

RESOLUTION BY THE IOWA CITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CALLING ON THE IOWA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF HR 3745.

WHEREAS, public, educational and government channels also known as PEG channels play a significant role in the City of Iowa City;

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and discourse for the residents of City of Iowa City; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise local government meetings, including city council, county board and school board meetings, so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for candidates and others, such as the League of Women Voters, to discuss local issues during election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels provide a window through which residents can view the diversity of cultures, recreational activities and artistic endeavors in their local community; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels reflect the unique identity of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of the City of Iowa City; and

WHEREAS, HR 3745, the Community Access Preservation Act, addresses critical and immediate threats to public, educational and government channels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Iowa City Telecommunications Commission supports immediate passage of HR 3745; and

The Iowa City Telecommunications Commission calls on its Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 3745, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR 3745, and to work for its rapid passage.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____

the Resolution be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

_____ Bergus

_____ Hagen

_____ Hoerschelman

_____ Kemp

_____ Mekies