

## Town of West Tisbury Board of Selectmen

West Tisbury, MA 02575

February 20, 2013

Fred Hancock Chairman MVC PO Box 1447 Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Re: Proposed new NStar power cable

Dear Mr. Hancock;

We understand that an additional fiber optic connection will be included in the new power supply cable proposed by NStar, to be used by Comcast to provide a redundant means of service to the Island.

We also understand that there is excess capacity, beyond Comcast's needs, in this proposed power cable from Falmouth. The Board of Selectmen of West Tisbury request the MVC, in its review of this project; pursue the possibility of making some of this capacity available for public purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Cynthia E. Mitchell

Chair

cc: Brian Smith

by email