

**AGENDA**  
**Stakeholder Group**  
**to Explore and Consider Issues regarding a**  
**Statewide Cable Franchise**

**First Meeting: July 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

1. Welcome, Discussion of Process and Introductions  
*By Barry Hobbins, Maine Public Advocate*
  - A. Welcome and Purpose of Stakeholder Group
  - B. Structure and Number of Meetings
  
2. Overview of Current Cable Franchising Situation  
*By Benjamin Sanborn, Telecommunications Association of Maine*
  - A. Different modes of delivering video service
  - B. FCC Rule changes eliminating ties to Broadband
  - C. FCC Rule changes regarding what counts as part of franchise fee
  
3. Overview of Statewide Franchise  
*By Benjamin Sanborn, Telecommunications Association of Maine*
  - A. Benefits
  - B. Structures used in other States
    - i. Secretary of State managed process
    - ii. PUC managed process
  
4. Discussion  
*By Group Participants*
  
5. Next Steps  
*By Barry Hobbins, Maine Public Advocate/Nanette Ardry, Senior Counsel*
  - A. Any information that will be reported back to the group?
  - B. Next Meeting on August 19 at 2:00 pm
  
6. Adjourn