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Our valued customers,

Doylestown Cable TV (and subsidiary Heritage Communications) along with hundreds of other TV operators across the country, are in contract negotiations with AMC Networks. Our contract with AMC expires at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 and impacts the following channels: AMC, BBC America, and WE tv.

As with every contract negotiation, Doylestown Cable TV is asking for a fair and reasonable agreement. Unfortunately, AMC is presenting rate increases that exceed the traditional cost of living increases and terms that are detrimental to our viewers. We have worked with our negotiation team for AMC to come to the table with an equitable offer that is affordable for our customers. Doylestown Cable TV refuses to agree to terms that force unreasonable cost increases, which ultimately get passed down to our customers.

In addition, AMC is not agreeing with the terms that their original series shows continue to be made available to traditional cable customers. AMC could put all their new original series on the AMC+ app, which will require customers to pay AMC an additional monthly fee to watch this content. It is very clear that AMC's interest has shifted from their traditional cable TV customers to only those who are willing to pay them directly for their AMC+ app.

If an agreement is not reached by Saturday, May 1 at 11:59 p.m., Doylestown Cable TV may be forced to remove the AMC suite of channels.

Please check back to our website for updates on these contract negotiations with AMC Networks.

Thank you,

Doylestown Telephone and Cable  
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