## Neighbor to north seeks more cable bidders

Bidding has been reopened for the table selevision franchise in West ploomield. The deadline has been teopenied. The deadline has been seen for 3 nm. Thursday, March 31. But reopening the bidding has raised questions of elsevisions of the property of the

I had two, three calls from people nting an extension," Doherty said. "I

explained I had no authority to grant an extension. The one bid seems sound, but an extension. The one bid seems sound, but an extension is the seems we have the right to repose the deadline. Trustee Weldon Yeager, who beaded Trustee Decemis Vastals voted against the new deadline. This board's primary obligation is the public to get the best price in a fair manner, Yeager said. But the one (cable company) making the effort to get a bid in on time ought to get recognition.

Dokerty said he had given bid copies to Orchard Lake, Sylvan Lake and Keego Harbor city officials. They have agreed to be a part of the West Bloomfeld consortium.

Bloomlield Communications of Bloomfield Hills, which incoporated just five
order the communication of the conopening the bidding and their West
"It seems strange others would want
to get into the bidding at the last mintute," James said. "We abided by the
rules. If you reopen, you'll probably
receive less service."
David Orr, Bloomlield Communications operations manager and principal
stockbider, said his company already
has surveyed the township.
"We have had engineers mapping
this difficult geography," Orr said. "Unless God hinself did it, it couldn't be
more accurate. We walked all the
township."

field consortium.

LOWELL JAMES, president of Michigan Bell have an agreement for

the telephone company to supply services, said Orr.

Tit's all Michigan employees. The money stays in the state. This has to be a good damn thing.\*

Coe resident, Cheri Nelson, also obtated congraphy, lakes and sparse density of the township and cities were cited as reasons other cable firms did not seek West Bloomfield's franchise.

Charle McCubbins said his firm had asked for a deadline extension because that not had enough time to prepare that they have a right to expect. They met they have a right to expect. They met the dealine.\*

Onc resident, Cheri Nelson, also objected to reopening the bids.

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#### School hosts open house

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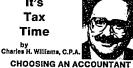


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