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LIAA Services, Operations, Budget update-

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Dear Glen,

With this letter, I am requesting the opportunity to address the East Bay Charter Township Board on behalf of LIAA, a nonprofit organization with offices at 324 Munson Avenue, Traverse City. The purpose of my appearance is to provide a very brief report on LIAA's operation of the Public Access (Up North 2) and Government Access (TV 99) Television stations serving the Township and surrounding community.

My presentation will describe the services provided to citizens, nonprofit organizations, and local governments, as required under LIAA's contract with the East Bay Charter Township. I will summarize the operational challenges encountered and the efforts made for continuous improvement of both Public Access and Government Access Television. Further, I will provide an update on the current budget and describe the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to speaking with the East Bay Charter Township Board.

Sincerely,

Joe VanderMeulen, Ph.D.
Executive Director