

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO ACCESS RULES FROM CABLE ADVISORY BOARD

1. Change Chapter 3, Section 8.2 to allow solicitations such as the "Lincoln Cares" Program as follows:

8.2 (a) The access channel shall not be used to advertise or promote the sale of products or services or enrollment in credit or non-credit courses. Description or praise of a product, service, business, or person which encourages purchase, trade, or business is not permitted. Intentionally showing business or product names, logos and other symbols specifically for commercial promotion is prohibited. All other access rules shall apply.

(b) Obscene or indecent material is prohibited.

(c) Any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme is prohibited.

(d) The access channel shall not be used for solicitation or fund raising ~~of any kind~~ for nongovernmental purposes.

(e) Use of the G/E access channel or facility for any production, editing, or programming which advocates one position in connection with any ballot issue is prohibited. Use of the G/E access channel or facility for any production, editing, or programming which features or portrays a candidate which has filed for any election for public office, is prohibited, with the exception of news conferences or regularly scheduled public meetings not related to any campaign or events in which all candidates are invited

(f) Use of the G/E access channel or facility for production, editing or programming of a religious nature is prohibited.

(g) All uses of the G/E access facilities or staff for any production, editing, or programming of any department, office, division or governmental body shall be charged at the rates established by the Citizen Information Center.

2. Change Chapter 3, Section 9.4(c) in conformance with the change in No.1 as follows:

9.4(a) Events, activities, meetings announced on the channel must be open to the general public.

(b) Events which are open to the public and are intended to raise funds for public purposes may be placed on the channel. The message must indicate if admission is charged.

(c) GEIS may not be used to advertise or promote the commercial sale of goods or services; to solicit donations for nongovernmental purposes; or to praise a product, service, business, or person.

(d) Any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme is prohibited.

(e) Announcements for specific job positions is not permitted. Information on where to apply jobs in the public sector are allowed.

(f) Announcements requesting volunteers will be allowed provided it is a general request for volunteers.

(g) Announcements which promote/oppose candidates for office or ballot issues are

prohibited.

(h) GEIS shall not be used to advertise or promote enrollment in schools, colleges or universities for which a fee or tuition is charged to gain admittance.