



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 15-3

March 17, 2016

Petition of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC to establish and adjust the basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates for the communities in Massachusetts served by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC that are currently subject to rate regulation.

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS TO COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Pursuant to 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(8)(g), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) submits to Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) 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. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if Comcast or its witness(es) 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.
3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.
6. File an original and three copies of the responses with Sara J. Clark, Secretary of the Department not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 1, 2016.

Information Requests

- D.T.C. 1-1 Referring to the Labor Cost and Policy Changes and Schedule B of Comcast's FCC Form 1205:
- a. Identify whether the commissions and the time element associated with the installation of the drop for unwired installations are removed, as required by the Department in C.T.V. 04-3/04-4.
 - b. If the commissions and the time element associated with the installation of the drop for unwired installations are not removed, provide a FCC Form 1205 revised to comply with the Department's Order in C.T.V. 04-3/04-4.
- D.T.C. 1-2 On the cover sheet for each FCC Form 1240 and Form 1205 it states that the Maximum Permitted Rate ("MPR") is currently noted as the Operator Selected Rate ("OSR"). To update the FCC Forms 1240 and Form 1205 with the correct OSR, please provide a document detailing the most recently approved MPR, Franchise Related Cost ("FRC"), OSR and the proposed MPR, FRC, OSR for each regulated Massachusetts franchise.
- D.T.C. 1-3 Please provide complete and detailed documentation supporting the retransmission consent fees cost included in both the true-up period and projected period on the FCC Forms 1240 for each regulated Massachusetts franchise. As a part of Comcast's response, include a list of each channel electing retransmission consent fees and the amount of each fee.
- D.T.C. 1-4 Please provide a detailed narrative explaining the methodology used by Comcast to determine the retransmission consent fees applicable to the rate for each regulated Massachusetts franchise.
- D.T.C. 1-5 Please provide a detailed narrative with supporting documentation explaining the methodology Comcast used to estimate the subscriber count for the projected period on its FCC Forms 1240.

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On each Exhibit II enclosed with the FCC Forms 1240, Comcast identifies three items that comprise the total rate, including “Basic,” “Broadcast TV Fee,” and “FRC.” Please define “Broadcast TV Fee” as presented on Exhibit II, and explain how Comcast calculated the amount included in the “Proposed OSR” column. In this explanation, please detail the relationship, if any, between the amount shown for “Broadcast TV Fee” in the “Proposed OSR” column of Exhibit II, and the per subscriber costs for the projected period as itemized for programming, copyright and retransmission costs in Exhibit V enclosed with the FCC Forms 1240.