

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY  
CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION

) Docket No. Y-99 INC, Y-99 EQU (Phase II)  
) Date Issued: October 10, 2000  
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In the Matter of: )  
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A-R Cable ) Acton, CUID MA 0196 Hudson, CUID MA 0139  
Investments, Inc. ) Ashburnham, CUID MA 0337 Leominster, CUID MA 0017  
) Ayer, CUID MA 0257 Lexington, CUID MA 0140  
Cablevision of Boston, Inc. ) Bedford, CUID MA 0210 Lincoln, CUID MA 0324  
) Belmont, CUID MA 0316 Littleton, CUID MA 0294  
Cablevision of Brookline ) Boston, CUID MA 0182 Lunenburg, CUID MA 0077  
Limited Partnership ) Boxborough, CUID MA 0289 Lynnfield, CUID MA 0167  
) Braintree, CUID MA 0217 Maynard, CUID MA 0146  
Cablevision of ) Brookline, CUID MA 0219 Norwood, CUID MA 0148  
Massachusetts, Inc. ) Carlisle, CUID MA 0293 Peabody, CUID MA 0119  
) Concord, CUID MA 0270 Stow, CUID MA 0256  
) Danvers, CUID MA 0279 Sudbury, CUID MA 0255  
) Fitchburg, CUID MA 0015 Templeton, CUID MA 0127  
For a Determination of ) Framingham, CUID MA 0094 Townsend, CUID MA 0296  
Cable Television Rates ) Gardner, CUID MA 0016 Tyngsborough, CUID MA 0232  
) Georgetown, CUID MA 0133 Westford, CUID MA 0192  
) Groveland, CUID MA 0071 Westminster, CUID MA 0230  
) Haverhill, CUID MA 0031 Westwood, CUID MA 0204

**ORDER ON COMPLIANCE FILING (PHASE II)**

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On July 26, 2000, the Cable Television Division ("Cable Division") of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued A-R Cable Investments, Inc., et al. Y-99 INC, Y-99 EQU (Phase II) (the "Rate Order"), with respect to rate filings by Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") on Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Forms 1235, filed on a pre-approval basis, for all of the above-captioned communities. In the Rate Order, we directed Cablevision to refile its FCC Form 1235s for all communities, to reflect the appropriate assignment of megahertz and operating expenses to ancillary services. Rate Order at 17-18. In addition, we directed Cablevision to refile the Boston and Brookline FCC Form 1235 with the removal of both the capital and operating I-Net costs and their associated AFUDC and depreciation. Id. at 18. Cablevision responded by refiling its FCC Form 1235s for all communities on September 13, 2000. Upon review, we find that Cablevision's revised FCC Form 1235s comply with our Rate Order.

Accordingly, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, Cablevision's FCC Form 1235s as filed for pre-approval on September 13, 2000, for Acton, Ashburnham, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Boxborough, Braintree, Brookline, Carlisle, Concord, Danvers, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gardner, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Hudson, Leominster, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Lunenburg, Lynnfield, Maynard, Norwood, Peabody, Stow, Sudbury, Templeton, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Westford, Westminster and Westwood.

Cablevision is directed to file final FCC Form 1235s, reflecting actual data, within 30 days after the upgraded cable services become available and are providing benefits to all customers of rate regulated services.

The following schedule provides the Cable Division's pre-approved network upgrade surcharges for the above communities.

	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Boston and Brookline	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.45
All Other Communities	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.10

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

/s/ Alicia C. Matthews

**Alicia C. Matthews**  
**Director**

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**APPEALS**

Appeals of any final decision, order or ruling of the Cable Division may be brought within 14 days of the issuance of said decision to the full body of the Commissioners of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy by the filing of a written petition with the Secretary of the Department praying that the Order of the Cable Division be modified or set aside in whole or in part. G.L. c. 166A, § 2, as most recently amended by St. 1997, c. 164, § 273. Such petition for appeal shall be supported by a brief that contains the argument and areas of fact and law relied upon to support the Petitioner's position. Notice of such appeal shall be filed concurrently with the Clerk of the Cable Division. Briefs opposing the Petitioner's position shall be filed with the Secretary of the Department within seven days of the filing of the initial petition for appeal.