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MARK WEPRIN CALLS ON MSG AND TWC TO RESOLVE DISPUTE

Council Member Mark S. Weprin wrote to James L. Dolan, Executive Director & CEO, Madison Square Garden Company (MSG) and to Glenn A. Britt, Chairperson & CEO, Time Warner Cable Company (TWC), calling on them to engage in good faith negotiations and resolve their differences immediately.

“The Knicks and Rangers are on track for great seasons, their games are not being televised, and the consternation of my constituents is palpable,” said Council Member Mark Weprin. “The disruption can have a devastating impact on New York basketball and hockey, and ultimately, it is the fans who lose out.”

(letter attached)



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Dear Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents who have expressed their outrage at the interruption and loss of viewing the New York Rangers and the New York Knicks games. Both teams are on track for their first great season in a generation and the consternation of my constituents is palpable. This dispute needs to be resolved immediately and the public deserves good faith negotiations.

History has shown that in a dispute of this nature, any disruption to televising the games will be devastating to New York area sports. The ultimate losers are most certainly the fans.

Sincerely,



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Council Member

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