

# **Adelphia**

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City of Gardiner  
City Council  
6 Church Street  
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Dear Board Members:

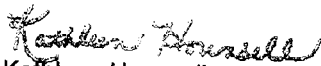
Adelphia Communications Corporation ("Adelphia") reached agreement recently with Time Warner, Inc. and Comcast Corporation for the sale of substantially all of Adelphia's U.S. assets. Under that agreement, your cable system will ultimately be owned and operated by either Time Warner or Comcast -- two of the most financially stable and innovative cable companies in the world.

As you know, Adelphia cable systems have operated under the Chapter 11 bankruptcy process for nearly three years. The completion of the sale of the Adelphia cable systems to Time Warner and Comcast will mark the culmination of this long bankruptcy reorganization process. As we have discussed with you previously, Adelphia pursued both emergence from bankruptcy as a stand alone company and the sale of the Adelphia assets. In the end, it was clearly determined that sale of the Adelphia assets would best fulfill our Chapter 11 bankruptcy obligation to deliver maximum value to Adelphia's bankruptcy constituents.

It is expected that this sale will be completed in approximately nine to twelve months. During that time, we expect that all necessary regulatory and bankruptcy approvals will be obtained. Moreover, until the sale is completed, Adelphia will continue to operate as an independent company that will provide the best service possible for its customers.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as Adelphia has worked through three long and difficult years of financial and legal challenges. We believe the sale of your cable system to Time Warner or Comcast will provide your community with a cable company of unquestioned financial and operational qualifications. We will be providing further information in the near future regarding the sale of the system. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



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