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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Helio Melo
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

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Date: May 17, 2012

Subject: Amendments to Article 3 of the FY 2013 Appropriations
Act (12-H-7323)

The Governor requests that the effective date of Article 3 entitled "Relating to Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority" be changed from January 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013. This will require the restoration of general revenue appropriations of \$425,286, which will be reflected in amendments to Article 1 to be submitted as a separate request. Changing the effective date of the article from January 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013 will provide the Authority additional time to transition operations to the Rhode Island PBS Foundation and address staff and fundraising issues.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Ryan Gardiner at 222-6421.

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