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Sara Clark  
Executive Secretary  
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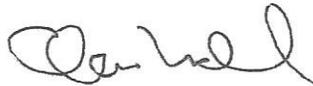
Re: DTC 15-1/Cox Form 1205 and Form 1240 Annual Filings for Holland, MA

Dear Secretary Clark:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above matter an original and three (3) copies the responses of Cox Communications to the Department's Second Set of Information Requests. Do not hesitate to contact me if the Department has any questions regarding these responses or needs any additional information.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Alan D. Mandl

Enclosures  
cc: Service List by email

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

Petition of CoxCom, Inc., d/b/a Cox  
Communications to establish and adjust  
the basic service tier programming,  
equipment and installation rates for the  
Town of Holland

D.T.C. 15-1

**RESPONSES OF COX COMMUNICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SECOND SET  
OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

**D.T.C 2-1**

In a notice dated March 19, 2015, Cox notified subscribers in the Town of Holland of rate changes that became effective on May 5, 2015. The notice includes a rate card that lists the Operator 2015 Selected Rate for a DTA at \$1.79 and for a cableCARD at \$1.86. However, the FCC Form 1205 for the Town of Holland reflects a proposed Maximum Permitted Rate of \$1.7490 for a DTA [Step E, Line 33] and a proposed Maximum Permitted Rate of \$1.8421 for a cableCARD [Step E, Line 33].

- a. Please explain the discrepancy between the proposed Maximum Permitted Rate and the Operator Selected Rate for DTAs and cableCARDS.
- b. Please verify whether Cox has been assessing an operator Selected Rate that exceeds the proposed Maximum Permitted Rate for DTAs and cableCARDS.

**RESPONSE**

- a. The Operator Selected rate which appears in the Proposed Rate Structure page was based on an earlier/draft version of the Form 1205. The final, filed version of the Form 1205 included an adjustment to some tax rates suggested by a tax review and resulted in changes in the MPRs for cableCARDS and DTAs. These changes were not reflected properly on the Proposed Rate Structure page. As a result, the Operator Selected rates for cableCARDS and DTAs were above the MPRs in the Form 1205. The March 19, 2015 notice carried over this error.
- b. Yes for the months of April, May, June, July and August 2015. Cox will comply with any refund order of the Department.

**RESPONSIBLE WITNESS: ROBERT HOWLEY  
DATE: AUGUST 20 , 2015**