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## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: April 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Atlantic Broadband Cable Television Franchise Agreement

To: New Durham Residents

The Town of New Durham has received official notice from Atlantic Broadband Company of its intent to renew their cable television franchise. The current franchise agreement expires on December 31, 2023.

As part of the renewal process, the New Durham Select Board is soliciting public input to ascertain the cable-related needs and interests of New Durham residents in addition to requesting feedback on the performance of Atlantic Broadband under the existing Franchise Agreement.

Unfortunately, federal law does not allow a community to review or regulate the following subject matters when considering the renewal of a cable television franchise agreement: broadcast and channel programming, fees charged for services, internet services or telephone services. The focus of this renewal process will be on video programming quality, reliability, availability, customer service and local access channels.

Anyone interested may respond in writing to Town Administrator, [NDadmin@newdurhamnh.us](mailto:NDadmin@newdurhamnh.us) or at 4 Main Street, New Durham, NH 03855. The Board expects to receive comments until September 15, 2021