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Barbara Thornton, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTER OF MARIN (CMCM)

Dear Barbara:

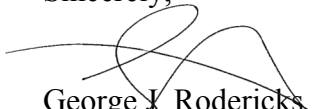
Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for appointment to the Board of the Community Media Center of Marin. As a City Manager in Marin I have had the opportunity to be involved with the Marin Telecommunications Agency (MTA) as it evolved and created the CMCM. Over the years I have attended numerous meetings of the MTA and had the opportunity to watch the Board discuss the CMCM, its role, the role of the MTA, and the vision for both. I have enjoyed that opportunity.

When the Marin Manager's Association considered recommending a Manager to serve on the CMCM Board of Directors I was otherwise engaged and unable to step up. During its formation, the CMCM has been fortunate to have the talents of Anne Montgomery from Mill Valley to serve in the role. Anne approached me at the April Marin Manager's Meeting and advised that she was stepping down from that role and asked if I would be interested. It was a resounding yes.

I have a personal interest in telecommunications, information technology, and the opportunities that they present and feel that the CMCM is one of many avenues that both can be combined to serve the community. I am familiar with the role of the MTA and the CMCM in providing media and related services to Marin County. The CMCM itself was formed as a non-profit to manage PEG access channels on the County's cable/video systems with a single focus: local interests – local use.

I would like to thank the MTA Board for considering my appointment to the CMCM Board of Directors and if given the opportunity, look forward to serving.

Sincerely,



George J. Rodericks
City Manager