Washington, D.C.-- On October 16, 2010, Congressman Sires issued the following statement:

“I am deeply disappointed that today my constituents can no longer see Fox 5 and MY9 television channels on their cable programming."

"As we are all aware, because of a dispute between cable television and Fox News Corporation, cable viewers are no longer able to watch their programs on these channels."

"It is time for the Federal Communications Commission to get involved in this dispute by bringing both parties together through binding arbitration."

"As the country’s leading consumer protection agency, only the Federal Communications Commission can ensure that my constituents can continue to enjoy the programs they are accustomed to viewing.”