



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY**  
**Cable Television Division**  
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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Docket No. CTV 00-11
Adelphia Communications Corporation	)	Date Issued: August 24, 2001
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Adelphia Cablevision Associates, L.P.	)	Abington, CUID MA 0225
	)	Adams, CUID MA 0001
Campbell Communications, L.L.C.	)	Amesbury, CUID MA 0049
	)	Aquinnah, CUID MA 0275
	)	Bourne, CUID MA 0247
	)	Cheshire, CUID MA 0002
	)	Clarksburg, CUID MA 0003
Century Berkshire Cable Corp.	)	Duxbury, CUID MA 0302
	)	Edgartown, CUID MA 0273
	)	Essex, CUID MA 0153
Harron Cablevision of Cape Cod, Inc.	)	Falmouth, CUID MA 0072
	)	Gloucester, CUID MA 0136
	)	Great Barrington, CUID MA 0008
Harron Cablevision of Massachusetts, Inc.	)	Halifax, CUID MA 0229
	)	Kingston, CUID MA 0159
	)	Lee, CUID MA 0009
Martha's Vineyard Cablevision, L.P.	)	Lenox, CUID MA 0010
	)	Manchester-by-the-Sea, CUID MA 0154
	)	Marshfield, CUID MA 0191
Mountain Cable Company	)	Merrimac, CUID MA 0165
	)	North Adams, CUID MA 0004
	)	Oak Bluffs, CUID MA 0272
New England Cablevision of Massachusetts, Inc.	)	Pembroke, CUID MA 0228
	)	Plymouth, CUID MA 0123
	)	Plympton, CUID MA 0245
all d/b/a	)	Rockland, CUID MA 0224
Adelphia Communications Corporation	)	Rockport, CUID MA 0137
	)	Salisbury, CUID MA 0162
	)	Sandwich, CUID MA 0246
For a Determination of Cable Television Rates	)	Sheffield, CUID MA 0346
	)	Stockbridge, CUID MA 0011

**ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE FILING**

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On August 1, 2001, the Cable Television Division (“Cable Division”) of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued a rate order concerning Adelphia Communications Corporation’s (“Adelphia”) proposal to establish basic service tier (“BST”) programming rates on Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Form 1240s for the above-referenced communities. Adelphia Communications Corporation, CTV 00-11 (the “Rate Order”). In the Rate Order, the Cable Division approved the BST rates that Adelphia had proposed for the majority of its Massachusetts communities, but directed Adelphia to refile its FCC Form 1240s for the communities of Duxbury, Essex, Falmouth, Great Barrington, Kingston, Lee, Lenox, Plymouth, Sheffield and Stockbridge. The Cable Division directed Adelphia to file amended FCC Form 1240s for these communities, by removing true-up that is claimed but not passed through to subscribers from Line H14, and reporting this true-up on Line H15.

On August 22, 2001, Adelphia filed amended FCC Form 1240s with the Cable Division for Duxbury, Essex, Falmouth, Great Barrington, Kingston, Lee, Lenox, Plymouth, Sheffield and Stockbridge. The Cable Division has reviewed these FCC Form 1240s, and has determined that they comply with the Rate Order and the FCC’s rate regulations.

The Cable Division is providing a final schedule of rates with this Order Approving Compliance Filing that reports the proposed and approved rates for all of Adelphia’s Massachusetts communities. This final schedule of rates also corrects two typographical errors that appeared on the preliminary rate schedule attached to the Rate Order.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

Upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, Adelphia’s FCC Form 1240s as filed on August 22, 2001 for Duxbury, Essex, Falmouth, Great Barrington, Kingston, Lee, Lenox, Plymouth, Sheffield and Stockbridge.

**By Order of the  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
Cable Television Division**

**/s/ Alicia C. Matthews  
Alicia C. Matthews  
Director**