



December 19, 2008

Rocky Delgadillo, City Attorney
800 City Hall East
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear City Attorney Delgadillo:

RE: Time Warner Cable Public Access Studios and Channels, City of Los Angeles

We are writing to urge you to file for injunctive relief under California Business & Professional Code 17200 Section 3 against Time Warner so that must continue providing public access stations and studios until the City of Los Angeles is able to provide equal and alternative facilities.

Time Warner Cable has notified the City that it will close down all fourteen public access studios and channels on December 31, 2008. As the City's top law enforcement official, we are asking you to stop this travesty. Los Angeles depends on these public access facilities for our state and local news and information. Thousands of public access producers and millions of cable subscribers will be in the dark without your leadership.

Under AB 2987, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act, the City's authority to require Time Warner to maintain public access facility capacity vanishes as of January 1, 2009.

We are faced with the clear and immediate fact that the studios will be closing in a little more than two weeks with no plan, process or procedure in place to replace them, harming the residents of the City of Los Angeles. The studios should not close until the public's rights have been secured and replacement of the lost facilities are in place. Therefore we are respectfully requesting you take the following action on behalf of the residents of Los Angeles:

FILE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF under California Business & Professions Code 17200 Section 3.

We join with a coalition of other organizations in requesting that you file for a Temporary Restraining Order against Time Warner to continue operating the public access stations and studios until such time as the City has provided alternative and equal facilities.

Should you have any questions, please contact Vincent Jones at (213) 252-4552. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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California Common Cause

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Los Angeles Organizer
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