



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 12-10

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Petition of Time Warner Cable for Review of FCC Forms 1240 and Form 1205 for the Great Barrington, North Adams and Pittsfield Systems.

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TO TIME WARNER CABLE

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(8)(g), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) submits to Time Warner Cable (“Time Warner”) the following information requests:

Instructions

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if Time Warner or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term “provide complete and detailed documentation” means:

Provide all data, assumptions, and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports, and planning documents from which data, estimates, or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting work-papers.

5. The term “document” is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, press releases, handwritten and/or typed notes, records, reports, bills, checks, articles from journals and/or other sources, e-mails, SMS text messages, blog postings, RSS feeds, web pages, social media postings such as

Facebook and Twitter, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Department so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. File an original and three copies of the responses with Catrice C. Williams, Secretary of the Department not later than the close of business on Friday, May 7, 2013.

Requests

- D.T.C. – I.R. 1-1 In its D.T.C. 11-15 Order, the Department stated “[g]oing forward, the Department will not accept any filings inconsistent with the FCC’s most current Form 1240 without sufficient support justifying Time Warner’s basis for any modifications.” See *Petition of Time Warner Cable for Review of FCC Forms 1240 and Form 1205 for the Great Barrington, North Adams and Pittsfield Systems*, D.T.C. 11-15, at 6 (Oct. 31, 2012). Provide support justifying Time Warner’s use of modified FCC Forms 1240 in this filing.
- D.T.C. – I.R. 1-2 Referring to Worksheet 7- External Costs of the FCC Forms 1240 for all three systems, explain the increase from the prior year in the Cost of Programming for Channels listed in line 701. Indicate in your response the extent to which retransmission consent fees are responsible for the increases.
- D.T.C. – I.R. 1-3 Referring to the FCC Form 1240 for the Great Barrington system, explain why line D4-Current Markup Method Segment does not equal line I2- Markup Method Segment for Projected Period from the previous year’s filing.
- D.T.C. – I.R. 1-4 Referring to the FCC Form 1240 for the North Adams system, explain the discrepancy between line C3-Current FCC Inflation Factor, which is listed as 2.54%, and the inflation factor listed by the FCC and used in other communities, which is 1.55%.
- D.T.C. – I.R. 1-5 Referring to the FCC Form 1240 for the North Adams system, explain in detail why the amounts in Module A line A1, and Module D line D2, are inconsistent with the amounts found in Module I lines I9, and I7 from Time Warner’s FCC Form 1240 from the previous year’s filing.

D.T.C. – I.R. 1-6 Referring to Time Warner’s FCC Form 1205, provide a description of all changes made in the current form from Time Warner’s previous Form 1205 filing. Include in Time Warner’s response a detailed description of the methodology used to remove unregulated costs from the Form 1205.