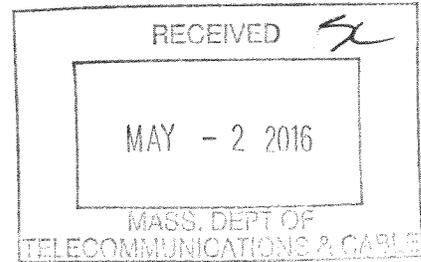


(REDACTED VERSION)



April 28, 2016

Ms. Sara Clark
Department Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Cable Television Division
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

RE: Comcast Cable Communications, LLC
Docket No. D.T.C. 15-3
FCC Forms 1240 and 1205
Record Request Responses

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of Comcast's response to D.T.C. Record Requests 1 through 8, along with the Town of Somerset's Record Request 1, from the Department's April 13, 2016 hearing regarding Comcast Cable Communications, LLC's FCC Form 1205 and FCC Form 1240s submitted on October 1, 2015.

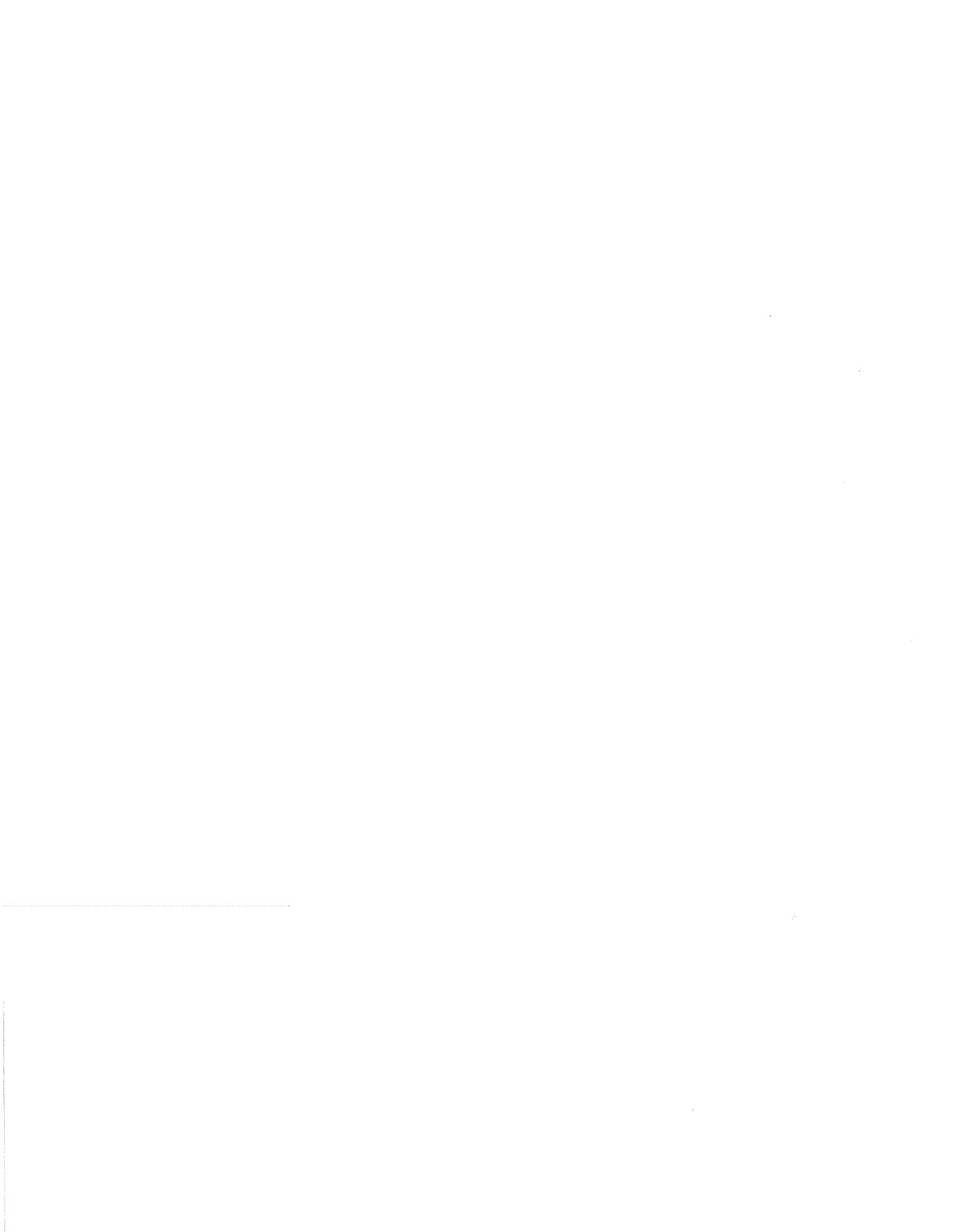
With regard to Comcast's response to D.T.C. Record Requests 4, 5, 6 and 7, we request Protective Treatment of Confidential Information under the Motion filed with the Department, along with the First Set of Information Request responses, dated April 1, 2015. We are providing four (4) redacted copies of this response for use in connection with the Department's public files, and the redacted version of these responses will be sent to the Interveners.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 610-665-2536.

Sincerely,

James G. Gray
Senior Director of Regulatory Accounting
Comcast Cable Communications, LLC

/enclosures



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Cable Television Division
Docket No. DTC 15-3

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION OF COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) hereby requests that the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (the “Department”) grant this supplemental motion to provide confidential treatment for certain information provided in this proceeding involving the Department’s investigation of Comcast’s proposed basic service tier programming, equipment and installation rates (*See* D.T.C. 15-3). Comcast previously requested that confidentiality be afforded to portions of the responses to Information Request 1-3, which provides detailed information regarding Comcast’s retransmission consent fees in its Massachusetts regulated franchise areas. As grounds for that request, Comcast stated that the retransmission consent fee information is confidential, competitively sensitive and proprietary information under G.L. c.25C § 5. In this supplemental motion, Comcast asks that confidentiality also be afforded to portions of its responsive Exhibits RR- 4, 5, 6, and 7, in which Comcast provides additional confidential information regarding retransmission consent costs.

I. Standard of Review

Confidential information may be protected from public disclosure in accordance with G.L. c. 25C § 5, which provides in part that:

[T]he department may protect from public disclosure trade secrets, confidential, competitively sensitive or other proprietary information provided in the course of proceedings conducted pursuant to this chapter. There shall be a presumption that the information for which such protection is sought is public information and the burden shall be on the proponent of such protection to prove the need for such protection. Where such a need has been found to exist, the department shall protect only so much of the information as is necessary to meet such need.

The Department has previously recognized that competitively sensitive information is entitled to protective status. Indeed, the Department has provided confidential treatment for similar information in prior rate reviews. *See, e.g., Hearing Officer’s Ruling on Motion of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Tr. 8, D.T.C. 10-8 (August 3, 2011) (“Comcast Protective Order I”), Hearing Officer Ruling on Motion for Protective Order, DTC 12-2 (Nov. 27, 2012) (“Comcast Protective Order II”), Hearing Officer’s Ruling on Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information, DTC 13-5 (Feb. 14, 2014) (“Comcast Protective Order III”), and Hearing Officer’s Ruling on Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information, DTC 14-4 (August 6, 2015) (“Comcast Protective Order IV”).*

II. Argument

The Department sets forth a three-part standard for determining the applicability of G.L. c. 25C § 5. First, the information for which protective treatment is sought must constitute the type of information that can be exempted from public disclosure (e.g., trade secrets, confidential or competitively sensitive or other proprietary information). The retransmission consent fee information requested by the Department is considered by Comcast to be proprietary and commercially sensitive information. This information is not otherwise publicly available to Comcast's competitors. Public disclosure of this information would provide competitors with cost information giving them an unfair competitive advantage. Moreover, this information could form the basis for pricing and market strategies by competitors. In addition, release of this information could also disadvantage the parties to these contracts (including entities that are not the subject of this proceeding) in their pricing negotiations with third parties. Finally, the Department has ruled in the past that these types of costs are confidential information and exempt from public disclosure. *See, e.g., Comcast Protective Order I; Comcast Protective Order II; Hearing Officer's Ruling on the Motion of Coxcom, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications New England for Protective Order, D.T.C. 08-8 (2009). See also Comcast Protective Order IV at p. 5* ("The Department agrees that disclosure of channel or broadcaster specific programming costs could unfairly put Comcast in a precarious competitive position.")

Second, the party seeking protection must overcome the presumption that the material is public in nature and prove the need for non-disclosure of the information. As noted above, the information the Department is requesting is not publicly available. Moreover, Comcast maintains contractual relationships with the broadcasters carried on its systems. Under these contracts, Comcast is prohibited from publicly disclosing the terms and conditions, including the fees paid. As such, disclosure of this information to the Department without the grant of protective treatment would violate Comcast's contractual agreements with broadcasters.

Comcast and broadcasters clearly treat this type of cost material as confidential and competitively sensitive. Comcast's business practices ensure that proprietary, commercially sensitive information of this nature is not disclosed to any third party in the ordinary course of business, unless under the umbrella of a non-disclosure agreement. In fact, the Department has recently ruled that the "Department regularly affords confidential treatment to this type of information." *See Comcast Protection Order IV at p. 8.*

Third, and finally, where a need for protective treatment has been established, the Department may limit the time period the non-disclosure of the information is in effect. Comcast requests that, if the Department is absolutely compelled to limit the period of confidentiality, the Department treat these materials as having confidential status for at least five (5) years, with an opportunity to renew its request for confidential treatment at the end of that five year period based upon a showing of need for continuing protection. *See Comcast Protective Order IV at p. 10.* Comcast submits that a minimum five-year period is absolutely necessary to ensure that these materials will not be of such great competitive value to Comcast's competitors.

III. Conclusion

For these reasons, Comcast requests that the Department grant protection from public disclosure of the confidential information submitted in this proceeding in accordance with G.L. c. 25C §5. Should the Department have any concerns regarding the grant of protection from public disclosure for these materials, or if any request by a third party is made for access to these documents, Comcast respectfully requests notification to the undersigned to amend and/or clarify Comcast's request for confidential treatment *before* the Department releases the information.

Respectfully submitted,

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By: _____ /s/

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April 29, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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Record Requests of the April 13, 2016 Hearing

Response of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC

Record Request 1- With regard to Exhibit 1-1, page 15, please explain the equipment formatting variance among the three (3) sections noted for Schedule C.

Response:

Please see the attached revised Exhibit 1-1, page 15. We believe this revised exhibit provides consistent presentation with regard to the equipment types designated in the FCC Form 1205.

FCC FORM 1205 CAPITAL ASSETS/GENERAL LEDGER AUDIT REPORT 2014
 Comcast Cable Communications, LLC - Working Copy

SCHEDULE C BREAKDOWN

SCHEDULE C - COMMON ASSETS

REMOTE 1	
REMOTE 2	
REMOTE 3	
CONVERTER 1 (BASIC ONLY UNITS)	
CONVERTER 2 (ALL OTHER EXCLUDING HD)	
CONVERTER 3 (HD)	
CONVERTER 2 (DVR)	
SCHEDULE C - TOTAL AMOUNTS	

GROSS BOOK	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	DEFERRED TAXES	NET BOOK	CURRENT PROVISION
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SCHEDULE C - COMCAST SYSTEM ASSETS

REMOTE 1	
CABLE CARD	
CONVERTER 1 (BASIC ONLY UNITS)	
CONVERTER 2 (DIGITAL)	
CONVERTER 2 (HD/HDDVR)	
CONVERTER 2 (DVR)	
CONVERTER 3 (DTA)	
SCHEDULE C - TOTAL AMOUNTS	
GRAND TOTAL SCHEDULE C - TOTAL AMOUNTS	

UNITS	GROSS BOOK	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	DEFERRED TAXES	NET BOOK	CURRENT PROVISION
35,736,512	206,409,889	147,679,178	(24,996,946)	83,727,657	59,767,083
347,009	22,246,033	17,759,497	269,807	4,216,729	1,751,946
1,100,728	192,557,820	158,115,414	4,633,022	29,809,384	15,019,161
10,164,838	1,677,769,687	1,589,777,881	19,179,908	68,811,898	92,284,178
24,412,028	7,355,142,400	4,874,900,570	308,283,070	2,171,958,760	792,024,472
58,918	110,395,267	106,355,857	391,166	3,648,244	10,846,333
23,262,681	1,306,256,862	840,159,803	77,424,786	388,672,273	245,084,383
95,082,714	10,870,777,958	7,734,748,199	385,184,813	2,750,844,946	1,216,777,555
95,082,714	10,870,777,958	7,734,748,199	385,184,813	2,750,844,946	1,216,777,555

SCHEDULE C - COMCAST SYSTEM ASSETS

REMOVES 1	
CABLE CARD	
CONVERTER 1 - ALLOCATE HD & DIG TO CONV 1	2.183% / 6.873%
CONVERTER 2 - HD CONVERTERS	
CONVERTER 2 - DVR	
CONVERTER 3 - DTA	
TOTAL COMCAST CABLE SYSTEMS	

BOOK COST	BOOK ACCUM	NET BOOK	BOOK PROVISION	TAX COST	TAX ACCUM	NET TAX	DEF TAXES
206,409,889	147,679,178	58,730,711	59,767,083	206,409,889	84,459,790	121,950,099	(24,996,946)
4,094,188,645	2,949,829,288	1,144,359,357	391,898,205	4,094,188,645	3,335,318,892	758,869,753	152,422,589
22,246,033	17,759,497	4,486,536	1,751,946	22,246,033	18,441,862	3,804,171	269,807
192,557,820	158,115,414	34,442,406	192,557,820	192,557,820	169,832,718	22,725,102	4,633,022
3,260,953,755	1,925,071,282	1,335,882,473	400,126,266	3,260,953,755	2,319,255,605	941,698,150	155,860,481
1,677,769,687	1,589,777,881	87,991,806	92,284,178	1,677,769,687	1,638,285,488	39,484,199	19,179,908
110,395,267	106,355,857	4,039,410	10,846,333	110,395,267	107,345,149	3,050,118	391,166
1,306,256,862	840,159,803	466,097,059	245,084,383	1,306,256,862	1,035,973,627	270,283,235	77,424,786
10,870,777,958	7,734,748,199	3,136,029,759	1,216,777,555	10,870,777,958	8,708,913,131	2,161,864,827	385,184,813

SCHEDULE C - DEFERRED TAX CALCULATION

REMOVES 1	
CABLE CARD	
CONVERTER 1 - ALLOCATE HD & DIG TO CONV 1	2.183% / 6.873%
CONVERTER 2 - HD CONVERTERS	
CONVERTER 2 - DVR	
CONVERTER 3 - DTA	
TOTALS	

NET BOOK	NET TAX	BOOK LESS TAX	NET TAX RATE	DEF TAXES
58,730,711	121,950,099	(63,219,388)	0.3954	(24,996,946)
1,144,359,357	758,869,753	385,489,604	0.3954	152,422,589
4,486,536	3,804,171	682,365	0.3954	269,807
34,442,406	22,725,102	11,717,305	0.3954	4,633,022
1,335,882,473	941,698,150	394,184,323	0.3954	155,860,481
87,991,806	39,484,199	48,507,607	0.3954	19,179,908
4,039,410	3,050,118	989,292	0.3954	391,166
466,097,059	270,283,235	195,813,824	0.3954	77,424,786
3,136,029,759	2,161,864,827	974,164,932	0.3954	385,184,813

NET TAX RATE CALCULATION = [(FEDERAL TAX + STATE TAX) - (FEDERAL TAX * STATE TAX)]

FEDERAL TAX: 0.3500 STATE TAX: 0.0699 NET TAX RATE: 0.3954

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Record Request 2: Please advise of any anticipated broadcast channel deletions in the Springfield DMA that are the result of another broadcaster exercising their exclusivity rights and requiring an existing out of market broadcaster to be dropped.

Response:

Beginning in June 2016, certain programming on WHDH will be blacked out each day in applicable Comcast systems in the Springfield DMA. WHDH is an NBC-affiliated television station originating from the Boston DMA. Comcast has been notified that WWLP, the NBC affiliated station for the Springfield DMA, has demanded the blackout of WHDH with respect to both NBC network programming (Network Non-Duplication Protection) as well as certain syndicated programming (Syndicated Program Exclusivity) that it has in common with WHDH. Please note that Comcast does not intend to drop this channel at this time.

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Response of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC

Record Request 3: For the Town of Montague (and any other similar situations), please correct the projected period noted on Exhibit V. It currently incorrectly states July 2016 through June 2017.

Response:

Please see the attached revised Exhibit V for the Town of Montague. Comcast also made similar revisions to Exhibit V for the Towns of Greenfield and Westhampton, which are attached as well.

Retail Rate B1	BST		Broadcast TV		FRC*		Total BST	
	07/14-12/14	01/15-06/15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	8.31	8.31	0.80	3.25	0.88	0.10	9.99	11.66

*Franchise Related Costs

Copyright %	07/14-12/14	01/15-06/15
	1.457%	1.453%

Franchise Costs Annual

B1

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate	Total	Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs
Jul-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	1.8824	2.3873	1,015.31	320.29	4,979.73
Aug-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	1.8824	2.3873	1,015.31	320.29	4,979.73
Sep-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	1.8824	2.3873	1,015.31	320.29	4,979.73
Oct-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	1.8824	2.3873	1,015.31	320.29	4,979.73
Nov-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	3.3864	3.8913	1,015.31	320.29	8,958.44
Dec-14	2,645	0.3838	0.1211	3.4284	3.9333	1,015.31	320.29	9,069.55
Jan-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
Feb-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
Mar-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
Apr-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
May-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
Jun-15	2,645	0.3838	0.1208	3.8576	4.3622	1,015.31	319.52	10,204.96
Total True-Up Period 1						12,183.72	3,838.86	99,176.67

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate	Total	Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs
Jan-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Feb-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Mar-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Apr-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
May-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Jun-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Jul-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Aug-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Sep-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Oct-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Nov-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Dec-16	2,645	0.3838	0.1680	6.3000	6.8518	1,015.31	444.48	16,666.13
Total Projected Period						12,183.72	5,333.76	199,993.56

Retail Rate B1	BST		Broadcast TV		FRC*		Total BST		
	07/14-12/14	\$	10.72	\$	0.80	\$	0.44	\$	11.96
	01/15-06/15	\$	10.72	\$	3.25	\$	0.44	\$	14.41

*Franchise Related Costs

Copyright %	07/14-12/14	1.457%
	01/15-06/15	1.453%

Franchise Costs Annual

B1

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate	Total	Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs	Total
Jul-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	1.8824	2.4224	2,230.49	907.69	10,939.72	10,939.72
Aug-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	1.8824	2.4224	2,230.49	907.69	10,939.72	10,939.72
Sep-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	1.8824	2.4224	2,230.49	907.69	10,939.72	10,939.72
Oct-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	1.8824	2.4224	2,230.49	907.69	10,939.72	10,939.72
Nov-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	3.3864	3.9264	2,230.49	907.69	19,680.35	19,924.43
Dec-14	5,812	0.3838	0.1562	3.4284	3.9684	2,230.49	907.69	22,418.76	22,418.76
Jan-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
Feb-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
Mar-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
Apr-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
May-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
Jun-15	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	3.8576	4.3972	2,230.49	905.51	22,418.76	22,418.76
Total True-Up Period 1						26,765.88	10,879.20		217,876.22

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate	Total	Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs	Total
Jan-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Feb-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Mar-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Apr-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
May-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Jun-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Jul-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Aug-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Sep-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Oct-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Nov-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Dec-16	5,812	0.3838	0.1558	6.3000	6.8396	2,230.65	905.57	36,615.60	36,615.60
Total Projected Period						26,767.80	10,866.84		439,387.20

Exhibit V

	BST		Bcast TV	
Retail Rate B1	07/14-12/14	\$ 6.29	\$ 0.80	
	01/15-06/15	\$ 6.29	\$ 3.25	

Copyright %	07/14-12/14	1.457%
	01/15-06/15	1.453%

Franchise Costs Annual

B1

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate
Jul-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	1.8824
Aug-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	1.8824
Sep-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	1.8824
Oct-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	1.8824
Nov-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	3.3864
Dec-14	589	0.3838	0.0916	3.4284
Jan-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
Feb-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
Mar-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
Apr-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
May-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
Jun-15	589	0.3838	0.0914	3.8576
Total True-Up Period 1				

Month	Subscribers	Programming Cost Rate	Copyright Cost Rate	Retrans Cost Rate
Jan-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Feb-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Mar-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Apr-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
May-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Jun-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Jul-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Aug-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Sep-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Oct-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Nov-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Dec-16	589	0.3838	0.0914	6.3000
Total Projected Period				

Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs
226.19	54.01	1,109.36
226.19	54.01	1,109.36
226.19	54.01	1,109.36
226.19	54.01	1,995.72
226.19	54.01	2,020.47
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
226.19	53.88	2,273.41
2,714.28	647.34	22,094.09

Programming Costs	Copyright Costs	Retrans Costs
226.19	53.88	3,712.80
226.19	53.88	3,712.80
226.19	53.88	3,712.80
226.19	53.88	3,712.80
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226.19	53.88	3,712.80
2,714.28	646.56	44,553.60

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Record Request 4: For the Town of Somerset, as well as other communities in Bristol County, please advise if the programming shown on Channel 740, WRIW, is available to all basic customers. In addition, please advise if there are any costs associated with the carriage of this channel.

Response:

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WRIW, cable channel 740, is available to all basic customers in the Town of Somerset. Currently, Comcast's retransmission consent fee related to the carriage of this channel is [[CONFIDENTIAL: █████]].

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Record Request 6: For Telemundo, there appears to be two counties where Comcast did not include retransmission consent fees for this broadcaster in their FCC Forms 1240. Please advise why retransmission consent fees for Telemundo are present in certain counties but not others.

Response:

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Telemundo retransmission consent fees vary depending on the particular broadcaster offering Telemundo programming. [[CONFIDENTIAL: [REDACTED]
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Record Request 7: Please advise of any instances where Comcast is claiming a different monthly per subscriber retransmission consent fee for a Standard Definition (SD) version of a channel than a High Definition (HD) version of the channel. Additionally, is this treatment consistent with the previous year?

Response:

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Record Request 8: Are there any known issues with the PACE converter boxes being utilized in MA regulated communities?

Response:

Comcast is not aware of any known issues specific to PACE converter boxes. Comcast generally finds that older converters, regardless of brand, typically have increased maintenance issues especially as they approach end of life. When difficulty is encountered, Comcast will swap out that customer's equipment with a newer converter box.

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Somerset Record Request 1: Please advise as to how Channel 4 (WBZ) was handled on the FCC Form 1240 for Somerset when it was blacked out or dropped.

Response:

Per discussions with Comcast's operations team, Channel 4, WBZ, is still present on the Somerset lineup and does not have any programming blacked out currently. Therefore, the FCC Form 1240 has not required any adjustment related to the carriage of this channel.