

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JOINT CABLE AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

MINUTES

DATE: January 3, 2002
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

PLACE: Original House of Pancakes
1909 West Springfield Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820

MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN

Tom Bruno
Brian Silverman
Rick Atterberry

CITY OF URBANA

Dr. John Peterson
Danielle Chynoweth

PARKLAND COLLEGE

Tom McDonell

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

George Badger

MEMBERS ABSENT:

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN

Tom O'Rourke

CITY OF URBANA

Barbara Gladney
Kevin Maxson

STAFF PRESENT:

Trisha Crowley, City of Champaign
Michelle Bailey, City of Champaign
Chris Foster, City of Urbana

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Bruno called the Study Session to order at 7:45 a.m. Chairman Peterson arrived and took over the meeting at a later point.

AGENDA

The only item on the Agenda was the planning for the January 16, 2002 Cable Commission meeting. Chairman Peterson indicated that he had contacted various broadband service providers and several of them would be present at the January 16th meeting.

Several specific items were added as sub-categories under Agenda #11, Report by the CATV System Operator. It was suggested that the System Operator be asked to provide some information about the following four topics:

1. Problems with unburied cable;
2. The current situation with @ HOME;
3. Cable outages in the Parkland Ridge area;
4. Current price structure and schedule for future rate increases.

Discussion concerning the Cable Commission 2001/2002 budget concerned how many Commissioners would be able to attend the Annual Conference which this next year will be in Chicago. Additional information will be provided at the regular January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m. until January 16, 2002, in the Urbana City Council Chambers, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL.

Submitted by:

Trisha Crowley
Deputy City Attorney

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