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Mr. Glenn A. Britt
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Britt:

As a significant market in Time Warner's Carolina coverage area, Durham provides Time Warner with a significant customer base. Our residents include tens of thousands of passionate sports fans of all kinds including alumni, boosters, and supporters of North Carolina's great colleges and universities.

This year, Baltimore Orioles and Washington Nationals games are televised by the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network. Not surprisingly, because of its proximity, our area has quite a large contingent of Orioles and Nationals fans. Equally important to North Carolina fans, however, MASN carries 200 football, basketball, and baseball games featuring local and regional college programs. North Carolina favorites like ECU, UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke, NC State, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Wilmington, Winston-Salem State, and Wake Forest all have games televised by MASN along with an impressive slate of North Carolina coaches' shows.

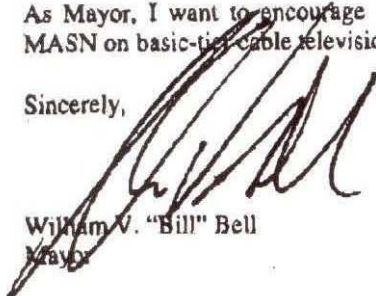
For more than twenty years, this programming has been available to the citizens of Durham on basic-tier cable television. Unfortunately, it is my understanding, this is not the case at present.

The growth and quality of life of our community are inextricably linked to the continued success and growth of our colleges and universities. These institutions are vital to the strength of our local economy and their athletic programs are an important part of the overall impact.

In short, the opportunity for promotion of our region's colleges and universities is an opportunity for the promotion of Durham and the greater community, as well. Broad and affordable availability of this programming is an unparalleled opportunity for such promotion and should, at a minimum, not be any more difficult to obtain than in past years.

As Mayor, I want to encourage Time Warner to reconsider its position and allow access to MASN on basic-tier cable television in North Carolina. It's the right thing to do for our citizens.

Sincerely,



William V. "Bill" Bell
Mayor