

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Time Warner Cable (TWC) provides cable service to residents of the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, TWC changed its programming line-up as of April 10, 2008 to remove the *News8 Radar Now* weather radar service (channel 44) from the *Non-digital Standard Service Tier*, to be replaced by weather radar services on the *Basic Digital Service Tier*; and

WHEREAS, the city acknowledges it does not have any regulatory authority over Time Warner Cable's programming decisions other than their cable franchise requirements to carry the local access television channels on the *Non-digital Basic Tier Service*; and

WHEREAS, 24-hour weather radar service provides an important public service with significant public safety benefits; and

WHEREAS, the significant benefits of the 24-hour weather radar are achieved by making it available to as wide a subscriber audience as possible; and

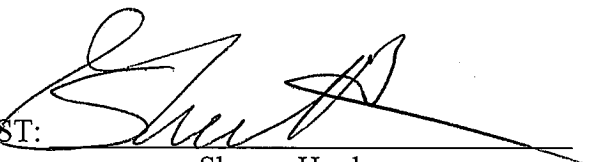
WHEREAS, numerous citizens who subscribe to TWC have voiced their concerns that the *News8 Radar Now* weather radar service has been eliminated from the *Non-digital Standard Service Tier*, effectively removing the ability of these citizens who may not be able to afford the higher cost of service and equipment to access this important information;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:

To recommend that Time Warner Cable reconsider its removal of *News8 Radar Now* weather radar service (channel 44) from the *Non-digital Standard Service Tier* and restore it back to a non-digital service tier.

DATE: **June 11, 2008**

ATTEST:


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