## We Broadcast the Community! ™



Community Telecast, Inc. P. O. Box 11558 Omaha, Nebraska 68111 CTIOmaha@aol.com Communitytelecast.com 402-934-1100 Community Telecast, Inc, (CTI22), [IRS 501 (c)(3)] has been the only broadcast cable television company in the metro Omaha area and within 18 states to focus on the community. For our general operations we receive NO tax support from the federal government, State of Nebraska, or local government. We are supported only through membership fees and donations.

October 18, 2012

Mayor Jim Suttle and Council Members City of Omaha 1819 Farnam St., Ste LC-1 Omaha, NE 68183

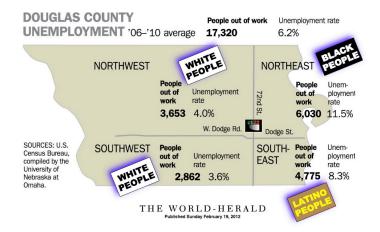
## **RE: COMPLAINT**

Hello, Mayor Jim Suttle and Omaha City Council Members:

Today, October 17, 2012 3:09:31 PM CDT, I received the enclosed email from Cox Communications that contained yet another link to their on-going practice to label Community Telecast, Inc. and Channel 22 as its "Minority Affairs" channel.

Since 2008, before passage of ballot Initiative 424, which eliminated the application of Affirmative Action for all state, county, and local government jobs in Nebraska, we directed Cox to cease all references to CTI22 as a "minority affairs" channel, and as validated by the evolution of the Franchise Agreement and CTI22's broadcast practices, any race-based references to minority consortium was no longer valid. Nevertheless, as published in Cox's "Flip Right to Your TV Favorites" Channel Lineup for October 2012, Cox continues to list CTI and Channel 22 as its "Minority Affairs" channel.

Given that the "transition period" ends in just a few weeks, how exactly, by labeling both Community Telecast, Inc. (CTI22) and Channel 22 as it's "minority affairs" channel do you actually expect the majority of Omaha's citizens – who are White – to consider CTI22 or Channel 22 "fairly and in a nondiscriminatory manner?" How??



Have a great day!

Trip Reynolds President/CEO

CTI22 is public-accessible to all of Omaha!

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Clearly, Cox refuses to respond to requests from CTI22 to correct its on-going operational mistakes (i.e., CTI22 off-the-air for 11-hours in 2011; off-the-air for 4-hours in August 2012, etc.) and Cox refuses to stop playing the race card in its administration of Omaha's PEG system.

Likewise, the City of Omaha continues to refuse to respond to any requests from CTI22 requiring Cox to improve its operational performance, and to *administer the PEGs in a "fair and nondiscriminatory manner."* 

CTI22 has never restricted its content to minorities, but the race card is played on CTI22 every time we receive unsolicited phone calls from citizens of Omaha who associate our failure to broadcast due to Cox's substandard service and "branding" our North Omaha location and management of CTI22 as a minority operation. Sadly, you refuse to do anything about it.