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June 26, 2001

Parnassos, LP 1 N. Main St. Coudersport, PA 16915

Case #: 00-V-2009

Supervisor own of Colden Town Hall-State Road Colden, NY 14033

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Temporary Operating Authority under which Parnassos, LP has been providing service in the Town of Colden will expire June 30, 2001.

The Company and the municipality are negotiating a franchise renewal. The Public Service Commission has determined that it would be in the public interest to grant Temporary Operating Authority so that the Company may continue to provide cable television services during the negotiation of the franchise renewal. The expired franchise sets forth-certain rights and obligations of the parties. Part of our cable rules, 9 NYCRR, sets forth franchise standards which must be contained in a cable vision franchise presented to the Commission for approval.

This Temporary Operating Authority is granted on condition that during the terms of this authority, the parties shall comply with all the terms and provisions of their expired franchise and all of the provisions set forth in Part 595 of our cable rules. In the event any franchise provision is inconsistent with a provision of Part 595, the provision most beneficial to the subscriber shall be controlling.

Subject to the conditions and understanding expressed herein, Temporary Operating Authority is hereby granted to Parnassos. LP for its operations in the Town of Colden, said authority to expire December 30, 2001.

By direction of the Commission.

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ANET HAND DEIXLER Secretary

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: Issuance of Temporary Operating Authorities for the cable television companies and associated municipal franchise service areas listed on Appendix 1

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Secretary be authorized to notify by letter directive, the grant of temporary operating authority to the companies listed on Appendix 1 to continue the provisions of cable television service in each listed municipality for an additional six month period, subject to the conditions set forth in the memorandum.

The cable television companies listed on Appendix 1 are providing cable television services within each of the municipalities listed on Appendix 1. The companies are providing cable television services in the municipalities shown pursuant to municipal franchises or Temporary Operating Authorities granted by the former Commission on Cable Television. Those municipal franchises or Temporary Operating Authorities will expire on the dates shown in the Appendix. Each of the companies and the associated municipalities are in the process of negotiating a franchise renewal and none are expected to complete that process before the indicated expiration dates.

Staff believes that it is in the public interest to continue the operating authority of cable television companies during the negotiation of franchise renewal in order to ensure the continued provision of cable television services in the affected municipal franchise areas, and to mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on the cable companies' ability to continue service in the absence of formal operating authority. Accordingly, we recommend that each company listed on Appendix 1 be granted, for each municipality listed, temporary authority to continue its cable television operations for an additional six month period. The temporary operating authority should be granted on the condition that all the terms and conditions of the recently expired franchise will continue to apply during the term of the temporary authority, as well as all of the Franchise Standards set forth in Part 595 of Subtitle 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York. In the event any franchise provision is inconsistent with a provision of Part 595, the provision most beneficial to the subscriber should be controlling.

Respectfully submitted, STEVEN SHAYE Chief, Municipal Assistance

Chad G. Hume Deputy Director, Office of Communications

LIST OF CABLE TELEVISION COMPANIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH EXPIRING FRANCHISES OR TEMPORARY OPERATING AUTHORITIES

- Case No.: 01-V-0652
 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton
 Municipality Name: Town of Conklin (Broome Co.)
 Franchise Expiration Date: June 28, 2001
- 2) Case No.: 01-V-0653 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton Municipality Name: Village of Greene (Chenango Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: July 3, 2001
- 3) Case No.: 01-V-0659 Company Name: NuView TV, Inc. Municipality Name: Town of Kirkland (Oneida Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: July 8, 2001
- 4) Case No.: 98-V-1496 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Town of Hopewell (Ontario Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: July 3, 2001
- 5) Case No.: 01-V-0654 Company Name: Time Warner-Rensselaer Municipality Name: Town of Sand Lake (Rensselaer Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: July 10, 2001
- 6) Case No.: 01-V-0693 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Village of Round Lake (Saratoga Co.)

Franchise Expiration Date: July 1, 2001

- 7) Case No.: 01-V-0655 Company Name: Haefele TV Municipality Name: Town of Barton (Tioga Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: July 13, 2001
- 8) Case No.: 97-V-1438 Company Name: Adelphia Cable-Utica Municipality Name: Town of Forestport (Oneida Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: February 18, 1998

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- 9) Case No.: 98-V-1356 Company Name: Adelphia Cable-Utica Municipality Name: Town of Webb (Herkimer Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: May 22, 2001
- 10) Case No.: 98-V-1381 Company Name: Adelphia Cable-Utica Municipality Name: Town of Inlet (Herkimer Co.) Franchise Expiration Date: May 6, 2001
- 11) Case No.: 01-V-0136 Company Name: Time Warner-Liberty Municipality Name: Town of French Creek (Chautauqua Co.)

No Expiration Date

- 12) Case No.: 00-V-2090 Company Name: Time Warner-Albany Municipality Name: Town of Berne (Albany Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 21, 2001
- 13) Case No.: 00-V-2091 Company Name: Time Warner-Troy Municipality Name: City of Cohoes (Albany Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 14) Case No.: 99-V-1670 Company Name: Time Warner-Jamestown Municipality Name: Town of Poland (Chautauqua Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 3, 2001
- 15) Case No.: 99-V-0827 Company Name: Cablevision-Wappingers Falls Municipality Name: Town of East Fishkill (Dutchess Co.)

TOA Expiration Date: July 14, 2001

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- 16) Case No.: 98-V-1862 Company Name: Cablevision-Wappingers Falls Municipality Name: Town of LaGrange (Dutchess Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001
- 17) Case No.: 00-V-2009 Company Name: Parnassos, LP Municipality Name: Town of Colden (Erie Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 18) Case No.: 98-V-1804 Company Name: Parnassos, LP Municipality Name: Town of Hamburg (Erie Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001
- 19) Case No.: 99-V-0705 Company Name: Charter Communications Municipality Name: Town of Elizabethtown (Essex Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 28, 2001
- 20) Case No.: 99-V-1795 Company Name: Time Warner-Glens Falls Municipality Name: Town of Crown Point (Essex Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 24, 2001
- 21) Case No.: 97-V-1870 Company Name: Adelphia Cable-Utica Municipality Name: Town of Frankfort (Herkimer Co.) TCA Expiration Date: July 24, 2001
- 22) Case No.: 01-V-0706 Company Name: Time Warner-Ilion Municipality Name: Town of Hamilton (Madison Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001
- 23) Case No.: 00-V-2099 Company Name: Time Warner-Ilion Municipality Name: Village of Earlville (Madison Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001

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- 24) Case No.: 00-V-2097 Company Name: Time Warner-Ilion Municipality Name: Village of Hamilton (Madison Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 2, 2001
- 25) Case No.: 99-V-0675 Company Name: Adelphia Cable-Utica Municipality Name: Town of New Hartford (Oneida Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 7, 2001
- 26) Case No.: 00-V-2010 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: City of Geneva (Ontario Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 20, 2001
- 27) Case No.: 97-V-1090 Company Name: Time Warner-Orange County Municipality Name: Town of Mount Hope (Orange Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 20, 2001
- 28) Case No.: 98-V-0870 Company Name: Time Warner-Orange County Municipality Name: Town of Cornwall (Orange Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 13, 2001
- 29) Case No.: 97-V-1091 Company Name: Time Warner-Orange County Municipality Name: Village of Otisville (Orange Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 21, 2001
- 30) Case No.: 98-V-1779 Company Name: Cablevision-Warwick Municipality Name: Town of Blooming Grove (Orange Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 3, 2001
- 31) Case No.: 99-V-1671 Company Name: Time Warner-Orange County Municipality Name: Village of Maybrook (Orange Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 11, 2001

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- 32) Case No.: 01-V-0707 Company Name: Time Warner-Oneonta Municipality Name: Village of Laurens (Otsego Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 33) Case No.: 00-V-2012 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: City of Saratoga Springs (Saratoga Co.)

TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001

- 34) Case No.: 00-V-2011 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Town of Malta (Saratoga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 35) Case No.: 00-V-2020 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Town of Milton (Saratoga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 36) Case No.: 00-V-2016 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Village of Ballston Spa (Saratoga Co.)

TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001

- 37) Case No.: 00-V-2015 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Town of Ballston (Saratoga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 38) Case No.: 00-V-2014 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Town of Charlton (Saratoga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001

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- 39) Case No.: 00-V-2013 Company Name: Time Warner-Saratoga Municipality Name: Town of Greenfield (Saratoga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 40) Case No.: 00-V-2096 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton Municipality Name: Town of Tyrone (Schuyler Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 13, 2001
- 41) Case No.: 00-V-2101 Company Name: Haefele TV Municipality Name: Town of Cayuta (Schuyler Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 8, 2001
- 42) Case No.: 00-V-2102 Company Name: Haefele TV Municipality Name: Town of Catherine (Schuyler Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 21, 2001
- 43) Case No.: 97-V-0103 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Town of Fayette (Seneca Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001
- 44) Case No.: 97-V-0575 Company Name: Time Warner-Potsdam Municipality Name: Town of Canton (St. Lawrence Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 22, 2001
- 45) Case No.: 98-V-1878 Company Name: Time Warner-Potsdam Municipality Name: Town of Brasher (St. Lawrence Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 27, 2001

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- 46) Case No.: 97-V-0577 Company Name: Time Warner-Potsdam Municipality Name: Town of Potsdam (St. Lawrence Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 3, 2001
- 47) Case No.: 99-V-1620 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton Municipality Name: Town of Jasper (Steuben Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 48) Case No.: 98-V-0459 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton Municipality Name: Town of Thurston (Steuben Co.) TOA Expiration Date: June 30, 2001
- 49) Case No.: 00-V-2103 Company Name: Haefele TV Municipality Name: Town of Richford (Tioga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 19, 2001
- 50) Case No.: 98-V-0883 Company Name: Haefele TV Municipality Name: Town of Spencer (Tioga Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 14, 2001
- 51) Case No.: 00-V-1065 Company Name: Time Warner-Orange County Municipality Name: Town of Marbletown (Ulster Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 10, 2001
- 52) Case No.: 00-V-2094 Company Name: Time Warner-Kingston Municipality Name: City of Kingston (Ulster Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 13, 2001
- 53) Case No.: 97-V-1134 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Town of Rose (Wayne Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 5, 2001

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- 54) Case No.: 97-V-0423 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Town of Macedon (Wayne Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 13, 2001
- 55) Case No.: 97-V-1137 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Village of Wolcott (Wayne Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 5, 2001
- 56) Case No.: 97-V-1136 Company Name: Time Warner-Fingerlakes Municipality Name: Town of Huron (Wayne Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001
- 57) Case No.: 00-V-2118 Company Name: Cablevision Systems-Yorktown Municipality Name: Town of North Castle (Westchester Co.)

TOA Expiration Date: July 9, 2001

58) Case No.: 00-V-1095 Company Name: Time Warner-Binghamton Municipality Name: Town of Starkey (Yates Co.) TOA Expiration Date: July 24, 2001