

It's unanimous.

Recommendation from the Citizens' Cable Task Force to Mayor McCreedy and the City Council July 31, 1980

"In making the recommendation to the Mayor and Council, we have carefully reviewed the consultant's work and concur with his ranking insofar as it indicates first place for the company we are recommending. But from our point of view as a Citizens' Task Force, the bidding companies are far from interchangeable even though technically they came out close in the consultant's evaluation. Therefore, we mean our recommendation to be taken as a strong and decided preference for Cablesystems Pacific.

"We are confident that by recommending Cablesystems Pacific, we are recommending the superior applicant for the city-wide franchise."

Recommendation from Mayor McCreedy to Portland City Council August 8, 1980

"I believe the Task Force recommendation is a highly credible one, and I have taken it most seriously. The Task Force is an exceptionally well-qualified and knowledgeable group. They have accomplished an enormous amount of work over the past 16 months—work that resumes a process begun in 1972 and 1973, when we did the Portland/Multnomah County Cable Study. The procedure followed by the Task Force has been a model of straight-forward, open government, according to strictest ethical guidelines.

"My own review of the proposals convinces me that Cablesystems Pacific deserves recommendation, particularly for the strength and depth of their financial structure, their technical innovations, their experience in serving large urban markets, and their commitment to the practical development of both traditional and innovative services for homes and institutions in Portland.

"Therefore, in the light of the consultant's evaluation, in concurrence with the Task Force recommendation, and based on my own review, I recommend to Council that Cablesystems Pacific be designated the successful applicant for the city-wide cable communications franchise...."



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