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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:48 PM  
**To:** 'juan\_garcia@bellsouth.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Question

Mr. Garcia,

Thank you for your question. There is nothing in the county's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance that would preclude you from meeting with County Commissioners or their staff concerning your company's application for a cable franchise. If your name is identified as part of the application or if you personally meet with County Commissioners or staff, you are required to register as a lobbyist due to the fact you are appearing on behalf of Hotwire Communications. Lastly, I am assuming that you do not own a controlling financial interest in Hotwire. If you do have such an interest, my analysis would change.

Thanks,

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**From:** Juan A. Garcia [mailto:jgarciacc5@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:27 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Cc:** jgarciacc5@bellsouth.net  
**Subject:** Question  
**Importance:** High

Mr. Meyers,

Good morning. As you know I am currently the Chair of Community Council 5. I have a situation I need your assistance and direction with. My employer, Hotwire Communications, has an issue in front of the Board of County Commissioners. Hotwire is applying for a cable franchise in Miami-Dade County. It is not a zoning matter. As part of my job functions I may be required to participate in meetings that may have Commissioner's staff or a Commissioner present. What do I need to do?

Thanks for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Juan Garcia  
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