



April 24, 2000

Mr. Gary B. Allan  
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Dear Mr. Allan,

I received your letter of April 18<sup>th</sup> regarding Warren's definitions of "homes passed by cable" and "homes in franchised area" as presented on page D-10 of the 2000 Television & Cable Factbook.

In both cases, the term "homes" means the number of housing units. As you pointed out, the wording is a bit confusing and therefore will be changed in the 2001 edition to read "housing units".

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,

Michael Taliaferro  
*Managing Editor, Television & Cable Factbook*