

August 18, 2011

Dear Board of Selectmen

Northwest Corner Public Access, Inc. (NCPA) was formed as a Connecticut non stock corporation on April 27, 2011 with the express purpose of operating the local public access channels on the Comcast Lakeville cable franchise. These channels (6 and 252) serve the communities of Norfolk, North Canaan, Canaan (Falls Village), Salisbury and Sharon. NCPA is applying for Federal 501(c)3 non profit status.

The current operator (Tri-State Public Communications, Inc.) has agreed to have NCPA assume operations responsibility with the approval of the DEEP.

In order to fulfill requests from Comcast and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), we have been asked to obtain letters of support from our service communities' government leaders.

CATV 6 has been filming and airing various community meetings and events across our area. The operations have been managed by Michael Flint for the last 4 years. Michael will continue as the Executive Director for NCPA and be responsible for all operations of the public access channels.

The NCPA Board of Directors represents the communities that it serves, consisting of directors from 4 of the 5 communities and will be adding at least three more directors in the coming months.

The Board of Directors are:

Terry Cowgill – President – Resident of Salisbury

Patricia Chamberlain – Vice President – Resident of Sharon

Paul Bartomioli – Secretary – Resident of Canaan

Phylis Bernard – Treasurer – Resident of Norfolk

Each of our Directors brings a different area of experience to the table.

The NCPA Board is committed to improving the public access meeting coverage and encouraging more of our residents to take advantage of our studio facilities and equipment for the production of local interest programming. We also look forward to fostering strong relationships with our schools (both public and private) as a center for student training in the field of the television industry.

We hope that you can write a letter of support for the NCPA team to become the new operations company for the public access channels in this area.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have for us.

Thank you.

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