Cablevision's intention to exercise its option to renew the franchise attached hereto.

14. A copy of the most recent test data is not attached due to the fact that the facilities are not yet constructed.

15. Mid-Hudson Cablevision provides public access in accordance with the rules of the New York State Department of Public Service and the Communications Policy Act of 1984. The primary public access channel is channel 11.

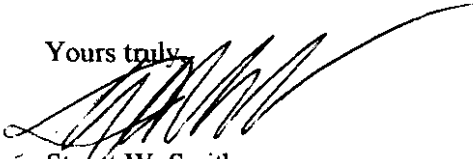
16. The proposed operations to continue providing cable television service to the Town of Taghkanic, New York, would in no way be inconsistent with and Federal or State law or regulation.

17. A copy of proof of publication noticing this filing will be forwarded within the next fourteen days.

18. Proof that copy of this application has been filed with the municipality by certified mail is attached hereto.

If any further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,



Stuart W. Smith
Operations Manager

SWS/jm

cc: Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq., Attorney, PO Box 310, Valatie, New York 12184

Exhibit B

Broadcast Basic channels

Frequency	Addressable (Durham) 750Mhz	Interdiction 750MHz
54-60	WMHT	WMHT
60-66	Fox News	Fox News
66-72	TV Guide	TV Guide
72-76	WFME - Hits data stream	WFME - Hits data stream
76-82	QVC	QVC
82-88	WRGB	WRGB
90-96	HITS-13	Hits-5
96-102	Hits-9	Hits-5
102-108	Hits-11	Hits-7
108-114	A&E (98)	iCentral data stream 108.2
114-120	Pay Per View (62)	EWTN
120-126	CNN-2	CNN-2
126-132	WTBS	Cinemax
132-138	CNBC	HBO
138-144	Disney	HBO Plus
144-150	CNN	HBO Signature
150-156	USA	Biography
156-162	National Geographic	National Geographic
162-168	MTV	Disney
168-174	Biography	Home Shopping
174-180	WEWB	WEWB
180-186	WXXA	WXXA
186-192	WNYA	WNYA
192-198	WTEN	WTEN
198-204	Local Orig.	Local Orig.
204-210	FX	FX
210-216	WNYT	WNYT
216-222	Lifetime	Lifetime
222-228	MSG / VH-1	CNBC
228-234	WSSN	WSSN
234-240	HBO	Nashville
240-246	TWC	TWC
246-252	ESPN classics	ESPN classics
252-258	ESPN	ESPN
258-264	ESPN-2	ESPN-2
264-270	Nickelodeon	Nickelodeon
270-276	Spike	MSG
276-282	Fox Sports / EWTN	Fox Sports
282-288	Discovery	WE
288-294	TNT	TNT
294-300	ABC Family	ABC Family
300-306	Hits-1	Discovery
306-312	Hits-2	Hallmark
312-318	Hits-3	A&E
318-324	YES	YES
324-330	Cable Modern UBR-1-DS-3	The Movie Ch.
330-336	OTB / C-Span 1	OTB / C-Span 1
336-342	Country Music TV	Country Music TV
342-348	Cinemax	USA
348-354	Sports Net NY (METS)	Sports Net NY (METS)
354-360		MTV
360-366	Outdoor Life	Outdoor Life
366-372	Sci-Fi	Sci-Fi
372-378	Cartoon	Cartoon
378-384	HGTV	HGTV
384-390	The History Ch.	The History Ch.
390-396	Comedy Central	Comedy Central
396-402	Bravo	Bravo
402-408	Hallmark	WTBS
408-414	The Learning Channel	The Learning Channel
414-420	E! Entertainment	E! Entertainment
420-426	WE	CNN
426-432	Tek-TV	Tek-TV
432-438	WRNN / C-Span 2	WRNN / C-Span 2
438-444	Game Show	Game Show
444-450	MSNBC	MSNBC
450-456	Cable Modern UBR-2-DS-4	In Demand Specials
456-462	VH-1	VH-1

TOWN OF TAGHKANIC
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

RESOLUTION NO. 10

CATV - MID-HUDSON CABLEVISION, INC.

RESOLVED: That the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, State of New York, grant a fifteen (15) year non-exclusive franchise to **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.**, from the effective date of approval by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC), for service to the Town, and that the Supervisor is directed to execute a franchise agreement with Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. in accordance with the terms of the pro-posed franchise agreement attached hereto.

Resolution by: Councilperson Erin Edwards

Seconded by: Councilperson William Hilscher

Upon question of the forgoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted

as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Hilscher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson LaSalvia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilperson Sammons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Taghkanic.

Dated: 10 - 1, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl E. Rogers". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl E. Rogers, Town Clerk
Town of Taghkanic

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This FRANCHISE AGREEMENT made this 1st day of October, 2007, between the Town of Taghkanic, ("Town") and Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. ("Mid-Hudson") having its principal office at Catskill, New York.

WHEREAS, Mid-Hudson is desirous of a franchise to maintain and operate a cable television system in portions of the Town described in Exhibit II; and

WHEREAS, maintenance and operation of said cable television system involves the use and occupation by Mid-Hudson of the streets, thoroughfares and other public rights-of-way belonging to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the technical ability, financial condition and character of Mid-Hudson and its principals have been considered and approved by the Town Board in a public proceeding affording due process; held on the 5th day of September, 2007; and that the applicant nor any of its principals owns or operates other cable facilities other than Mid-Hudson Cablevision, INC dba Catskill Mountain Cablevision; and that neither Mid-Hudson or any of its principals has ever been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or is presently under indictment charging such a crime, or has ever been held liable by any court of competent jurisdiction in any civil action based upon fraud, deceit or misrepresentation or has ever been punished or censured in any jurisdiction for any violation or attempted violation of any law, rule or order relating to cable television operations; and

WHEREAS, the plans of Mid-Hudson for operation of said cable television system have been considered by the Town Board and found adequate and feasible in a full public proceeding affording due process; and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the Town Board dated the 5th day of September, 2007, the Town has granted a fifteen (15) year non-exclusive cable television franchise to Mid-Hudson Cablevision, and authorized the President to execute this Franchise Agreement with Mid-Hudson upon the terms hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, this Franchise Agreement complies with the franchise standards required by the New York State Public Service Commission, and the Cable Consumer Protection Act of 1992 and are subject to the review and approval of the New York State Public Service Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual conditions and covenants contained herein:

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. GRANT

The Town of Taghkanic, hereby grants to Mid-Hudson, its successors and assigns the non-exclusive right and privilege to erect, place in the Town and to construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the present and future streets, sidewalks, alleys, public land and places and highways in or of the Town, towers, poles, lines, cables, necessary wiring and other apparatus for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, amplifying and distributing of cable television, telephone, telegraph, television, radio signals and data transmissions and other video and aural programming and communications within

the said Town and to the inhabitants thereof, for the purpose of providing telecommunications and related services to the residents of the Town. Prior approval of the Town shall not be required for Mid-Hudson to transfer or assign this franchise. Mid-Hudson will notify municipality at least 30 days prior to any transfer of ownership or control of this franchise.

2. FRANCHISE AREA

A. Mid-Hudson's rights and obligations set forth in this agreement shall be applicable to the Primary Service Area as shown on the attached map marked 'Exhibit II'. Mid-Hudson agrees to have cable service available, without a contribution in aid of construction, to any resident who lives within 200 feet of a cabled public right-of-way in the Primary Service Area. The Primary Service Areas is specified in Exhibit II of this franchise agreement. Mid-Hudson shall not deny service to any resident of the Town of Taghkanic based upon age, race creed, color, sex, national origin or income level of the residences in there local area.

B. Any area in the Town not specified as part of the primary service area is hereby designated a line extension area.

Service shall be provided to any line extension area upon request provided that the area has 20 homes per mile (HPM) or has the equivalent in HPM to the primary service area, whichever is less. The HPM statistic for the primary service area will be determined by dividing the total dwelling units passed in the primary service area by the total linear miles of the cable plant in the primary service area.

Any resident in a line extension area falling below the minimum HPM figure outlined above shall be able to receive service upon payment in full and in advance of a sum to be designated as a contribution in aid of construction (CAC). Such CAC shall be computed as follows:

$$\frac{C}{LE} - \frac{CA}{P} = SC (CAC)$$

- C** = the cost of construction of new plant.
- CA** = the average cost of construction per mile in the primary service area.
- P** = the either 20 HPM or the average number of dwelling units per mile of aerial cable in the primary area whichever is less.
- LE** = the number of dwelling units requesting service in the line extension area.
- SC** = subscriber contribution in aid of construction for the line extension.

Mid-Hudson shall apply for all mandatory licenses, permits, amendments and approvals within 30 days of the receipt of all CAC payments for a line extension area. Mid-Hudson shall provide service to line extension area within 60 days of the receipt of all mandatory licenses, permits, amendments, and approvals.

During five year period commencing at the completion of CAC line extension, a prorated refund may be paid to previous subscribers as new subscribers are added to the particular line extension; the amount of the refund, if any shall be determined annually by application of the above stated formula. The refunds shall be paid annually to the subscribers, or former subscribers, entitled to receive them. However, Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. shall not be required to provide refunds to any previous subscriber otherwise entitled to a refund, who is no longer at either the service address or billing address, and who has not informed the company of the subscriber's address.

3. SERVICES & CHANNELS

A. Mid-Hudson shall, maintain and continue to operate, acceptable service in a safe and reliable manner. Channels and services may be changed from time to time depending on availability and the desires of the subscribers. If any signal should become unavailable through no fault of Mid-Hudson's it shall be replaced as soon as possible by a substitute signal. Mid-Hudson agrees that in replacing unavailable signals to give preference, if possible, to subscribers' wishes, if they can reasonably be determined but the responsibility of the selection of replacement signals shall be solely that of Mid-Hudson.

B. Standard Basic service will consist of at least thirty eight (38) channels and/or services carried in the VHF spectrum between channels two (2) and seventy eight (78). Mid-Hudson will also make available a Broadcast Basic tier which will contain fewer channels than its Basic Tier at a reduced price.

C. Mid-Hudson agrees that it will furnish the aforescribed Basic Cable Service to all residential subscribers daily, 24 hours per day, throughout the term of its franchise for the standard basic cable rate. Mid-Hudson will maintain a 24 hour toll free answering service to handle customer service calls.

4. RATES

Mid-Hudson shall charge for its rates in accordance with the applicable Federal Laws and Regulations.

5. CONSTRUCTION

A. Mid-Hudson shall construct a 750 MHz facility with a minimum of 50 analogue and 30 digital channels energized immediately. Attached as exhibit III is a list of channels Mid-Hudson proposes to carry.

B. Mid-Hudson System layout and design consist of a single Antenna and Headend location in the Town of Catskill and three Hub Sites located in the Town of Cairo, Town of New Baltimore and the City of Hudson. The Taghkanic facilities will be interconnected through the City of Hudson Hub Site. Two-Way capability will be available when the facilities in the Town are activated. Mid-Hudson has one analogue automated channel, Cable Channel 4; and automated digital guide features on Mid-Hudson Digital Converters.

C. Any future Construction schedules and sequence will depend on arrangements with local utility companies for make-ready. Installation of all equipment will be accomplished in accordance with all Federal and State agency regulations, the National Electrical Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, utility companies' regulations, and applicable local codes.

D. Mid-Hudson shall construct any future cable television plant within one (1) year from the receipt of all mandatory construction and utility permits. Unless conditions beyond the control of Mid-Hudson interfere with Mid-Hudson's proposed constructions schedule.

E. Mid-Hudson shall construct its cable television system using materials of good and durable quality, and all work involved in construction, installation, maintenance and repair of the cable system shall be performed in a safe, thorough, and reliable manner.

F. When an aerial installation extends more than 200 feet from Mid-Hudson's trunk or feeder cable the subscriber will be charged on a time and material basis beyond the first 200 feet of the extension.

G. When a subscriber specifically requests nonstandard installation of cable, installation charges will be based on time and material costs. The term "Standard Installation" is defined in the annexed Exhibit I.

H. When a customer specifically requests underground installation, the installation charge will be based on time and materials. The customer may be required to provide the necessary trenching for underground service at his own expense.

I. In the event that Mid-Hudson is unable to obtain easements from landowners for necessary construction or service purposes, it will not be required to furnish service to customers in that area unless a reasonable alternate route is available.

6. FRANCHISE FEE

The Town of Taghkanic has elected not to collect a franchise fee.

7. FREE SERVICE

Mid-Hudson will provide one (1) standard installation (Exhibit I) and basic service (38 channels) free of monthly charges to schools, civic, public, and municipal buildings located in the Primary Service Area as set forth in Exhibit's II.

8. COMPLAINTS

A. Mid-Hudson shall maintain a listed telephone number toll free for the purpose of receiving and responding to cable television subscriber complaints.

B. All subscriber complaints or trouble calls shall receive investigative action on the same day such complaint or call is received at the office, if possible, but in no case later than the following business day. Customer Service and Consumer Standards shall be in compliance with the standards set forth in Parts 890 & 896 of the rules and regulations of the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC).

C. Mid-Hudson shall provide notice to each subscriber, upon installation and yearly thereafter of the procedure for reporting and resolving subscriber complaints.

9. PROHIBITION OF ABANDONMENT

Mid-Hudson shall not abandon service or any portion thereof without the prior written consent of the Town Board of the Town of Taghkanic and the Public Service Commission, which consent shall not reasonable be withheld.

10. RECORDS & REPORTS

A. Mid-Hudson will keep a full record of the plans, maps, and records showing the exact location of all equipment located and used in the Town of Taghkanic. The Town reserves the right, upon reasonable notice during normal business hours, to inspect all pertinent maps, plans, and other materials of Mid-Hudson pertaining to the construction and operation of the cable plant in the Town. Mid-Hudson is a private company and does not publish a public financial statement.

B. Any valid reporting requirements contained in the franchise may be satisfied with system wide statistics, except for reporting requirements related to franchise fees and customer complaints.

11. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Mid-Hudson shall not refuse to hire or employ nor bar or discharge from employment, nor discriminate against any person in compensation or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of age, race, creed, marital status, color, national origin, or sex. Mid-Hudson shall have an Equal Employment Program on file at its' main office for public inspection.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

A. Mid-Hudson, its successors and assigns shall at all times save and keep harmless and fully indemnify the Town, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, suits, damages, costs, charges, legal fees and expenses in any manner arising from the construction, repair extension, maintenance or operation of their equipment of any kind or character and from any negligence, fault, or misconduct on the part of Mid-Hudson, its officers, agents, servants and employees or by reason of any act done or omitted to be done in

the premises of said Town. Mid-Hudson shall obtain and carry property damage and personal liability insurance written by and insurance company or companies qualified to do business in the State of New York. The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000 for liability due to damage to property, no less than \$1,000,000 for liability due to injury or death of any person and not less than \$2,000,000 for liability due to any one accident. The Town shall notify Mid-Hudson within thirty (30) days after the presentation of any claim or demand, either by suit or otherwise, made against the Town on account of any negligence or other conduct on the part of Mid-Hudson,

B. A certificate evidencing the insurance coverage required by paragraph (A) above, shall be delivered by Mid-Hudson to the Town Clerk as requested.

13. REPAIR OF PROPERTY

Any Town property damaged or destroyed by Mid-Hudson shall be promptly replaced and permanently restored to the condition in which it was prior to such damage or destruction at the sole expense of Mid-Hudson and for failure to do so the Town may do so and charge the cost thereof to Mid-Hudson.

14. FRANCHISE TERM

Mid-Hudson Cablevision's franchise shall run for a term of fifteen (15) years from the effective date of approval by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC).

15. PERFORMANCE BOND & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY

Given the demonstrated financial responsibility of Mid-Hudson Cablevision in prior franchise relations with other municipalities in Columbia, Greene and Albany Counties it is expressly acknowledged by the Town that no performance bond shall be required of Mid-Hudson Cablevision to secure its performance under this franchise however, Mid-Hudson Cablevision shall provide a letter from the USDA Rural Utilities Services stating that Mid-Hudson has a line of credit designated for the construction of the Taghkanic facilities. Moreover, to the extent that the Town may have a right under applicable statutes and regulations to demand a performance undertaking from Mid-Hudson Cablevision, the Town expressly waives whatever such right of demand it may have. Additionally, to the extent possible, the Town will be responsible for the Environmental Impact Study, if needed.

16. RESPONSIBLE MUNICIPAL OFFICER

The Supervisor shall be responsible for the continuing administration of this franchise.

17. PUBLIC-EDUCATIONAL-GOVERNMENTAL (PEG) ACCESS

A. Mid-Hudson will provide PEG access in accordance with the Standards of the New York State Public Service Commission, as set forth in 895.4 of the commission's rules, and the rules of the Federal Communication Commission and Cable Consumer's Protection Act of 1992.

B. Mid-Hudson has a Studio located in the City of Hudson With professional Staff and state of the art equipment which the Town can utilize from time to time for Cablecasting. Mid-Hudson will make time available to the Town on it local access channels.

18. APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS

A. The terms and provisions of this franchise are subject to the approval of the New York State Public Service Commission as set forth in section 895.1q. Any amendments to this franchise are subject to the approval of the New York State Public Service Commission as set forth in 892-1.4 of the commission rules.

19. MATERIAL PROVISIONS AND SEVERABILITY

Should any provision of this franchise be held invalid by any court or regulatory agent of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this franchise shall remain in full force and effect.

20. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

21. POLICE POWERS

The Town of Taghkanic reserves the right to adopt, in addition to the provisions contained in this franchise and existing applicable ordinances, such additional regulations as it shall find necessary in the exercise of its police powers; provided, however, that such regulations are reasonable, not materially in conflict with the privileges granted in this franchise and consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations and orders.

22. REPRESENTATIONS

This agreement sets forth all of the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Town and Mid-Hudson Cablevision with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all negotiations, conversations, discussions, correspondence and agreements between the Town and Mid-Hudson concerning such subject matter. This Franchise can only be changed in accordance with section 18 and as agreed by the parties in writing.

23. EXCUSABLE DELAY

In no event shall Mid-Hudson be liable to the Town for any delay or failure to perform hereunder, which delay or failure to perform is due to causes beyond the control of Mid-Hudson, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, fires, war or other malfunction or failure of any entity from which Mid-Hudson obtains licenses, permits, materials, information, or has contracts with in order to perform the services under this agreement.

24. NECESSARY OPERATING AUTHORITY

Mid-Hudson shall file requests for all necessary operating authorizations with the New York State Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this franchise.

25. APPROVAL

The terms of this franchise are subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

26. EQUALITY

Access to cable service will not be denied to any group of potential residential subscribers because of the income of the residents of the local area in which such group resides.

27. MOST FAVORED NATION

The Town of Taghkanic may not award or renew a franchise for cable television service which contains economic or regulatory burdens which when taken as a whole are greater or lesser than those burdens placed upon another cable television franchise operating in the same franchise area.

28. TRANSFER

Mid-Hudson will notify municipality at least 30 days prior to any transfer of ownership or control of this franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

MID-HUDSON CABLEVISION, INC.

By: James M. Reynolds
James M. Reynolds, President

Date: 10.17.2007

TOWN OF TAGHKANIC

By: Elizabeth Young
Elizabeth Young, Supervisor

Date: 10/1/07

EXHIBIT I

"Standard Installation" shall be defined as the work required to establish a service connection (service drop) between the CATV distribution facilities and the residential subscriber outlet in a single dwelling unit structure. This work normally takes approximately one hour and involves installing a black service drop wire from the CATV distribution facilities for a distance of no more than 200 feet to an attachment on the subscriber's house in a manner similar to the installation of a telephone service drop. From this point the cable is then routed to the cable outlet by the most convenient path. Standard installation will include all necessary work associated with the normal routing of the service drop. All installations will be grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code and the rules of the New York State Public Service Commission.

Standard Installation will not apply in the following situations:

A.) any type of multiple dwelling complex; hotels, motels, apartment houses, hospitals, etc.

B.) When the subscriber drop must be extended more than 200 feet from the CATV distribution system.

C.) When Special work is requested or must be performed in order to establish the service connection between the CATV distribution facilities and the subscriber terminal or TV set.

Examples of this type of work could be: Prewiring of a new building for multiple outlets or other purposes; special subscriber requests for wiring in attics, basements, crawl spaces or to install wires internally in preexisting walls.

D.) Special drilling through concrete, steel, asbestos shingles. All nonstandard requests shall be performed on a time and material basis. All underground installations are considered nonstandard.

EXHIBIT II

TOWN OF TAGHKANIC FRANCHISE MAP OF PRIMARY SERVICE AREA

Road	Miles
Old Route 82 from Livingston Town line to County Route 10	2.10
Timber Lane	.10
New Route 82 from West Taghkanic west to Telephone Pole #4	.30
Livingston Road from New Route 82 West to NiMo Pole #46 ½	0.45
Taghkanic Churchtown Road North from County Route 10 To Pole # 65 ½ / 8	0.20
Cross Street North from Old Route 82	0.10
Taghkanic Churchtown Road South from Churchtown	1.10
Route 27 South from Churchtown	0.45
Jasman Drive	.10
Old Oak Road from Livingston Road	.15
Route 10 from Route 82 to Pole Number 6	.35
Dran Bauer Road	.10

Channel Lineup (Addressable) (Basic Package)

- 2 WMHT (17 Schenectady P&S)
- 3 Fox News
- 4 TV Guide
- 5 QVC
- 6 WRGB (6 Schenectady) CBS
- 7 WCWN (CW Network old WEWB)
- 8 WXXA Fox 23
- 9 My Network Station (old upn)
- 10 WTEN (10 Albany) ABC
- 11 Local Access
- 12 FX
- 13 WNYT (13 Albany) NBC
- 14 Headline News
- 15 TBS Superstation
- 16 CNBC
- 17 Disney
- 18 CNN
- 19 USA Network
- 20 National Geographic
- 21 MTV (Music Television)
- 22 Biography
- 23 Lifetime
- 24 MSG / VH-1+
- 25 WSSN The Hudson Channel
- 27 The Weather Channel
- 28 ESPN Classic
- 29 ESPN
- 30 ESPN 2
- 31 Nickelodeon
- 32 Spike TV (Formerly TNN)
- 33 FSN NY / EWTN
- 34 Discovery
- 35 TNT Turner Network TV
- 36 ABC Family
- 40 YES
- 42 C-Span 1 / OTB+
- 43 CMT Country Music Television
- 45 SportsNet NY (Mets)
- 47 versus (formerly Outdoor Life)
- 48 Sci-fi
- 49 Cartoon Network
- 50 HGTV
- 51 The History Channel
- 52 Comedy Central
- 53 Bravo
- 54 Hallmark Channel
- 55 TLC (The Learning Channel)
- 56 E! Entertainment
- 57 WE (Women's Entertainment)
- 58 G4
- 59 WRNN/C-Span 2+
- 60 GSN
- 61 MSNBC
- 64 Food Network
- 65 TV Land
- 66 Court TV
- 67 Fox Movie Channel
- 68 TCM (Turner Classic Movies)
- 69 AMC (American Movie Classics)
- 70 Animal Planet
- 71 The Travel Channel
- 72 The Golf Channel
- 73 The Speed Channel
- 74 fuse (formerly Much Music)
- 75 Style
- 76 Soap Network

A&E Arts & Entertainment
 Shared Channels
 - C-Span 1 from 1:01 am to 10:59 am
 + OTB airing from 11:00 am-1:00 am
 + EWTN from 1:00 am to 12:00 noon
 + Fox Sports 12:01 pm to 12:59 am
 + MSG from 1:00 pm to 2:00 am
 + VH 1 from 2:01 am to 12:59 pm

- 501 Country Music
- 502 Jazz Vocal
- 503 Country
- 504 Country
- 505 Adult Contemporary
- 506 Oldies
- 507 Adult Contemporary
- 508 Oldies
- 509 Classic Rock
- 510 Urban Soul
- 511 Contemporary Rock
- 512 Dance
- 513 Retro Disco
- 514 Adult Rock
- 515 Hard Rock
- 516 80's Hits
- 517 70's Hits
- 518 Classic R & B
- 519 Traditional Country
- 520 Soul Hits
- 521 Big Band Swing
- 522 Groove Lounge
- 523 Contemporary Christian
- 524 Smooth Jazz
- 525 New Age
- 526 Holydays Happenings
- 527 Great Standards
- 528 Golden Oldies
- 529 Reggae
- 530 Children's





High Definition Programming

- 606 WRGB HD
- 608 WXXA HD
- 610 WTEN HD
- 612 WNYT HD
- 640 YES HD
- 650 HD Net
- 651 HD Net Movies
- 652 ESPN HD
- 653 Discovery Theatre HD
- 654 TNT HD
- 655 Universal HD
- 656 WMHT HD
- 700 HBO HD
- 750 Cinema HD

MLB Extra Innings
 Call for subscription!

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 801 Game Ch 1 | 808 Game Ch 8 |
| 802 Game Ch 2 | 809 Game Ch 9 |
| 803 Game Ch 3 | 810 Game Ch 10 |
| 804 Game Ch 4 | 811 Game Ch 11 |
| 805 Game Ch 5 | 812 Game Ch 12 |
| 806 Game Ch 6 | 813 Game Ch 13 |
| 807 Game Ch 7 | 814 Game Ch 14 |

Playboy (PPV 6 Hour Blocks)
 ClubJenna (PPV 6 Hour Blocks)

	Basic	BX
	Adult	
	Digital Music	
	High Def	

Channel Lineup Addressable
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- 1 ♣ WMHT (17 Schen. PBS)
- 2 ♣ FOX News
- 3 ♣ TV Guide Channel
- 4 ♣ QVC
- 5 ♣ WRGB (6 -CBS)
- 6 ♣ WCWN CW Network (formerly WB)
- 7 ♣ WXXA Fox 23
- 8 ♣ My Network Station (formerly UPN)
- 9 ♣ WTEN (10 -ABC)
- 10 ♣ Local Access
- 11 ♣ FX
- 12 ♣ WNYT (13 - NBC)
- 13 **Headline News**

78 ClubJenna (6 Hour Block)
85 NEWTV

Digital Channels

- 19 Biography
- 20 National Geographic
- 21 Disney
- 22 ♣ HSN Home Shopping Network
- 23 Lifetime
- 24 CNBC
- 25 ♣ WSSN The Hudson Channel
- 26 Spike TV
- 27 The Weather Channel
- 28 ESPN Classic
- 29 ESPN
- 30 ESPN 2
- 31 Nickelodeon
- 32 MSG Madison Square Garden
- 33 FSN NY
- 34 WE! Women's Entertainment
- 35 TNT Turner Network TV
- 36 ABC Family
- 37 Discovery
- 38 The Hallmark Channel
- 39 A&E Arts & Entertainment
- 40 YES (Yankee Network)
- 41
- 42 ♣ OTB / ♣ C-Span 1*
- 43 CMT (Country Music TV)
- 44 USA Network
- 45 SportsNet NY (METS)
- 46 MTV Music Television
- 47 Versus vs. (formerly Outdoor Life)
- 48 Sci-fi
- 49 Cartoon Network
- 50 HGTV Home & Garden Network
- 51 The History Channel
- 52 Comedy Central
- 53 Bravo
- 54 TBS Superstation
- 55 TLC (The Learning Channel)
- 56 E! Entertainment
- 57 CNN
- 58 G4 The Gaming Network
- 59 ♣ WRNN / C-Span 2*
- 60 GSN The Network for Games
- 61 ♣ MSNBC
- 63 Video Hits VH-1
- 64 Food Network
- 65 TV Land
- 66 Court TV News
- 67 FMC (Fox Movie Channel)
- 68 TCM (Turner Classic Movies)
- 69 AMC (American Movie Classics)
- 70 Animal Planet
- 71 Travel Channel
- 72 Golf Channel
- 73 The Speed Channel
- 74 fuse
- 75 Style
- 76 Soap Net

- 350 Playboy (6 hour blocks)
- 355 Fresh! (6 hour blocks)
- 360 Spice: XCESS (6 hour blocks)
- 365 ClubJenna (6 hour blocks)

- Digital Channels
- Beautiful Instruments
 - Jazz Vocal Blends
 - Hottest Hits
 - Modern Country
 - Alternative
 - Adult Contemporary
 - Lite Classical
 - Rock 'n' Roll Oldies
 - Classic Rock
 - Urban Beat
 - Coffeehouse Rock
 - Dance
 - Retro Disco
 - Album Rock
 - Hard Rock
 - 80's HITS
 - 70's HITS
 - Classic R & B
 - Traditional Country
 - Soft Hits
 - Big Band Swing
 - Grove Lounge
 - Contemporary Christian
 - Smooth Jazz
 - New Age
 - Holiday Happenings
 - Great Standards
 - Golden Oldies
 - Reggae
 - Children's
 - Urban Adult Cont.
 - Rap
 - Jazz
 - Classics
 - Gospel
 - Trends
 - Symphonic

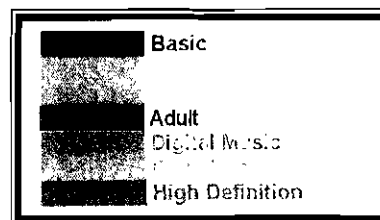
HIGH DEFINITION PROGRAMMING

- 606 WRGB HD
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- 652 ESPN HD
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Appendix A
State Environmental Quality Review
FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Purpose: The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

Full EAF Components: The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1: Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
Part 2: Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
Part 3: If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE -- Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project:

Part 1 (checked), Part 2 (checked), Part 3 (unchecked)

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which will not have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a negative declaration will be prepared.
B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore a CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.*
C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a positive declaration will be prepared.

*A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions

Town of Taghkanic Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. Agreement

Name of Action

Town Board, Town of Taghkanic

Name of Lead Agency

Elizabeth Young

Supervisor

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency (handwritten signature)

Signature of Preparer (If different from responsible officer)

10/11/07
Date

PART 1--PROJECT INFORMATION
Prepared by Project Sponsor

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

Name of Action Award to Mud-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.,

Location of Action (include Street Address, Municipality and County)

See "Exhibit II" attached hereto and made part hereof, setting forth the primary cable service installation area.

Name of Applicant/Sponsor Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.

Address 200 Jefferson Heights

City / PO P.O. Box 399, Catskill State New York Zip Code 12414

Business Telephone 518-943-6600

Name of Owner (if different) Same As Above

Address _____

City / PO _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Telephone _____

Description of Action:

Award of a Cablevision Franchise to Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc., by the Town of Taghkanic. Inclusive of the installation of wires and services to the "primary service area" as set forth on "Exhibit II" attached hereto and made part hereof. It is contemplated that Mid-Hudson service lines and services will utilize existing poles for new cable installation. No new or significant construction of structures, buildings or facilities is anticipated by this project.

Please Complete Each Question--Indicate N.A. if not applicable

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use: Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Other See "Exhibit II" for service area

2. Total acreage of project area: n/a acres.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Forested	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24,25 of ECL)	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Water Surface Area	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres
Other (Indicate type) <u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u> acres	<u>n/a</u> acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on project site? n/a

- a. Soil drainage: Well drained ___% of site Moderately well drained ___% of site.
 Poorly drained ___% of site

- b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? _____ acres (see 1 NYCRR 370).

4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site? Yes No

- a. What is depth to bedrock _____ (in feet)

5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes:

- 0-10% n/a% 10- 15% n/a% 15% or greater n/a%

6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places? Yes No

7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks? Yes No

8. What is the depth of the water table? n/a (in feet)

9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer? Yes No

10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area? Yes No

11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered? Yes No

According to:

Use of existing facilities (poles) for cable installation.

Identify each species:

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?)

Yes No

Describe:

13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?

Yes No

If yes, explain:

14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community? Yes No

15. Streams within or contiguous to project area:

n/a

a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary

16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area:

n/a

b. Size (in acres):

17. Is the site served by existing public utilities? Yes No
- a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection? Yes No
- b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection? Yes No
18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617? Yes No
20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous wastes? Yes No

B. Project Description

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).
- a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor: n/a acres.
- b. Project acreage to be developed: n/a acres initially; n/a acres ultimately.
- c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped: n/a acres.
- d. Length of project, in miles: n/a (if appropriate)
- e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed. n/a %
- f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing n/a ; proposed n/a
- g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour: n/a (upon completion of project)?
- h. If residential: Number and type of housing units:
- | | One Family | Two Family | Multiple Family | Condominium |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Initially | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> |
| Ultimately | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> | <u> n/a </u> |
- i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: n/a height; n/a width; n/a length.
- j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? n/a ft.
2. How much natural material (i.e. rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? n/a tons/cubic yards.
3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed Yes No N/A
- a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?
-
- b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No
- c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation? Yes No
4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? n/a acres.

5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?

Yes No

6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction: 12 months, (including demolition)

7. If multi-phased:

a. Total number of phases anticipated n/a (number)

b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1: unk month unk year, (including demolition)

c. Approximate completion date of final phase: unk month unk year.

d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases? Yes No

8. Will blasting occur during construction? Yes No

9. Number of jobs generated: during construction n/a ; after project is complete n/a

10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project n/a .

11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities? Yes No

If yes, explain:

12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No

a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount _____

b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged _____

13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved? Yes No Type _____

14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal? Yes No

If yes, explain:

15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain? Yes No

16. Will the project generate solid waste? Yes No

a. If yes, what is the amount per month? _____ tons

b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used? Yes No

c. If yes, give name _____ ; location _____

d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill? Yes No

e. If yes, explain:

17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste? Yes No

a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? _____ tons/month.

b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? _____ years.

18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides? Yes No

19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)? Yes No

20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels? Yes No

21. Will project result in an increase in energy use? Yes No

If yes, indicate type(s)

22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity ___ n/a ___ gallons/minute.

23. Total anticipated water usage per day ___ n/a ___ gallons/day.

24. Does project involve Local, State or Federal funding? Yes No

If yes, explain:

USDA Line of Credit to Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc., for project financing.

25. Approvals Required:

			Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>Award of Franchise</u>	<u>9/5/2007</u>
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, Town Zoning Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
City, County Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Other Local Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Other Regional Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
State Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>NYS Public Service Com.</u>	<u>10/2007</u>
			_____	_____
			_____	_____
Federal Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____

C. Zoning and Planning Information

1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision? Yes No

If Yes, indicate decision required:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning variance | <input type="checkbox"/> New/revision of master plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Special use permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource management plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site?

Residential

3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?

n/a

4. What is the proposed zoning of the site?

n/a

5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?

n/a

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans? Yes No

7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼ mile radius of proposed action?

Residential, Business, Agricultural.

8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile? Yes No

9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed? n/a

a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? _____

10. Will proposed action require any authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts? Yes No

11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)?
 Yes No

a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand? Yes No

12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels? Yes No

a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic. Yes No

D. Informational Details

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be any adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you propose to mitigate or avoid them.

E. Verification

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. Date 9/5/2007 10/1/07

Signature _____

Title Stuart W. Smith, Operations Manager

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

PART 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

Responsibility of Lead Agency

General Information (Read Carefully)

- ! In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable?** The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.
- ! The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.
- ! The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.
- ! The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.
- ! In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects.

Instructions (Read carefully)

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be **any** impact.
- b. **Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- c. If answering **Yes** to a question then check the appropriate box(column 1 or 2)to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in Part 3.

1	2	3
Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change

Impact on Land

1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction in a designated floodway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.)

NO YES

• Specific land forms:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Impact on Water

3. Will Proposed Action affect any water body designated as protected? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL)

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Developable area of site contains a protected water body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Will Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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6. Will Proposed Action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
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| • Proposed Action would change flood water flows | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

IMPACT ON AIR

7. Will Proposed Action affect air quality?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs. per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS

8. Will Proposed Action affect any threatened or endangered species?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near the site, or found on the site. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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• Removal of any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

9. Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish or wildlife species.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action requires the removal of more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

10. Will Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• The Proposed Action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of agricultural land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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• The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems (e.g., subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping); or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES

11. Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use the Visual EAF Addendum in Section 617.20, Appendix B.)

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed land uses, or project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

12. Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of historic places.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Any impact to an archaeological site or fossil bed located within the project site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION

13. Will proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• A major reduction of an open space important to the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS

14. Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)?

NO YES

List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA.

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action to locate within the CEA?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION

15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
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| • Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in major traffic problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

IMPACT ON ENERGY

16. Will Proposed Action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

NOISE AND ODOR IMPACT

17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

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| • Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

18. Will Proposed Action affect public health and safety?

NO YES

- Proposed Action may cause a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (i.e. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.) in the event of accident or upset conditions, or there may be a chronic low level discharge or emission. Yes No
- Proposed Action may result in the burial of "hazardous wastes" in any form (i.e. toxic, poisonous, highly reactive, radioactive, irritating, infectious, etc.) Yes No
- Storage facilities for one million or more gallons of liquefied natural gas or other flammable liquids. Yes No
- Proposed Action may result in the excavation or other disturbance within 2,000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste. Yes No
- Other impacts: Yes No

**IMPACT ON GROWTH AND CHARACTER
OF COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD**

19. Will Proposed Action affect the character of the existing community?

NO YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- The permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located is likely to grow by more than 5%. Yes No
- The municipal budget for capital expenditures or operating services will increase by more than 5% per year as a result of this project. Yes No
- Proposed Action will conflict with officially adopted plans or goals. Yes No
- Proposed Action will cause a change in the density of land use. Yes No
- Proposed Action will replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures or areas of historic importance to the community. Yes No
- Development will create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire, etc.) Yes No

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• Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

20. Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environment impacts?

- NO YES

If Any Action in Part 2 Is Identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3

Part 3 - EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPACTS

Responsibility of Lead Agency

Part 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be mitigated.

Instructions (If you need more space, attach additional sheets)

Discuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

1. Briefly describe the impact.
2. Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
3. Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is **important**.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- ! The probability of the impact occurring
- ! The duration of the impact
- ! Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- ! Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- ! The regional consequence of the impact
- ! Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- ! Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.



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April 6, 2007

Mr. Stuart Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the loan budget for the "A" loan approved under the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program and the budget includes \$92,800 to serve two areas within the town limits of Taghkanic.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (202) 720-7276.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Kuchno".

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