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Virginia Crocker Timmins, Chair
Chelmsford Select Board
50 Billerica Road
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To the Chelmsford Select Board:

During last night's Select Board Meeting, I learned how new federal guidelines greatly expand the ways ARPA funds can be spent by the Town of Chelmsford.

In consideration of this change, I withdraw Chelmsford TeleMedia's request for \$100,000. I believe the Town of Chelmsford has more urgent uses for these funds, and you will now be faced with even more requests.

This is not to say that CTM does not provide essential services. As evidenced by the 40 support letters I recently sent you, we're a valued, integral part of the community and how it communicates. Now, more than ever.

However, I believe our new cable contract negotiations will result in adequate capital funding for CTM. Which means we should be able to provide our current level of service for the next 3-5 years.

After that, it's impossible to fully know our financial future. We're taking it 3-5 years at a time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pete Pedulla', is written over a blue horizontal line.

Pete Pedulla
Executive Director, CTM