SPECIAL MEETING
October 28, 1969

A joint special meeting of the Elkton Town Council and the Shenandoah Town Council was held October 28, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss cable television. The Elkton members present were Welty Hensley, Mayor; E. F. Garber; Harold Workman; Edward Karow; Alan Thompson; I. L. Flory III; Marvin Hillsman, Town Attorney; David Liskey, Town Superintendent. The Shenandoah members present were Jack Rinaca, Mayor; Elbert Stepp, Jr.; Mrs. Marguarite Sullivan; Floyd B. Orye; Ralph B. Burner; and Glenn D. Kite. Also present were Douglas Cochran of the Daily-News Record and Carl Schumacher of the Valley Banner, Earl Judy, President of Luray Trans-Video, Inc. and Gayle E. Judy, General Manager.

Mr. E. F. Garber opened the meeting with prayer.

Highlights of the discussion.

1. Begin construction after the acquisition of a franchise.
2. Thirty day waiting period required by the F.C.C. after notification that a franchise has been obtained.
3. Twelve channel TV system - One channel public service; one channel weather, news and time; Other channels will consist of commercial and educational TV stations, with ABC, NBC, CBS networks.
4. All ban FM service cost $4.95 per month for each subscriber (that is TV set and FM).
5. $1.00 per month for each additional connection.
6. $10.00 television installation charge.
7. $6.50 for second set RFM.
8. Commercial rate of $8.00 per month. That is, for only TV repairmen and the ones who sell television sets.
9. Both towns would receive $200.00 cash at the issue of the franchise and 3% of the gross revenues received from the subscribers. Payments will be made quarterly instead of annually. Four per-cent of the gross when the subscribers reach beyond 1,200.
10. Ten year limit, town would have right to cancel if non-service or unsatisfactory service at anytime.
11. Would post rates when the franchise is begun. Would review any changes in rates.
12. $5,000 performance bond.
13. Ten free hook-ups for each town.
14. $3.50 per pole per year.
15. Tape recorder and camera could be furnished to the town for taping and playing back on the TV. (No personnel furnished, only equipment.)
16. Completion date is maximum of one year after awarding the franchise.
17. Office and maintenance man will be available for the two communities. One antenna for both towns.

Mr. Hensley asked for a financial statement of the company either by a CPA or bank to make sure that Luray Trans-Video is a reliable company.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MAYOR: Welty H. Hensley
Welty H. Hensley, Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Alan R. Thompson, Acting Clerk