

# (RePAC)

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Ms. Medeiros:

Pursuant to a letter, authored by David J. Marciello, dated March 19, 2010, a request was made to broadcast one of your notifications (bulletin board) on the Government Access Channel 9 (see attached letter). Rehoboth Public Access Corporation ("REPAC") is presently experiencing technical problems integrating public notices with its Government Access Channel 9 programs. The technical problem has been identified and replacement units will be installed as soon as the new electronics are received. The notice of technical difficulties appeared on the Government Access Channel 9 screen during the last several days.

Unfortunately, RePAC does not have available a Public Access Channel to broadcast important public notices on a regular basis. In April 2004, Comcast Cable had an obligation and opportunity to install the Public Access Channel for Rehoboth but refused to do so. Since then, RePAC has repeatedly requested the Board of Selectmen and David J. Marciello to activate the Public Access Channel for Rehoboth public use, including notices for seniors, but they also refused to do so. As a result, a controversial situation was created where RePAC has now requested the Bristol County Superior Court to clarify the rights of all parties. Mr. Marciello is named a co-defendant in an action related to the defendants' refusal to make a Public Access Channel available for the wide use of Rehoboth residents, including members of the Rehoboth Council on Aging (See RePAC v. Town of Rehoboth, Comcast, Board of Selectmen, et al., Case BRCV2010-00353-C).

Until the legal matter, concerning the availability of a Public Access Channel for Rehoboth is resolved in the Superior Court, RePAC will continue broadcasting your notices on the Government Access Channel 9 as soon as repairs are completed.

Very Respectfully yours,

Roger Breault, Chairperson

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