



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Communications

Date: November 23, 2005

To Honorable Barb Johnson, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Comcast Corporation Cable Franchise Transfer Request

**Recommendation:** Conditionally grant the application of Comcast Corporation for approval of the transfer of ownership and control of the City of Minneapolis cable franchise and cable communication system currently owned by KBL Cablesystems of Minneapolis, Limited Partnership, d/b/a Time Warner Cable. (conditions detailed in Attachment 1)

Prepared or Submitted by Gail Plewacki, Communications Director

Approved by

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Gail Plewacki, Communications Director

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John Moir, City Coordinator

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**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)