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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

APRIL 18, 1990

MANHATTAN CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWALS

WHEREAS, by letter to the Conflicts of Interest Board, dated February 21, 1990, I requested the opinion of that body as to whether Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter requires that I be restricted in any way in performing my duties as Mayor and as a member of the Board of Estimate with respect to cable television issues involving the Manhattan franchises; and

WHEREAS, the Conflicts of Interest Board has, by Opinion 90-5, dated April 16, 1990, advised me to recuse myself from matters pending before the Board of Estimate involving the renewal of the Manhattan cable television franchises, and to delegate my powers and duties respecting these matters to the extent permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel has advised me by Opinion, dated April 18, 1990, that the New York City Charter authorizes me to delegate my authority with respect to the Manhattan

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.

  
David N. Dinkins  
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