

CAC Meeting 01/19/17

Call to order: 7:35pm

Meeting attendees:

Terence Lobo

Oleg Volinsky

Steve Davidson

John Covert

Catherine Maloney (Comcast)

Richard Logan

Marc Duci (Acton TV)

Richard Degan (Acton TV)

1. Meeting attendee introductions
2. The committee asked Catherine Maloney to answer where Comcast obtains the channel guide from a 3rd party. This information could be used by ActonTV to submit programming lineup so it is available to Comcast viewers.
3. The committee discussed with Comcast representative possible future changes to the signal that ActonTV provides to Comcast. CAC would like for ActonTV to provide to Comcast digital signal. This would improve significantly the quality of ActonTV picture that is being shown to Comcast customers.
4. Richard Degan walked Comcast representative and CAC members through a diagram that describes the process of how ActonTV signal is delivered to Comcast.
5. John Covert recommended that current EMARP configuration should not be impacted as part of migration to providing digital signal. This is so that the current delivery of programming from EMARP to schools and government building would not be impacted.
6. Catherine said that she would follow up with Comcast engineering regarding possible options and associated costs.
7. John Covert would like to see how other local access studios provide digital signal to Comcast. John Covert asked Catherine if there is a local access studio in the area that already provides a digital signal so that it could be visited.
8. The diagram that was shared at the meeting should be attached to meeting minutes as PDF.
9. There are a number of approved minutes from previous meetings that should be sent to the town clerk.

Adjourned: 9:20p