



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY
Cable Television Division**

Docket No. CTV 04-3

Petition of Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., ("Comcast") to establish the initial maximum permitted rate of the basic tier programming and equipment rates for the community of Newburyport.

Docket No. CTV 04-4

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

ORDER CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS

On September 30, 2004, Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., ("Comcast") filed with the Cable Television Division ("Cable Division") of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy proposed basic service tier programming and equipment rates on Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Forms 1240 and FCC Form 1205, respectively, for the communities currently served by Comcast that are subject to rate regulation (see Appendix A). The proposed rates will become effective January 1, 2005. The Cable Division docketed this matter as CTV 04-4.

Also pending before the Cable Division is a docket for Newburyport. The community of Newburyport had recently requested rate regulation, hence this proceeding will establish the initial maximum permitted rate of the basic service tier programming and equipment rates on the FCC Form 1240 and FCC Form 1205. The Cable Division docketed this matter as CTV 04-3. While Comcast listed an effective date of November 1, 2004, the Company has notified the Cable Division it will not implement the proposed rates until January 1, 2005, so that all of the communities served by Comcast will be on the same rate adjustment schedule.

Upon initial review of these matters, the Cable Division determines that there are issues common to both dockets such that separate proceedings would be inefficient. Therefore, in the interest of administrative efficiency, the Cable Division, on its own motion, hereby consolidates these dockets. The consolidated docket will be referred to as CTV 04-3/04-4.

Pursuant to the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED: that effective October 21, 2004, the Cable Division consolidates Docket CTV 04-3 and Docket CTV 04-4.

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

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

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Appendix A

Communities currently served by Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., that are subject to rate regulation:

Acton	Conway	Holyoke
Acushnet	Danvers	Hopedale
Agawam	Dartmouth	Hopkinton
Amherst	Deerfield	Hudson
Andover	Dennis	Hull
Ashburnham	Dighton	Huntington
Ashland	Dover	Ipswich
Attleboro	Dracut	Lakeville
Avon	East Bridgewater	Lancaster
Ayer	Eastham	Lawrence
Barnstable	Easton	Leominster
Bedford	Erving	Lincoln
Bellingham	Everett	Littleton
Belmont	Fairhaven	Longmeadow
Berkley	Fall River	Lowell
Bernardston	Fitchburg	Lunenburg
Beverly	Foxborough	Lynn
Billerica	Framingham	Lynnfield
Blackstone	Franklin	Malden
Boxborough	Freetown	Mansfield
Boxford	Gardner	Marblehead
Braintree	Georgetown	Marion
Bridgewater	Gill	Marlborough
Brockton	Granby	Mattapoisett
Brookline	Granville	Maynard
Buckland	Greenfield	Medfield
Burlington	Groveland	Medford
Cambridge	Hamilton	Medway
Canton	Hanover	Melrose
Carlisle	Hanson	Mendon
Chatham	Hardwick	Methuen
Chelmsford	Harwich	Middleborough
Chelsea	Hatfield	Middleton
Chester	Haverhill	Milford
Clinton	Hingham	Millis
Cohasset	Holbrook	Milton
Concord	Holliston	Monson

Appendix A (con't)

Communities currently served by Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., that are subject to rate regulation:

Montague	Shelburne	Westfield
Nahant	Sherborn	Westford
Nantucket	Somerset	Westhampton
Natick	South Hadley	Westminster
New Bedford	Southwick	Weston
Newbury	Springfield	Westwood
Norfolk	Stoneham	Weymouth
North Andover	Stoughton	Whitman
North Attleborough	Stow	Williamsburg
North Reading	Sudbury	Wilmington
Northampton	Sunderland	Winchendon
Northfield	Swampscott	Winchester
Norton	Swansea	Winthrop
Norwell	Taunton	Wrentham
Norwood	Templeton	Yarmouth
Orleans	Tewksbury	
Palmer	Topsfield	
Peabody	Townsend	
Pelham	Truro	
Phillipston	Tyngsborough	
Plainville	Upton	
Provincetown	Wakefield	
Quincy	Walpole	
Randolph	Waltham	
Raynham	Ware	
Reading	Wareham	
Rehoboth	Warren	
Revere	Watertown	
Rochester	Wayland	
Rowley	Wellesley	
Salem	Wellfleet	
Saugus	Wenham	
Scituate	West Bridgewater	
Seekonk	West Newbury	
Sharon	West Springfield	