

DeKalb History Center

DeKalb Cable Television

Scope and Content: The DeKalb Cable Television collection consists of correspondence, license applications and citizens' advisory board minutes from the early 1980s when DeKalb was trying to get cable television service to more areas of the county. There is also a second box with reports on cable television in Lithonia, south and east DeKalb County and Cable DeKalb's Community program production progress report for public access programming.

Provenance: Unknown. Lithonia book, one community programming book and one file folder donated by Jerry Crane, Accession 2001.31.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item, DeKalb Cable Television Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives

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Size: 2 document boxes.

Description: The DeKalb Cable TV collection includes correspondence, the application to Wometco Cable in Jonesboro to provide services to unfranchised portions of DeKalb, citizens' advisory board minutes from 1981 through most of 1983, and books on cable service in the city of Lithonia, for South and East DeKalb, and a progress report on community programming. Included is information on rates, the way to physically string the wiring to utility poles, channel capacity and engineering data and results from local organizations on community programming and whether they would be utilized, and letters suggesting community programming. There is a folder of information on cable television kept by Jerry Crane, who was publisher of the DeKalb New Era, from the 2001 donation.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Cable DeKalb, Inc.

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
Wometco Cable TV of DeKalb, Inc.
CATV, community antenna television
Crane, Jerry

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents
1	1	1980 correspondence and application (originals)
	2	1980 correspondence and application (photocopies)
	3	Cable files, Jerry Crane, 2001.31
	4	DeKalb County CATV Advisory board minutes Apr 1981-Dec 1981
	5	DeKalb Citizens' Advisory board minutes 1982 1 of 3
	6	DeKalb Citizens' Advisory board minutes 1982 2 of 3
	7	DeKalb Citizens' Advisory board minutes 1982 3 of 3
	8	DeKalb Citizens' Advisory board minutes Jan 1983-Sep 1983
	9	DeKalb Library system promotional packet. 2001.31
	10	Official application to Washington, 2001.31
2		<i>Cable Television for the City of Lithonia</i> by Cable DeKalb, Inc., October 27, 1981 (2001.31) <i>Community Program Production: A Progress Report</i> by Cable DeKalb, Inc., circa 1980 (one copy 2001.31) (2) <i>Cable TV for South & East DeKalb County, Volume II</i> , by Cable DeKalb, Inc. (2)