

## **Saco River Cable Committee**

**December 21, 2007**

The work of monitoring the Franchise Agreement for compliance by Adelphia has been assigned by Ordinance to the Saco River Cable Committee, through the representation of it's members and alternates in the six town region. (Standish, Buxton, Hollis, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington.)

Time Warner Cable of Maine has assumed the franchise obligations as a result of their purchase of the Adelphia Systems in Maine. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, Time Warner must comply with the terms and conditions of the franchises currently in place until they expire. Our franchise agreement will expire in June of 2008 and the town has begun to prepare for the negotiations through the efforts of the Cable Committee and you can help. Please visit our web site for more information about the Community Survey "Do You Like What You See On TV?" [www.src-tv.org](http://www.src-tv.org)

Under the terms of the existing franchise, all Standish residents on public roads are able to have cable if they wish, those on private roads can receive cable services if the roads meet the Franchise requirements and if the residents agree to allow Time Warner a right of way. Standish will continue to monitor Franchise compliance by Time Warner through it's representatives on the Saco River Cable Committee (SRCC). Complaints or other issues that cannot be resolved by customers with Time Warner representatives may be referred to the SRCC representative by calling the town hall during normal business hours. Questions regarding Time Warner phone and internet service should be directed to Time Warner as Federal Regulations does not allow regulation of these services by the town.

The Saco River Cable Committee in conjunction with the other five towns on the Saco River Cable System, established the Regional Public Access Television Center located in Hollis in 2001. Citizens and non-profit organizations from any of the six towns can sign out equipment and learn how to produce television programming about their community at no charge. The new center also has the responsibility of coordinating and scheduling the cablecast of programs that are produced at any one of the 41 "live insertion" points mentioned above, as well as the replay of municipal meetings on the Regional Government Channel for those towns that wish this service.

As always, Saco River Community Television Channel 2 accepts non-profit announcements if they are sent 3 weeks prior to the event to: SRC-TV 564 Plains Road, Hollis Maine 04042, or fax it to 727-5902. Visit their web site at [www.src-tv.org](http://www.src-tv.org) to learn more about this valuable community resource.

School related announcements should be sent to our Educational Access channel 7, BETV, 700 Saco Road, Standish, Me., 04084.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Vigue, Chairman,  
Saco River Cable Committee