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June 26, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord NH 03301

**Requested Action**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8 Gifts to the State, the Department of Business and Economic Affairs Division of Economic Development requests authorization to accept a gift from the New England Cable and Telecommunications Association (NECTA) in the amount not to exceed \$510.00 for convention and overnight accommodation for Carol Miller, Director of Broadband Technology to attend the NECTA Annual Convention from July 12, 2018 to July 13, 2018 in Newport, RI.

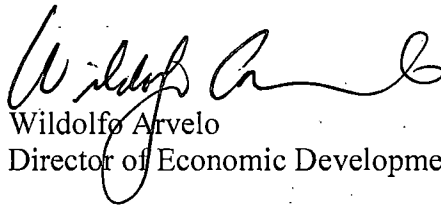
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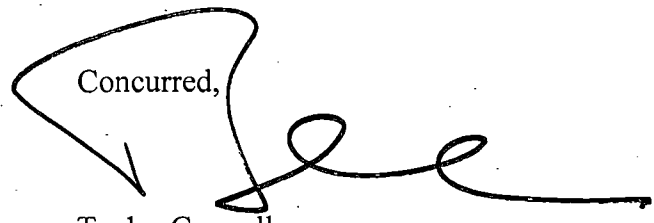
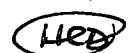
The NECTA Convention is an annual meeting of the New England Cable Industry operators to focus on careers and programming, and regulatory and legislative state policy in NH, VT, ME, MA, CT, and RI affecting the industry.

This gift supports Ms. Miller's participation in the NECTA Regulatory Public Policy Round Table on July 12, 2018 from 3:45pm – 4:30pm and the State Regulatory and Legislative Update Panel on July 13, 2018 from 10:00am – 11:30am.

The Department of Business and Economic Affairs wishes to accept this gift with sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Director of Economic Development

Concurred,  
  
Taylor Caswell  
Commissioner, BEA  


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Carol Miller  
Director of Broadband Technologies  
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Dear Director Miller,

*Carol*

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Membership of the New England Cable & Telecommunications Association, Inc., We are pleased to invite you to speak at our 50th annual Convention & Exhibition at Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina on Goat Island in historic Newport, Rhode Island on July 12-13, 2018. You are asked to participate in the Regulatory Public Policy Round Table on Thursday, July 12th from 3:45-4:30 pm and one of the State Regulatory & Legislative Update Panels on Friday, July 13th from 10:00-11:30 am (two separate panels, start times TBD).

NECTA is a regional trade association that represents substantially all cable and broadband operators in our footprint. NECTA cable members include two Fortune® 100 companies, Charter Communications and Comcast, as well as, privately held Cox Communications and Atlantic Broadband. Our Associate Members include NESN, the Disney & ESPN Media Networks, Bloomberg Television, HBO, MLB Network, and Viacom.

You are invited to attend as much of the convention as your schedule allows. Since the NECTA convention is a family friendly event, you are welcome to bring your family for the duration of the Convention, Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, and we encourage you to do so as our guest. We can provide accommodations at Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina on Goat Island, Newport, RI as permitted by state ethics laws and regulations. We also have some rooms available Wednesday, July 11th, to accommodate out-of-state guests traveling to Rhode Island.

Attached you'll find a detailed agenda, including information for our children's program and a registration form to be completed and returned, if you are able to join us. Please note the room block cut-off date is June 20th.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me via email at [twilkerson@necta.info](mailto:twilkerson@necta.info) or by phone at (w) 781-843-3418 / (c) 339-237-2235. If I am not available, please contact our office manager, Carolyn Killian at [ckillian@necta.info](mailto:ckillian@necta.info).

Sincerely,

*Paul R. Cianelli*  
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President & CEO

*Timothy O. Wilkerson*  
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Vice President & Policy Counsel

*Hope you are well. We look forward to seeing you at the convention*

# Agenda: NECTA 2018 - Celebrating 50 Years TOGETHER!

| <b>WEDNESDAY - July 11</b> |   |  |   |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm          | NECTA Registration Desk Open<br>Rose Island Foyer   |  |   |
| 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm          | Welcome Reception - Cocktails & Light Refreshments<br>Rose Island Ballroom II                           |  |   |
| <b>THURSDAY - July 12</b>  |   |  |   |
| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm          | NECTA Registration Desk Open<br>Rose Island Foyer   |  |   |
| 8:30 am – 11:00 am         | Welcome - Coffee & Light Refreshments<br>Rose Island Foyer  |  |   |
| 10:00 am - 3:00 pm         | Exhibits Open<br>Ballroom Foyer   |  |   |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am        | CT Public Policy Panel  |  |   |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am        | Welcome Remarks   |  |   |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm        | Opening Session: Blue Ribbon Panel  |  |   |
| 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm         | Keynote Lunch Program   |  |   |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm          | Women In Cable Telecommunications (WICT) Panel  |  |   |
| 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm          | <u>3:00 - 3:50 pm</u><br>Marketing Panel  | <u>4:00 - 4:45 pm</u><br>State Leadership Panel                            | <u>3:00 - 4:30 pm</u><br>Public Policy Round Tables |
| 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm          | Coffee Break  |  |   |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm          | Special Silver & Above Sponsor VIP Cocktail Hour<br>Waterfront Pavilion (by Invitation Only)            |  |   |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm          | Beers Across New England - Beer Tasting<br>South Lawn   |  |   |
| 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm          | NECTA Cocktail Reception & Clambake Dinner<br>South Lawn & Waterfront Pavilion                          |  |   |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm          | NECTA Children's Program - Rockin' 50's Party!<br>Rose Island Ballroom II & Deck (Babysitting Provided) |  |   |
| 9:00 pm – 12:00 am         | Gathering at the Gas Lamp Grille<br>Sponsored by NESN   |  |   |
| <b>FRIDAY - July 13</b>    |   |  |   |
| 8:00 am – 1:00 pm          | NECTA Registration Desk Open<br>Rose Island Foyer   |  |   |
| 8:00 - 10:00 am            | Children's Rockin' 50's Character Breakfast<br>Rose Island Ballroom II                                  |  |   |
| 8:00 - 9:00 am             | Keynote Breakfast - Full Hot Breakfast  |  |   |
| 9:00 - 10:00 am            | SCTE Panel  | Diversity Panel  | Massachusetts Policy Round Table                    |
| 10:00 - 11:30 am           | <u>10:00 am - 11:00 am</u><br>Business Services Panel   | <u>10:00 am - 11:30 am</u><br>State Regulatory & Legislative Update Panels |   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 pm           | Coffee & Snack Bar  |  |   |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm         | Closing Keynote Session   |  |   |
| 1:00 pm                    | The End!  |  |   |