

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **CITY OF PORTSMOUTH**

The City of Portsmouth and its Cable Commission will hold a public hearing on November 7, 2002 at Portsmouth City Hall at 7:00 p.m. to solicit public comment and input ascertaining the future cable television franchise related needs and interests of the City. The cable franchise is an essential element of our telecommunications infrastructure. Under federal law governing the franchise renewal process, the City and the Cable Commission must identify the future cable related needs and interests of the City so that the City can evaluate the cable operator's renewal proposal to determine whether it meets those needs and interests. The hearing to be held on November 7, 2002 will focus on the cable related needs of the City administration, Libraries, Schools, and the Police and Fire Departments. We encourage all interested persons to attend and participate in this important public hearing.