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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Dubuque’s Public Access Cable Channels Moving to New Digital Location

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque’s five local cable access channels are moving to a new digital location on the Mediacom cable system in order to improve reception for local cable subscribers. The change will occur on or about June 25, 2013, and only those local subscribers who connect their digital televisions directly to the cable without first going through a digital converter box or a digital adapter will need to find the new digital location.

Currently, the local public, educational, and government (PEG) channels are found on digital channels 97.2 – 97.6. Digital channel 97 is subject to interference from FM radio signals, and some cable subscribers have had difficulty receiving these access channels. To remedy this issue, the new digital location will change to channel 85, which utilizes a frequency not subject to FM radio interference.

Cable subscribers who utilize a digital converter box or a digital adapter will still access these channels by selecting Channel 8, 15, 16, 80, or 81. Subscribers who connect the cable directly to their digital televisions will need to re-scan for channels once the change occurs and will then find the channels on 85.2 – 85.6.

The following chart provides the PEG channel location information:

<b>Dubuque Public Access Cable Channels</b>			
<b>Channel</b>	<b>Cable Box Display #</b>	<b>Old Digital Channel</b>	<b>New Digital Channel</b>
CityChannel Dubuque	8	97.2	<b>85.2</b>
Public Access	80	97.3	<b>85.3</b>
Public Access	81	97.4	<b>85.4</b>
Shared Education	15	97.5	<b>85.5</b>
DCS Channel	16	97.6	<b>85.6</b>

For cable non-subscribers, CityChannel Dubuque is also available for viewing online at [www.cityofdubuque.org/cabletv](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/cabletv).

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