



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8**

April 12, 1990

**DESIGNATION OF THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FOR  
FRANCHISES TO BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO THE CITY CHARTER**

By the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1: Pursuant to §§363 and 378 of the New York City Charter:

(a) The Department of the Transportation is designated the responsible agency for the following types of franchises --

- (1) Bus lines,
- (2) Bus stop shelters,
- (3) Electric power distribution systems,
- (4) Tramways,
- (5) Below grade passenger railroad tracks and tunnels.

(b) The Department of Ports and Trade is designated the responsible agency for the following types of franchises --

- (1) Railroad freight and shipping lines,
- (2) Refrigeration distribution systems.

Section 2: Pursuant to Chapter 48 of the New York City Charter, the Department of Telecommunications shall be the responsible agency for franchises relating to telecommunications as defined in that Chapter.

Section 3: This Order shall take effect immediately.

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David N. Dinkins  
MAYOR

cable television franchise renewals to a member of my executive office; and

WHEREAS, I believe it to be a matter of vital importance that any appearance of conflict of interest be avoided in the consideration of such renewals; and


WHEREAS, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Milton Mollen is an outstanding former jurist who possesses the highest standards of integrity, is knowledgeable regarding the questions of law and appropriate conduct arising in the context of disqualifications or recusals by public officials, and possesses the judgment to assume this delegated responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to subdivision f of section 8 of the New York City Charter, the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety is delegated all powers and duties of the Mayor respecting the consideration by the Board of Estimate of the renewal of the cable franchises held by Manhattan Cable Television and Paragon Communications and any other actions that may be required to be taken by the Mayor relating thereto.

Section 2. All communications to the Mayor concerning the renewal of the aforesaid franchises shall instead be directed to the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety.

Section 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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David N. Dinkins  
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