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Ministerial Alliance Praises Naperville City Council for Voting to Pursue Agreement to Promote New Cable Competition

NAPERVILLE, IL - The following statement can be attributed to Reverend James L Demus III, co-director of the Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide (MAADD):

“The Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide (MAADD) applauds the Naperville City Council for voting to move forward with finalizing a local agreement that will encourage new competitors to enter the local video market. The City Council has clearly embraced the fact that cable television consumers are eager to have more choices that lead to lower rates and better service. With tonight’s vote, Naperville elected officials demonstrated their commitment to putting the needs of consumers ahead of the cable industry’s selfish efforts to preserve its local cable monopoly.”

“We are encouraging other Illinois communities to follow Naperville’s pro-consumer example and work quickly to bring consumers the competitive choices they deserve.”

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The Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide (MAADD) is an 8,000+ member civil rights organization led by ministers that is devoted to bridging the digital divide between those who have ready access to technology and those who do not.