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12 March 2013 : Cable Advisory Council - Charter-Western, CAP region 19  
Motion R19CAC-13-03-12-M2 Subscriber Choice  
Comment for the Joint committee on Energy & Technology working with HB 6402  
- Telecommunications Modernization Act in the current legislative session

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Cable Advisory Council PURA CAP Region 19 Charter-Western,  
Motion R19CAC-13-03-12-M2 - Subscriber Choice (Passed 12/0)

The PURA Area 19 Cable Advisory Council recommends that the Telecommunications Modernization Act include more modern subscriber choices, with full respect to Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the United States Constitution, of digital program content distribution supporting fairness and expanded choices to subscribers of telecommunications services provided by CT CCFA and CVFA license holders who would specifically provide for program choices including:

1. A SPORTS HEAVY extended Basic service, appropriately priced to cover the programming costs for Sports channels devoting more than 25% of peak viewing hours to sports, (ie... ESPN, ESPN2, NESN, Golf, MSG+, MSG, YES, Speed, NBC Sports Net channels, etc...)
2. SPORTS FREE extended Basic service, appropriately priced to reflect the cost discount of properly shifting the programming costs to the subscribers who desire the sports content.
3. Implement a non-bundled, or more commonly called A' La Carte program option beyond the basic tier for cable customers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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