

[Advisory Opinion 1997-9]

April 8, 1997

[Name1 withheld]

Dear [Name1 withheld]:

The Ethics Commission has reviewed your letter of February 17, 1997. In that letter you advised the Commission of the following:

Beginning in 1994 you had worked as a volunteer technician at Montgomery Community Television. When you interviewed for an appointment on the Cable Communications Advisory Committee ("CCAC") in November of 1996 you informed the County Council's interview committee that you had just accepted part-time employment with Montgomery Community Television. Your disclosure did not affect your appointment to the CCAC as a voting member.

Since your appointment, you have been asked by the Program Manager of the Cable TV Unit to request an advisory opinion and/or waiver in the event of a conflict between your employment and your position on the Committee.

The Ethics Commission reviewed these facts and determined that a waiver was not necessary. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,
[signed]
Barbara McNally
Executive Secretary