

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**  
**Memorandum**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**TO:** Nyasha Smith, Secretary of the Council  
**FROM:** Councilmember Trayon White Sr.  
**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the April 6, 2021 Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** April 1, 2021

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the April 6, 2021 legislative meeting:

- **Approval of the Transfer of Control of Open Video System Franchisee Starpower Communications, L.L.C. and Its District of Columbia Open Video System from Radiate Holdings, L.P. to Stonepeak Associates IV, LLC Emergency Act of 2021**
- **Approval of the Transfer of Control of Open Video System Franchisee Starpower Communications, L.L.C. and its District of Columbia Open Video System from Radiate Holdings, L.P. to Stonepeak Associates IV, LLC Temporary Act of 2021**

This legislation approves the transfer of control of Starpower Communications, L.L.C. (dba RCN), one of the three cable service providers to District residents. Approval of the transfer will enhance RCN's ability to provide quality cable services to District residents pursuant to its open video system franchise agreement. Emergency legislation is needed to ensure that the District approves the transfer by April 30, 2021, the deadline for the District to take action to approve or deny RCN's request for transfer of control.

Copies of the proposed measures are attached. Please contact Committee Director Nathan Fleming at [nfleming@dccouncil.us](mailto:nfleming@dccouncil.us) if you have any questions.