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April 22, 1998

AGENDA: April 28, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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STATUS REPORT ON SONIC TRANSFERS

Dear Supervisors:

On April 14, 1998, your Board directed that this office report on April 21, 1998 on the two transfers of ownership involved in the sale of Sonic Cable TV to Charter Communications Properties, LLC ("Charter"). On April 15, 1998, Sonic and Charter consented to extend the time for review of the transfers until April 28, 1998. Sonic and Charter have now consented to extend the review period until May 5, 1998 and have also agreed not to attempt to close the acquisition around Santa Cruz.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this status report and schedule consideration of the County Administrative Officer's Report on the Sonic Transfers for May 5, 1998.

Very Truly Yours,

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

Attachment

cc: Charter Communications Properties, LLC
Sonic Cable TV
County Counsel
Bill Marticorena

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April 22, 1998

Mr. Pat Busch
Assistant County Administrator
County of Santa Cruz
Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Re: Transfer of Cable Television Franchise, FCC Form 394

Dear Mr. Busch:

Please be advised that on behalf of Charter Communications and Sonic Cable Television the County of Santi Cruz is hereby granted an extension of time upon which to review the FCC Form 394 submitted on behalf of Charter Communications and Sonicvest LLC up to and including May 5, 1998. I represent that I am authorized to give this consent on behalf of Sonic.

Up to and including the date of this extension, Charter Communications will make no attempt to close the underlying transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trudi M. Foushee', written over a horizontal line.

Trudi McCollum Foushee
Vice President and Senior Counsel
Law and Regulatory Affairs

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cc: Jim Bogart
Suzanne Fryer
William M. Marticorena