

**FAX****To: Steve Martin****At: RIPUC, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers****Fax #: 401-941-9248****Date: September 20, 2006****Pages: 1****Subject: Block Island Cable TV to cease broadcasting**

Dear Steve,

This Spring I made you aware that a decision had been made to cease TV broadcasting on Block Island. We have waited to institute that decision until the summer season is finished because many of our customers, both business and private, are in need of that service.

The date we have chosen to cease broadcasting is October 31, 2006.

We will schedule a meeting first with the town council at the first work session in October. We will also plan a public meeting on Block Island on the fifth of October. At that meeting, I will try to have both Dish and Direct TV satellite companies available to explain to our customers what is involved in utilizing satellite television.

Direct TV has advised me that they can put a number of teams on the island to connect those who wish to receive their services. I'll be in touch with both satellite companies to reconfirm that commitment so that any customer who wishes to have satellite service before we cease broadcasting may do so.

I would like to have one year to remove all cable lines from existing power and telephone poles. Even though I've unsuccessfully approached COX and Verizon, it is my plan to find an individual or company to take over the broadcasting operation. However, BICTV will continue to meet its obligations to pay pole rental to Block Island Power Company and Verizon for as long as BICTV utilizes their poles.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-742-0025.

Sincerely,

*C.L. McGinnes*  
Cliff McGinnes,

President

Block Island Cable TV