

1 Introduced February 10, 1998; Councilman  
2 Callahan, seconded by Councilwoman  
3 Williams  
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5 **RESOLUTION R98-05**  
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8 A resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and  
9 the State of Louisiana Congressional delegation review Cable TV rates in Slidell,  
10 Louisiana, and to provide for the filing of an official complaint for excessive rates imposed  
11 by Time Warner upon citizens of the City of Slidell, Louisiana.  
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13 WHEREAS, Cable TV rates have increased more than eleven percent (11%)  
14 this year; and

15 WHEREAS, said Cable TV rates have increase thirty-two percent (32%) in  
16 the last three (3) years and have more than doubled in the past eight (8) years; and

17 WHEREAS, the rate increases far exceed the Consumer Price Index or rate  
18 of inflation; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell desires to file an official complaint for  
20 excessive rates with the Federal Communications Commission.

21 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
22 hereby request its Congressional delegation to investigate and initiate rate controls on the  
23 Cable TV industry, and more specifically, the State of Louisiana, City of Slidell.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby file  
25 an official complaint with the Federal Communications Commission for excessive rate  
26 increases by Time Warner Cable TV in the City of Slidell, Louisiana.  
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28 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of February, 1998.  
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31 Pearl Williams  
32 President  
33 Councilwoman, District G  
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37 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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