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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee of Legislative Council

FROM: Bart Miller, Office of Legislative Legal Services

DATE: January 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Payment of Invoices for Television

BACKGROUND

The Colorado Channel Authority, created by the General Assembly in 2009, has the responsibility to provide cable television and webcast broadcasting of sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Channel Authority has held meetings, and the Authority is functioning. The Authority has contracted with Open Media Foundation, the same organization that was supplied to the General Assembly for the past 2 sessions by Denver Channel 8, to televise the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2010 session.

The suggested motion below gives affirmative direction for payments to be made to the Colorado Channel Authority upon its submission to the General Assembly of proper invoices for televising sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move pursuant to the Executive Committee's authority to coordinate the televising of proceedings of the House of Representatives and the Senate pursuant to § 2-3-303 (2) (f), C.R.S., with the Colorado Channel Authority, created in article 49.9 of title 24, C.R.S., that staff be directed to make payments to the Colorado Channel Authority upon submission of proper invoices by the Authority to the General Assembly.