

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: December 4, 2009

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 12-1 Letter from John Carey dated November 28, 2009 commending Junius Hughes for his work as Production Coordinator of Rye Television.
- 12-2 Letter from Robert Hoch, Cablevision Director of Government Affairs, dated November 25, 2009 regarding an increase in late fees for customers.
- 12-3 Letter from Lincoln V. Janus, Verizon Franchise Manager, dated December 1, 2009 regarding rate changes to Verizon's FIOS service.
- 12-4 Litigation Update from the Corporation Counsel dated December 4, 2009.
- 12-5 Meeting notice for the week of December 7, 2009.

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JOHN CAREY
860 Forest Avenue
Rye, NY 10580-3145
Phone/fax 914-967-1290
J_PCarey@verizon.net

November 28, 2009

Mr. Scott Pickup
Assistant City Manager
City Hall, Rye, NY 10580

Re: Junius Hughes

Dear Scott:

I have greatly enjoyed working with Junius in the time since he became Production Coordinator of Rye Television and hope that his employment will be made permanent.

Others will tell you about his broad experience elsewhere in various aspects of TV production. I can only say how much I admire his skill in servicing the Studio and all who use it, myself included.

It was not too long after he arrived that the departure of Nicole for maternity leave put Junius in charge. He responded beautifully to what must have been somewhat of a sudden adjustment.

Not only is Junius adept with the technological aspects but he is also a gentleman of the old school in the finest sense of the word. It is a pleasure to deal with him as I am sure others will testify. Please make him permanent.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John".



Received

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City Manager's Office
Rye, New York

ROBERT HOCH, DIRECTOR
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(914) 378-4515 PHONE
(914) 909-2123 FAX
RHOCH@CABLEVISION.COM

November 25, 2009

The Honorable Steven Otis, Mayor
City of Rye
1051 Boston Post Road
Rye, New York 10580-2996

RE: Late Fee Charge Adjustment

Dear Mayor Otis:

Effective January 1, 2010, both residential and business customers, who are 60 days delinquent in the payment of their Cablevision bills, will be charged a late fee of \$7.00. This charge was previously \$5.00.

Customers will be notified of this change in their monthly bills 30-days in advance of the January 1, 2010 implementation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 914-378-4515.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoch

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City Manager's Office
Rye, New York

Lincoln V. Janus
Franchise Manager
Verizon Video



1415 W 22nd St., Tower Floor
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December 1, 2009

City Manager Frank J. Culross
Rye City Hall
1051 Boston Post Road
Rye, NY 10580

Dear City Manager Culross:

This letter is provided to inform you that the Annual Notice mailing to Verizon FIOS TV customers, and to you as the municipal official, will be sent via U.S. Mail during the first week of December. Included in the package will be the privacy notice, policy and procedures, local franchise authority contact and address information, regional channel line-up and rates.

Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 630-645-3801 or email lincoln.v.janus@verizon.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lincoln V. Janus".

Lincoln V. Janus
Franchise Manager
Verizon Video Solutions

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December 1, 2009

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Dear City Manager Culross:

This is to inform you of rate changes to Verizon's FiOS TV service for business customers. Due to the rising cost to provide Verizon FiOS TV service, the rate for the HBO package and any package that includes HBO programming will increase by \$1.00 on or after January 17, 2010. Attached is a template for the business customer notices. Each affected customer will receive a letter based on this template identifying the package to which the customer subscribes and providing notice of the specific price change.

The rate sheet below lists the package names affected by this change along with the current and new price.

Package Name	Current Price	New Price (Effective 1/17/10)
Movie Package - (Small Business Customers)	\$14.99	\$15.99
Movie and Sports Package - (Small Business Customers)	\$17.99	\$18.99
Movie Package/HBO - (Small Business Customers)	\$25.00	\$26.00
HBO - (Small Business Customers-Premier Only)	\$15.99	\$16.99
HBO/Cinemax -(Small Business Customers)	\$21.99	\$22.99

We realize that our customers have other alternatives for entertainment and our goal is to offer the best choice and value in the industry. Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 630-645-3801 or email lincoln.v.janus@verizon.com.

Sincerely,

Lincoln V. Janus
Franchise Manager
Verizon Video Solutions



Dear FiOS TV Customer,

We hope your business is enjoying all the benefits your Verizon FiOS TV and movie package have to offer both you and your customers— like instant access to over 15,000 On Demand titles, the hottest shows and the most HD channels anywhere, on the network built for HD. And 70% of our growing list of titles are FREE.

It all adds up to endless hours of theater-quality entertainment that you and your customers can enjoy.

We also want to let you know that the cost of providing your Verizon FiOS TV service is increasing and the rate for your <package service description> package will be increasing from <\$XX.XX old price> to <\$XX.XX new price> per month, effective on January 17, 2010. You don't have to do anything to maintain your service at the new rate — you'll continue to enjoy all the benefits your current Verizon FiOS TV service has to offer. Like instant access to the hottest movies and shows and all the sports you crave — on the network built for HD.

If you would like to review your account or have any questions, please give us a call at 888-244-4440.

As always, we greatly appreciate your choosing Verizon and look forward to providing you with the best FiOS TV service for years to come.

Sincerely,

Stephen Greene
Customer Relationship Marketing

Lincoln V. Janus
Franchise Manager
Verizon Video



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HBO (A la Carte)	\$15.99	\$16.99
HBO/Cinemax Package	\$21.99	\$22.99
Movie Package	\$12.99	\$13.99
Movies and Sports Package	\$15.99	\$16.99
Movie Package and Sports (2008)	\$17.99	\$18.99
Movie Package (2008)	\$14.99	\$15.99
Movie/HBO/Cinemax Package	\$35.00	\$36.00
Movies/HBO Package	\$20.00	\$21.00
Movie Package/HBO (2008)	\$25.00	\$26.00
HMDVR + 2 SD + Movie + HBO Package	\$50.00	\$51.00
Movie/HBO/Cinemax Package	\$29.99	\$30.99
Movie/HBO/Cinemax All Access Package	\$30.00	\$31.00

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Sincerely,

Lincoln V. Janus
Franchise Manager
Verizon Video Solutions

HBO/Cinemax & Movies



Dear FiOS TV Customer,

We hope you are enjoying all the benefits your FiOS TV service has to offer – like instant access to over 16,000 On Demand titles each month, the hottest shows and the most HD channels anywhere, on the network built for HD. And 70% of our growing list of On Demand titles is FREE.

And, with HBO and CINEMAX you get 26 channels, all available in HD, there's always something for everyone - from pulse pounding action to compelling drama to laugh out loud comedy. With HBO ON DEMAND and CINEMAX ON DEMAND, included FREE with your subscription, you can pause, rewind and fast forward all your favorite movies, sports and specials any time you want. Plus, your Movie package also has 45 Premium Channels including SHOWTIME® and STARZ®. It all adds up to endless hours of theater-quality entertainment – in the comfort of your home.

We also need to let you know that, due to the rising cost to provide your Verizon FiOS TV service, the rate for your entertainment package will be increasing from \$XX.XX to \$XX.XX a month, effective on January 17, 2010, or at the end of your promotional term. No action is required to maintain your service at the new rate.

If you would like to review your account or have any questions, please log on to verizon.com/myverizon, or give us a call at 1-877-439-7434 (Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm EST).

We greatly appreciate your choosing Verizon and look forward to providing you with the best FiOS TV service for years to come.

Sincerely,

Benigno Gonzalez

Executive Director, FiOS Products

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kevin J. Plunkett, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: December 3, 2009

LITIGATION

There was no activity this week in litigation affecting the City.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Plunkett

Kevin J. Plunkett
Corporation Counsel

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**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Department Heads
FROM: City Clerk's Office
SUBJECT: Weekly Meeting Notice
DATE: December 2, 2009

Meetings scheduled to be held during the week of December 7, 2009.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

Board of Architectural Review
8:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Mayor's Conference Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

Conservation Committee
7:30 P.M.
Rye Nature Center

Planning Commission
7:00 P.M.
Mayor's Conference Room

Recreation Commission
6:00 P.M.
Damiano Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009

Landmarks Advisory Committee
8:00 P.M.
Employee Lounge

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
Mayor's Conference Room

Traffic & Transportation Committee
7:30 P.M.
Employee Lounge

cc: News Media
Kerry Donahue