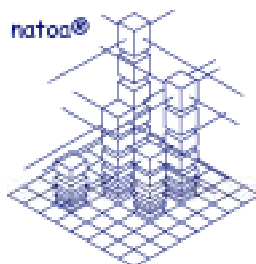


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**VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Randall D. Fisher  
Vice President, Legal Affairs  
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Re: In re Adelphia Company, Inc., et. al. ("Debtor")

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit Debtor's support in permitting the United States Trustee to appoint a separate official Committee of governmental entities ("Municipalities") pursuant to the provisions of Section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. The States of California and Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (SCAN NATOA) and the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA), as the representatives of Municipalities, have been authorized by their respective Board of Directors to organize and recommend such a committee to represent the interests of similarly situated constituents in the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case.

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The Municipalities have interests at stake, which are NOT common to all creditors of the Debtor. The appointment of an additional committee of creditors is necessary to assure adequate representation of the Municipalities. Cable access serves vital functions for numerous Municipalities and their citizens. Cable access is part of an overall local communication network, which serves very specific regulatory, economic, health and safety concerns. Any possibility of an interruption of this service could have serious effects on local communities. By the same token, cable service subject to the franchise agreements of the Municipalities throughout the United States represents the core business of the Debtor. The Debtor and the Municipalities have had a long term and mutually vital relationship. To continue that relationship and to assist the Debtor in preserving the value of Debtor's franchise assets, the Debtor needs and stands to benefit from strong and effective participation from Municipalities in the Debtor's reorganization process.

Municipalities have a vested interest in the success of Debtor's reorganization. Municipalities intend to consult with the Debtor concerning the administration of its core business. Municipalities intend to participate in the formulation of a plan and lend expertise where applicable to the administration of the estate as well as the reorganization process.

With your written consent, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, we will request the Office of the U.S. Trustee to appoint such an additional creditor's committee. We recognize that the decision to appoint additional committees is generally made on a case-by-case basis. Considerations such as the ability of the existing committee to function, the nature of the case, and the standing and desires of the various constituencies assume significance.

In cases such as this, where there are a significant number of separate debtors, a strong inference arises that additional committees may be well appropriate. At least one case in Northern District of Ohio has held that such appointment is required as a matter of law. Although, this per se rule has not been adopted in the Southern District of New York, several judges have signaled that multi-debtor, multi-business cases may be the appropriate set of circumstances to appoint additional committees.

Although it is true that conflicting interests are common in any reorganization case, circumstances here make it impossible for even the most diligent committee to adequately represent the interests of the Municipalities.

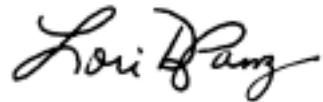
Another factor the courts consider is the timeliness of the request for an additional committee. Here the Municipalities are making the request within the first 120 days of the case. No plan has been proposed, in fact, it is the plan process in which the Municipalities, with the help of their counsel, wish to participate.

We believe the appointment of a separate Municipalities Creditors Committee is appropriate to insure adequate representation of the Municipalities. We will be pleased to provide any additional information you require and will meet with you at your convenience.

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Your courtesy and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Panzino".

Lori Panzino  
President, SCAN NATOA

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Libby Beaty".

Libby Beaty  
Executive Director, NATOA

cc: Board of Directors