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June 14, 2016

Lawanda Gilbert  
Director, Office of Cable  
Television and Telecommunications  
Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08625

## **Re: Service Electric Cable/Frelinghuysen Township**

Dear Ms. Lawanda:

This office represents the Township of Frelinghuysen, which is party to a Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Service Electric Cable TV and Communications, Inc. I write to you to request your intervention, because despite several requests for the extension of cable television service to the following sites in the Township, no such service has been provided:

James and Shelly Hardy  
54 Lanning Road  
Block 801, Lot 18.01

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Peter and Joyce Hardy  
729 County Route 519  
Block 801, Lot 16.01

Daniel and Kelly Fries  
530-540 County Route 519  
Block 1801, Lots 10 and 10.02

Colin and Karen Kellaher  
1 Saddle Ridge Road  
Block 1401, Lot 1.27

All other properties along Saddle Ridge Road  
Block 1401, Lots 1.08 through 1.41

Andrew and Jennifer Albanese  
111 Ackerson Road  
Block 801, Lot 10.01

Service Electric has requested a payment of \$1,500 per home to run wire and connect cable to the above addresses. This is tantamount to a failure on Service Electric's part to serve the entire franchise area. It negatively impacts residents of Frelinghuysen Township, and reflects poorly on Service Electric's ability to meet the needs of the Township and its residents. While Verizon DSL service is available in the area, this is insufficient to meet the needs of these property owners.

As such, any assistance you can provide in having Service Electric extend coverage to the above addresses would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD WACKS

cc: Service Electric Cable  
TV and Communications, Inc.  
Mayor and Township Committee

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Sparta Township, NJ 07871

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