

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**  
CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION

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In the Matter of	)	Docket No. CTV 01-1/01-3			
AT&T Broadband	)	Date Issued: March 22, 2002			
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MediaOne of	)	Acushnet	Fall River	Middleborough	Sherborn
Massachusetts, Inc.	)	Agawam	Foxborough	Middleton	Somerset
	)	Amherst	Franklin	Milford	South Hadley
MediaOne Enterprises, Inc.	)	Andover	Freetown	Millis	Southwick
	)	Ashland	Gill	Milton	Springfield
MediaOne of Brockton, Inc.	)	Attleboro	Granby	Monson	Stoneham
	)	Avon	Granville	Montague	Stoughton
MediaOne of Milton, Inc.	)	Barnstable	Greenfield	Nahant	Sunderland
	)	Bellingham	Hamilton	Nantucket	Swampscott
MediaOne of Needham, Inc.	)	Berkley	Hanover	Natick	Taunton
	)	Bernardston	Hanson	Needham	Tewksbury
MediaOne of Needham, Inc.	)	Beverly	Hardwick	New Bedford	Topsfield
	)	Billerica	Harwich	Newbury	Truro
MediaOne of Ohio, Inc.	)	Blackstone	Hatfield	Norfolk	Upton
	)	Boxford	Hingham	North Andover	Wakefield
MediaOne of Southern New England, Inc.	)	Bridgewater	Holbrook	North Attleborough	Walpole
	)	Brockton	Holliston	North Reading	Waltham
MediaOne of Southern New England, Inc.	)	Buckland	Holyoke	Northampton	Ware
	)	Burlington	Hopedale	Northfield	Wareham
MediaOne of Virginia, Inc.	)	Cambridge	Hopkinton	Norton	Warren
	)	Canton	Hull	Norwell	Watertown
MediaOne of Western New England, Inc.	)	Chatham	Huntington	Orleans	Wayland
	)	Chelmsford	Ipswich	Palmer	Wellesley
MediaOne of Western New England, Inc.	)	Chelsea	Lakeville	Pelham	Wellfleet
	)	Chester	Lancaster	Phillipston	Wenham
all d/b/a	)	Clinton	Lawrence	Plainville	West Bridgewater
AT&T Broadband	)	Cohasset	Longmeadow	Provincetown	West Newbury
	)	Conway	Lowell	Quincy	West Springfield
	)	Dartmouth	Lynn	Randolph	Westfield
	)	Dedham	Malden	Raynham	Westhampton
	)	Deerfield	Mansfield	Reading	Weston
	)	Dennis	Marblehead	Rehoboth	Weymouth
	)	Dighton	Marion	Revere	Whitman
	)	Dover	Marlborough	Rochester	Williamsburg
	)	Dracut	Mattapoissett	Rowley	Wilmington
For a Determination of Cable Television Rates	)	East Bridgewater	Medfield	Salem	Winchendon
	)	Eastham	Medford	Saugus	Winchester
	)	Easton	Medway	Scituate	Winthrop
	)	Erving	Melrose	Seekonk	Wrentham
	)	Everett	Mendon	Sharon	Yarmouth
	)	Fairhaven	Methuen	Shelburne	

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**ORDER ACCEPTING COMPLIANCE FILING**

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I. INTRODUCTION

On February 28, 2002, the Cable Television Division (“Cable Division”) of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued a rate order concerning AT&T Broadband’s (“AT&T Broadband” or “the Company”) basic service tier (“BST”) programming and equipment rates for the above-referenced communities. AT&T Broadband, CTV 01-1/01-3 (2002) (“Order”). In the Order, the Cable Division concluded that on most of the FCC Form 1240s the Company had filed to establish BST programming rates, AT&T Broadband had improperly reported its true-up on Line H14. Id. at 6-10. We ordered AT&T Broadband to revise its BST maximum permitted rates (“MPR”) on Line I9 to reflect only the true-up that was actually passed through to subscribers on Line I10, and to report the unused true-up on Line H15. Id. at 10-12. On March 15, 2002, AT&T Broadband submitted its compliance filing for review, consisting of a nine-page document listing the revised calculations. On March 21, 2002, the Company filed revised FCC Form 1240s, Page 4, for all communities except Dover, Erving, Holliston, and Montague, whose BST MPRs were approved in the Order, and nine other communities: Blackstone, Franklin, Gill, Greenfield, Harwich, Millis, Nantucket, Plainville and Waltham. In these nine communities, AT&T Broadband claimed that no adjustments were necessary, because no excess true-up was included in the BST rates.

II. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Based on our review, we determine that AT&T Broadband’s adjustments to Lines H14, H15 and I9 on its revised FCC Form 1240s are reasonable and appropriate. Therefore, we find the BST MPRs calculated on the revised FCC Form 1240s are just and reasonable and in compliance with applicable law. We further find that in Blackstone, Franklin, Gill, Greenfield, Harwich, Millis, Nantucket, Plainville and Waltham, no adjustments are necessary; accordingly, AT&T Broadband’s proposed BST MPRs are just and reasonable and in compliance with applicable law.

Upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, AT&T Broadband’s FCC Form 1240s as filed on March 1, 2001 for Blackstone, Franklin, Gill, Greenfield, Millis, Nantucket and Plainville.

Upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, AT&T Broadband’s FCC Form 1240s as filed on April 1, 2001 for Harwich and Waltham.

Upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, AT&T Broadband's FCC Form 1240s as revised on March 21, 2002 for Acushnet, Agawam, Amherst, Andover, Ashland, Attleboro, Avon, Barnstable, Bellingham, Berkley, Bernardston, Beverly, Billerica, Boxford, Bridgewater, Brockton, Buckland, Burlington, Cambridge, Canton, Chatham, Chelmsford, Chelsea, Chester, Clinton, Cohasset, Conway, Dartmouth, Dedham, Deerfield, Dennis, Dighton, Dracut, East Bridgewater, Eastham, Easton, Everett, Fairhaven, Foxborough, Fall River, Freetown, Granby, Granville, Hamilton, Hanover, Hanson, Hardwick, Hatfield, Hingham, Holbrook, Holyoke, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hull, Huntington, Ipswich, Lakeville, Lancaster, Lawrence, Longmeadow, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Mansfield, Marblehead, Marion, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Medfield, Medford, Medway, Melrose, Mendon, Methuen, Middleborough, Middleton, Milford, Milton, Monson, Nahant, Natick, Needham, New Bedford, Newbury, Norfolk, North Andover, North Attleborough, North Reading, Northampton, Northfield, Norton, Norwell, Orleans, Palmer, Pelham, Phillipston, Provincetown, Quincy, Randolph, Raynham, Reading, Rehoboth, Revere, Rochester, Rowley, Salem, Saugus, Scituate, Seekonk, Sharon, Shelburne, Sherborn, Somerset, South Hadley, Southwick, Springfield, Stoneham, Stoughton, Sunderland, Swampscott, Taunton, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Truro, Upton, Wakefield, Walpole, Ware, Wareham, Warren, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Wellfleet, Wenham, West Bridgewater, West Newbury, West Springfield, Westfield, Westhampton, Weston, Weymouth, Whitman, Williamsburg, Wilmington, Winchendon, Winchester, Winthrop, Wrentham and Yarmouth.

The attached schedule provides the current, proposed and approved basic service tier programming and equipment rates for each community.

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

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