

Assemblyman Cameron Smyth, Chair
Assembly Local Government Committee
1020 N Street, Room 157
Sacramento, CA 95814

Assemblyman Steven Bradford, Chair
Assembly Utilities and Commerce
Committee
State Capitol, Room 5136
Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Dave Cox, Chair
Senate Local Government Committee
State Capitol, Room 5046
Sacramento, CA 95814

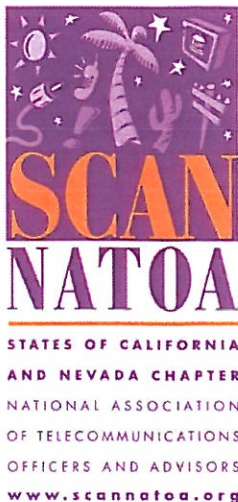
August 19, 2010

Re: Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006

Dear Assemblymen Smyth and Bradford and Senator Cox:

I am the president of the States of California and Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors ("SCAN NATOA"), which represents nearly 400 members of cities and counties throughout California and Nevada. I am writing to follow up on the Assembly Local Government Committee's August 11, 2010 hearing on the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 ("DIVCA"), which established a statewide video franchising program, replacing a system of local cable television franchises. Specifically, we believe your respective Committees would be well served to call upon SCAN NATOA for input or speakers to discuss the local government perspective on the effect of DIVCA on public, educational, and government ("PEG") channels when considering future hearings or contemplated legislation.

As a matter of background, SCAN NATOA is the California and Nevada chapter of NATOA, which serves local governments and regional authorities in the development, regulation, and administration of video service provider franchises and other telecommunications systems. SCAN NATOA was actively involved on behalf of local government interests during the Legislature's passage of DIVCA, and SCAN NATOA maintains an active interest in ensuring PEG channels are adequately served under DIVCA, as local government has a direct role in originating and facilitating local PEG channel programming in California. SCAN NATOA also is willing and available to be a resource for virtually all



telecommunications issues of local concern including, but not limited to, right-of-way management and placement of wireless facilities.

If I can be of assistance, or if I can provide any further information, please contact me at (626)744-4141. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Javan N. Rad", is positioned above the typed name.

Javan N. Rad
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Gina Adams, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
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Paul McIntosh, Executive Director, California State Association of Counties
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