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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: September 19, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0724 - Franchise – Comcast of Baltimore City, LLC**

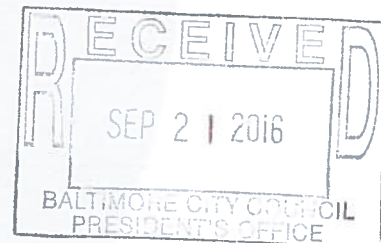
The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0724, for the purpose of granting a franchise to Comcast of Baltimore City, LLC, to construct, operate, and maintain a cable communications system in and across certain streets and public ways, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would grant a franchise agreement with Comcast to allow the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable communications system in the City. The current agreement was approved in 2004 and is set to expire December 31, 2016.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 16-0724.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*



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