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DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

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

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## I. INTRODUCTION

On October 30, 2006, Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. (“Comcast” or “the Company”) filed with the Cable Television Division (“Cable Division”) of the then Department of Telecommunications and Energy<sup>1</sup> proposed basic service tier (“BST”) programming rates on Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) Forms 1240 for the 197 Massachusetts communities acquired by Comcast in 2002 and currently subject to rate regulation (the “original regulated communities”).<sup>2</sup> In conjunction with its FCC Form 1240 filings, Comcast filed a nationwide FCC Form 1205, with proposed equipment and installation rates based on its fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. Comcast did not file FCC forms for the 22 regulated communities that it acquired from Adelphia Communications Corporation (“Adelphia”) on July 31, 2006 (Tr. at 1). Comcast implemented changes to its BST programming, equipment, and installation rates, effective February 1, 2007 (Tr. at 4).

The Cable Division held a public and evidentiary hearing on Comcast’s filings on March 27, 2007. The Cities of Chelsea, Fall River, Haverhill, and New Bedford, and the Towns of Falmouth, Framingham, Milton, Salisbury, Somerset, and Wilmington, were granted

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Governor Patrick’s Reorganization Plan, Chapter 19 of the Acts of 2007, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ceased to exist, effective April 11, 2007. The Department of Telecommunications and Cable has assumed the duties and powers previously exercised by the Cable Division under General Laws, Chapter 166A. References in this Rate Order to the “Cable Division” refer to the time period before April 11, 2007; references to the “Department” refer to the time period commencing on April 11, 2007. Documents in continuing proceedings, such as exhibits, are described as “Department” documents instead of “Cable Division” documents, regardless of when they were filed.

<sup>2</sup> The regulated communities are listed on the attached Rate Schedule. For Comcast’s acquisition of these communities, see AT&T Broadband, “Order on Compliance Filing,” at 1, n.1 (2003)

leave to intervene in this proceeding (Tr. at 4). The evidentiary record consists of Comcast's rate forms admitted as Comcast Exhibits 1 through 198, Comcast's responses to information requests admitted as Department Exhibits 1 through 26, statements filed by the Towns of Milton, Salisbury and Wilmington, and Comcast's responses to record requests issued by the Cable Division and the Town of Somerset.

## II. REVIEW OF THE FCC FORM 1205

The FCC Form 1205 establishes rates for installations and equipment, such as converters and remote controls, based upon actual capital costs and expenses. Instructions for FCC Form 1205, at 7, 12-13. A cable operator prepares the FCC Form 1205 on an annual basis using information from the cable operator's previous fiscal year. Id. at 2. Subscriber charges established by the FCC Form 1205 may not exceed charges based on actual costs as determined in accordance with the FCC's regulatory requirements. 47 C.F.R. § 76.923(a)(2). The burden of proof is on the cable operator to demonstrate that its proposed rates for equipment and installations comply with Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended (the "Communications Act"), and implementing regulations. 47 U.S.C. § 543; Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 93-177, 8 FCC Rcd 5631, at 5716, ¶ 128 (1993) ("Rate Order"); see also 47 C.F.R. § 76.937(a).

A. Drops and Commissions

In Comcast's rate proceeding two years ago, the Cable Division directed the Company to remove two specific costs from its FCC Form 1205 calculation. Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., C.T.V. 04-3/04-4, at 34-37 (August 30, 2005) ("2005 Rate Order"). The Cable Division found that Comcast had inappropriately included capitalized labor costs in its average installation time rate calculation, and ordered the Company to refile its form, removing the portion of time required for a new installation (also called a "subscriber drop" or "unwired primary installation"), where no cable wire has yet been installed.<sup>3</sup> Id. at 36. The Cable Division also found that the commissions that Comcast included on the form were a marketing expense that should not have been included in the form's calculations.<sup>4</sup> Id. at 36-37. In its compliance filing, Comcast submitted an FCC Form 1205 that did not include these subscriber drop and commission expenses, which the Cable Division approved. Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., "Order on Compliance Filings," C.T.V. 04-3/04-4 (May 3, 2006).<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> This installation is called an "Installation of Unwired Homes" on FCC Form 1205. Exh. Comcast-198, at 7. It consists of the cable wire between the pole and the demarcation point, which is the point of division between outside cable plant and the subscriber's inside wiring, which has been defined by the FCC as a location 12 inches outside the subscriber's premises. See 47 C.F.R. 76.5(mm); Instructions for FCC Form 1205, at 14.

<sup>4</sup> These commissions are amounts paid to sales representatives as a portion of their compensation.

<sup>5</sup> Comcast had petitioned the Cable Division to reconsider its findings with respect to subscriber drops and commissions, which the Cable Division denied. Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., "Order on Petition for Reconsideration and on Compliance Filing," C.T.V. 04-3/04-4 (March 31, 2006). Comcast did not appeal this ruling.

In its next rate filing, Comcast had filed its rate forms, including its current FCC Form 1205, on September 29, 2005. Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., C.T.V. 05-3, at 1 (September 26, 2006). These filings were made before the Cable Division issued its 2005 Rate Order. Because they did not reflect the adjustments that the Cable Division had required in that order, the Company submitted revised filings on May 19, 2006 that complied with the 2005 Rate Order. Id. This included an FCC Form 1205 from which the hours associated with subscriber drops and commissions had been removed. Id.; C.T.V. 05-3, at Exh. CTV-1. The Cable Division approved this FCC Form 1205 in its Rate Order for Docket C.T.V. 05-3. C.T.V. 05-3, at 26, 27.

In the current proceeding, Comcast initially submitted an FCC Form 1205 that, once again, included subscriber drops and commission expenses (Exh. Comcast-198). As the Cable Division explained in its 2005 Rate Order, the FCC's rules indicate that marketing expenses are not to be included in the calculation of equipment and installation rates. 2005 Rate Order at 36-37. In addition, the operator has a choice to either capitalize subscriber drop labor costs or include these costs in the installation rates. Id. at 34-36. Comcast's filing indicates that it had done both (Exh. Comcast-198, at 7).

At the Cable Division's request, Comcast submitted, on February 27, 2007, an FCC Form 1205 that has removed these costs (Exh. CTV-1). This FCC Form 1205 excludes these costs in the same manner as these costs were excluded on the previous two Comcast FCC Forms 1205 that the Cable Division approved. The removal of the time associated with subscriber drops reduced the average hours for an unwired home installation from 1.317 hours to 1.107 hours (Exh. Comcast-198, at 4, Step B, Line 9.a. 2, compare Exh. CTV-1, at 4,

Step B, Line 9.a.2). There is a corresponding decrease in the MPR for an unwired home installation, from \$45.10 to \$37.79. (Exh. Comcast 198, at 7, Line 1.b.1, compare Exh. CTV-1, at 7, Line 1.b.1.) These changes also led to a slight decrease in other MPRs for installations, which were reduced by between \$0.05 and \$0.09 (Exh. Comcast 198, at 7, Lines 1.b.2 through 1.b.5.c; compare Exh. CTV-1, at 7, Lines 1.b.2 through 1.b.5.c).

However, Comcast did not adjust its charge for unwired primary installations in order to reflect the removal of subscriber drops from this charge. Instead, Comcast charges \$43.95 for these installations, which the Company calls an “unwired, primary outlet” installation, according to its pricing book filed on March 15, 2007. See, e.g., 2007 Price Change Information: Comcast Massachusetts, at 4.<sup>6</sup> The Department orders Comcast to reduce the rate it charges for unwired primary installations from \$43.95 to the MPR of \$37.79. Further, Comcast must conduct an accounting of the unwired primary installations it has performed after its new installation rates became effective on February 1, 2007. Comcast must refund any overcharges to those subscribers who actually paid the higher unwired installation charge. The Department directs Comcast to complete its accounting and file a refund plan with the Department on or before November 1, 2007.

Comcast’s proposed and approved charges for equipment appear in the Rate Schedule

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<sup>6</sup> This book, which contains Comcast’s rates for all of its Massachusetts communities except those acquired from Adelphia, was filed with the Cable Division on March 15, 2007, pursuant to 207 C.M.R. § 10.02(2). A second book, 2007 Price Change Information: Comcast NH, ME & CT; Former Adelphia MA, CT, NH & VT; Former Suscom ME & NY, which contains Comcast’s rates for the former Adelphia communities, was also filed with the Cable Division on March 15, 2007. The Department hereby takes administrative notice of these books pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 11(5) and 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(10)(h).



below, at page 23.

### III. REVIEW OF THE FCC FORMS 1240

The FCC has created specific forms incorporating the provisions of its rate regulations, upon which a cable operator must calculate its rates. The FCC Form 1240 allows a cable operator to annually update its BST programming rates to account for inflation, changes in external costs, and changes in the number of regulated channels. In order that rates be adjusted on the FCC Form 1240 for projections in external costs, or for projected changes to the number of regulated channels, the cable operator must demonstrate that such projections are reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable. 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.922(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 76.922(e)(2)(iii)(A). Cable operators may also project for increases in franchise related costs to the extent they are reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable; however, such projections are not presumed to be reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable.

47 C.F.R. § 76.922(e)(2)(ii)(A).

The standard under which the Department must review rate adjustments on the FCC Form 1240 is found in the FCC's rate regulations. Specifically, the rate regulator shall assure that the rates comply with the requirements of Section 623 of the Communications Act. 47 U.S.C. § 543; 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.922, 76.923, and 76.930. The Department may accept, as in compliance with the statute, BST rates that do not exceed the "Subsequent Permitted Charge" as determined by federal regulations. See 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(c). In addition, the Department shall only approve rates it deems reasonable. G.L. c. 166A, §§ 2, 15; 47 U.S.C. § 543; 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.937(d) and (e); see also 47 C.F.R. § 76.942. The burden of proof is on the cable operator to demonstrate that its proposed rates for BST programming

comply with Section 623 of the Communications Act. 47 U.S.C. § 543;

Rate Order at 5716, ¶ 128; see also 47 C.F.R. § 76.937(a).

A. Erving: Payment of Access Equipment Funding

On Comcast's FCC Form 1240 for Erving, in its franchise related cost ("FRC") Worksheets, the Company reported that on July 1, 2000, it had paid \$10,000 to the Town of Erving for access equipment funding (Exh. Comcast-49, at Attachments 6A, 7). The Company had amortized this amount on the Erving FRC Worksheets, beginning on July 1, 2000 and continuing over the remaining life of the license, which will expire on July 26, 2008 (id.). Consequently, the amortized value of this funding has been included in Erving subscribers' rates (id.). However, Erving had informed the Cable Division that it had not as yet either asked for or received this funding (Tr. at 23-24). This was confirmed by Comcast, which explained that Erving had decided not to request the funding, because the estimated cost of the video return line had proven prohibitive (RR-CTV-5). Comcast stated that it was negotiating with Erving concerning the disposition of this funding (id.).

The FCC concluded that certain external costs that cable operators include on the FCC Form 1240, such as copyright fees and other programming costs, "are presumed to be reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable...." Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation, Thirteenth Order on Reconsideration, 11 FCC Rcd 388, FCC 95-397, at 438, ¶ 72 (1995). But the FCC also concluded that "we will not presume, as a matter of course, that franchise requirement costs are reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable, although they may be projected to the extent the operator demonstrates that they are reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable."

Id. This rule was explicitly incorporated by the FCC into its rate regulations.

47 C.F.R. § 76.922(e)(2)(ii)(A).

In Erving's case, the FRC payment does not satisfy the FCC's requirement of reasonable certainty. According to Comcast, the payment has not been made, nor is it likely to be made. Nevertheless, since 2000, the amortized value of the unpaid \$10,000 access equipment funding has been included in subscribers' rates in Erving (Exh. Comcast-49, at Attachments 6A, 7).

On two previous occasions, the Cable Division addressed FRC payments that were required by the license and included in the FRC calculation, but not paid over to the community. The first instance was in A-R Cable Investments, Inc., Y-00 INC, Y-00 EQU (2000). In that proceeding, the cable operator had included on its FCC Form 1240 for Boston, as FRCs paid during the true-up period, two public access payments to Boston that were obligated by the license, but which in fact had not been paid to the City. Id. at 4-5. The Cable Division determined that the amounts the cable operator had not paid during the true-up period should be removed from the rate. Id. at 5. The Cable Division directed the operator to refile its FCC Form 1240, adjusting the form by removing those FRC payments not actually paid during the true-up period. Id. The second instance was in Charter Communications Entertainment I, L.L.C., C.T.V. 02-17 (2003). In that proceeding, the cable operator had included on its FCC Form 1240 for Chicopee, a \$250,000 capital grant that it would be required to pay the City, pursuant to a new license that the operator expected to sign. Id. at 4. However, there was no assurance that the cable operator and the City would actually execute a new long-term license during the projected period. Id. The Cable Division concluded that the

Chicopee capital grant was not a “reasonably certain event” during the projected period, as required by the FCC regulations, and accordingly, could not be included on the form. Id. at 5. Based on established precedent, in the present case, we direct Comcast to reduce its BST rate in Erving. We also direct Comcast to submit a revised FCC Form 1240 for Erving, which removes the unpaid access equipment funding from the FRCs. We further direct Comcast to prepare and file a plan that will refund to Erving subscribers the BST overcharges resulting from its inclusion of the access equipment funding in subscribers’ rates, on or before November 1, 2007.

B. Newburyport: Corrected Form

On Comcast’s initial FCC Form 1240 for Newburyport, the Company stated on Page 1, at Question 6, that the true-up period was 11 months long (Exh. Comcast-118, at 1). Elsewhere on the form, Comcast reported that the true-up period was 12 months long (id. at 3, Module E, Line 2, and at Worksheets 1, 3 and 8). However, on Worksheet 8 - True-Up Rate Charged, even though Comcast reported its actual BST rates over a full 12-month period, the Company computed its average rate during the true-up period on Line 813 by dividing the 12-month total by 11, not 12 (Exh. Comcast-118, at Worksheet 8). This resulted in an average BST rate of \$10.16, which was higher than any monthly BST rate the Company actually charged during the true-up period (id.).

Comcast has confirmed that its actual true-up period in Newburyport was a full 12 months in length (Exh. CTV-23). Comcast has submitted an FCC Form 1240 that properly calculates the average BST true-up rate on Worksheet 8, and which also makes the other consequential adjustments to the form resulting from this corrected average rate (RR-CTV-6).

These changes increased the BST MPR calculated by the form from \$9.11 to \$10.05 (RR-CTV-6, at 4, Line I9; compare Exh. Comcast-118, at 4, Line I9). Comcast's actual operator selected rate in Newburyport, effective February 1, 2007, remained unchanged at \$9.05. 2007 Price Change Information: Comcast Massachusetts, at 410.

Comcast's proposed and approved BST MPRs and actual BST programming rates appear in the Rate Schedule below, at pages 17 through 22.

#### IV. RATE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE FORMER ADELPHIA COMMUNITIES

Comcast did not file FCC Forms 1240 and 1205 in this proceeding to establish rates in the 22 regulated communities that it acquired from Adelphia on July 31, 2006 (Tr. at 1; Comcast Corporation, 2006 Annual Report, at 50).<sup>7</sup> However, Comcast implemented changes to the former Adelphia communities' BST programming, equipment, and installation rates, effective February 1, 2007. 2007 Price Change Information: Comcast NH, ME & CT; Former Adelphia MA, CT, NH & VT; Former Suscom ME & NY, at 936-989. In support of these rates, Comcast filed a schedule that compared its proposed BST programming rates with the BST MPRs calculated on FCC Forms 1240 for the former Adelphia communities that Comcast prepared for 2007, but did not file (Letter of Mark L. Renaud, Director of Regulatory Accounting, Comcast, Northern Division, January 17, 2007, at 1, 2 ("Renaud Letter")). Comcast supported its equipment and installation rates in the former Adelphia communities by comparing these rates to those established on the final FCC Form 1205 prepared by Adelphia (id. at 1, 3).

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<sup>7</sup> Comcast's 2006 Annual Report was filed with the Department on May 1, 2007 pursuant to Cable Television Division: Revision of Financial Reporting Forms: Order Adopting Revised Annual Financial and Statistical Data Forms, at 8, and at Attachment A (2001).

Initially, we address whether it was permissible for Comcast to decide not to file FCC Forms 1240 and 1205 for its former Adelphia communities. The FCC's regulations make it clear that an annual FCC Form 1240 is not mandatory: "[i]f an operator elects not to file an FCC Form 1240 for a particular year, the operator must file a Form 1205 on the anniversary date of its last Form 1205 filing...." 47 C.F.R. § 76.923(n)(3). Consequently, Comcast was not required to prepare and file new FCC Forms 1240 for the former Adelphia communities. Comcast was also permitted under the FCC regulations to increase its programming, equipment and installation rates one year after Adelphia's last rate change, so long as the new rate was less than a previously approved MPR. 47 C.F.R. § 76.922(e)(1); see Frontiervision Operating Partners, 18 FCC Rcd 20416, DA 03-3127 (2003). Adelphia had last changed its BST programming rates on March 1, 2006. Adelphia Communications Corporation, C.T.V. 05-6, at 1 (2006). Comcast did not wait the full 12 months, but implemented a rate change in all its former Adelphia communities, effective February 1, 2007, to be consistent with the standard rate change date of February 1, 2007, it uses in all of its original regulated Massachusetts communities (Exhs. Comcast-1 through Comcast-197). Indeed, Comcast has implemented a February 1, 2007 rate change in all of its historic Connecticut, Maine, and New Hampshire communities, as well as in all of the former Adelphia communities it acquired in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and in the Susquehanna Cable Co. franchises it acquired in Maine and New York in April 2006. 2007 Price Change Information: Comcast NH, ME & CT; Former Adelphia MA, CT, NH & VT; Former Suscom ME & NY at 754-1115, Comcast Corporation, 2006 Annual Report, at 50. We conclude that given the unique circumstances of Comcast's acquisition of the Adelphia

franchises, it was reasonable for Comcast to change these communities' rates on February 1, 2007, the same rate change date that the Company applied to all of its other New England communities. We note that the impact of this early increase is negligible, as it affects only one month's rates, and the increase in no community is greater than \$0.25. See Rate Schedule, Addendum, at pages 23-24.

We first consider whether the BST programming rates that Comcast implemented on February 1, 2007 are appropriate. As noted above, Comcast has stated that these BST rates are less than the BST MPRs that the Company had prepared for 2007 but not filed (Renaud Letter at 1). However, the Department cannot rely upon these MPRs, as Comcast did not file these FCC Forms 1240 for review (id.). Accordingly, we have compared Comcast's actual rates, effective February 1, 2007, with the BST MPRs the Cable Division approved in the last Adelphia rate proceeding, C.T.V. 05-6. We have found that in all cases, Comcast's actual BST rates are less than the BST MPRs, including FCC Form 1235 surcharges, which the Cable Division approved in C.T.V. 05-6 (id. at 2, compare CTV 05-6, at 21). This comparison is included as an Addendum to the attached rate schedule. See Rate Schedule, Addendum, at pages 23-24. Accordingly, we find that the BST rates charged by Comcast in the former Adelphia communities, effective February 1, 2007, are just and reasonable.

We now consider Comcast's equipment and installation rates, also effective February 1, 2007. Comcast has compared these rates with the rates established on the final FCC Form 1205 prepared by Adelphia (Renaud Letter at 1, 3). This form was not reviewed by the Cable Division in C.T.V. 05-6, because Adelphia had not yet prepared the form. Adelphia had made its last rate filing with the Cable Division on November 29, 2005, which

included its most recent form, its nationwide FCC Form 1205 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. C.T.V. 05-6, at 1, and at C.T.V. 05-6 at Exh. Adelphia-27. However, in that proceeding, Adelphia was able to provide the Cable Division with information concerning inventory levels for certain of its converter boxes, as of the end of 2005. C.T.V. 05-6, at Tr. at 26; C.T.V. 05-6 at RR-CTV-5.

Ordinarily, the Cable Division would have requested Comcast to provide the 2005 Adelphia form for review and approval, in order to satisfy the annual FCC Form 1205 filing requirement. However, Adelphia as a cable operator ceased to exist on July 31, 2006, with its franchises distributed to either Comcast or Time Warner.<sup>8</sup> See Applications for Consent to the Assignment and/or Transfer of Control of Licenses: Adelphia Communications Corporation, FCC 06-105 (2006); Comcast Corporation, 2006 Annual Report, at 49. Unlike an FCC Form 1240, which applies to a specific community, and is not directly affected by the franchise's acquisition by another company, Adelphia's nationwide FCC Form 1205 for the year ending December 31, 2005, establishes rates for a company whose assets, including the equipment included on the form, have since been parceled out between two cable operators. The Cable Division would have been reviewing a rate form for a nonexistent company. At the same time, Adelphia's equipment obviously could not have been included on Comcast's 2005 filing, because these franchises had not yet been acquired by Comcast.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> In Massachusetts, Comcast obtained franchises for 26 communities, and Time Warner Cable obtained franchises for 10 communities.

<sup>9</sup> The former Adelphia communities have been included in the nationwide Comcast FCC Form 1205 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006, which has been



Nevertheless, we are aware of the annual FCC Form 1205 filing requirement in the FCC's regulations, and the concomitant need of this Department to determine the reasonableness of Comcast's equipment and installation rates in the former Adelphia communities. The Department has concluded that it is appropriate to compare these rates with the MPRs established on both the 2005 Adelphia FCC Form 1205 and the revised Comcast FCC Form 1205 submitted on February 27, 2007, with subscriber drops and commissions removed. We find that Comcast's actual equipment rates in the former Adelphia communities are less than the MPRs established by both rate forms, with one exception (Renaud Letter at 3; compare Exh. CTV-1, at 7). This exception is the rate for unwired primary installations, which is \$43.95, the same rate that Comcast has been charging in its original regulated communities (id.). This rate is less than the MPR of \$43.98 established by the 2005 Adelphia form, but is higher than the MPR of \$37.79 established by the revised 2005 Comcast form (id.). The Department has already ordered Comcast to reduce its rate for unwired primary installations in its original regulated communities. Because the former Adelphia communities have been part of Comcast since July 31, 2006, and because the rate in question became effective six months later on February 1, 2007, it is consistent and appropriate to treat, for ratesetting purposes, new installations made in these communities the same way as the other Comcast installations. Therefore, we conclude that Comcast should also reduce its rate for unwired primary installations from \$43.95 to \$37.79 in the former Adelphia communities. Comcast must conduct an accounting of the unwired primary installations it has performed in

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provided to the Department as a courtesy and will be reviewed by the Department in Comcast's next rate proceeding (RR-CTV-2).

the former Adelphia communities after its new installation rates became effective on February 1, 2007. Comcast must refund any overcharges to those subscribers who actually paid the higher unwired installation charge. The Department directs Comcast to complete its accounting and include these installations in its refund plan for the original regulated communities, to be filed with the Department on or before November 1, 2007.

V. ORDER

Accordingly, after due notice, hearing and consideration, it is

ORDERED: That Comcast's FCC Forms 1240, as filed on October 30, 2006, for all of Comcast's original regulated communities except Erving and Newburyport, are approved; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That Comcast's FCC Forms 1240, as filed on October 30, 2006, for Erving and Newburyport, are denied; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That Comcast's FCC Form 1240 for Newburyport, submitted as Record Request CTV-6, is approved; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That Comcast refile its FCC Form 1240 for Erving in accordance with this Rate Order, and to file a refund plan for its BST overcharges resulting from its treatment of franchise related costs, on or before November 1, 2007; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That Comcast's FCC Form 1205 filed on May 19, 2006 as Exhibit CTV-1, is approved; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That Comcast conduct an accounting of the primary installations the Company has performed, in both its original regulated communities and in the former Adelphia communities, since its new installation rates became effective on

February 1, 2007, and prepare a refund plan, to be filed with the Department on or before November 1, 2007, that will refund overcharges to those subscribers who actually paid the higher unwired installation charge; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the parties comply with all other directives herein.

By Order of the Department

/S/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon E. Gillett, Commissioner

**RATE SCHEDULE**  
**COMCAST**  
**Basic Service Tier Programming Rates**  
**Including Franchise Related Costs (FRC)**

City or Town	Previous Rate Charged February 1, 2006			Maximum Permitted Rate, February 1, 2007			Current Rate Charged February 1, 2007		
	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC
Acton	\$13.00	\$3.19	\$16.19	\$13.75	\$3.21	\$16.96	\$13.70	\$3.21	\$16.91
Acushnet	\$12.25	\$0.62	\$12.87	\$12.21	\$0.63	\$12.84	\$12.15	\$0.63	\$12.78
Agawam	\$6.20	\$0.23	\$6.43	\$5.24	\$0.24	\$5.48	\$5.20	\$0.24	\$5.44
Amherst	\$11.50	\$1.25	\$12.75	\$11.51	\$0.80	\$12.31	\$11.50	\$0.80	\$12.30
Andover	\$9.50	\$0.99	\$10.49	\$13.14	\$0.98	\$14.12	\$10.50	\$0.98	\$11.48
Ashburnham	\$10.45	\$0.22	\$10.67	\$12.49	\$0.19	\$12.68	\$11.45	\$0.19	\$11.64
Ashland	\$12.50	\$0.78	\$13.28	\$17.91	\$0.76	\$18.67	\$13.50	\$0.76	\$14.26
Attleboro	\$10.15	\$0.88	\$11.03	\$9.45	\$0.92	\$10.37	\$ 9.40	\$0.92	\$10.32
Avon	\$9.00	\$2.07	\$11.07	\$8.57	\$2.10	\$10.67	\$8.50	\$2.10	\$10.60
Ayer	\$10.90	\$1.06	\$11.96	\$12.61	\$1.01	\$13.62	\$11.90	\$1.01	\$12.91
Barnstable	\$12.35	\$0.31	\$12.66	\$11.60	\$0.32	\$11.92	\$11.55	\$0.32	\$11.87
Bedford	\$9.45	\$0.94	\$10.39	\$10.11	\$0.97	\$11.08	\$10.05	\$0.97	\$11.02
Bellingham	\$12.50	\$0.60	\$13.10	\$18.48	\$0.59	\$19.07	\$13.50	\$0.59	\$14.09
Belmont	\$10.90	\$0.90	\$11.80	\$12.17	\$0.87	\$13.04	\$11.90	\$0.87	\$12.77
Berkley	\$11.15	\$0.61	\$11.76	\$10.03	\$0.63	\$10.66	\$9.95	\$0.63	\$10.58
Bernardston	\$7.35	\$0.37	\$7.72	\$6.87	\$0.37	\$7.24	\$6.85	\$0.37	\$7.22
Beverly	\$9.10	\$1.51	\$10.61	\$8.39	\$1.44	\$9.83	\$8.30	\$1.44	\$9.74
Billerica	\$10.00	\$0.37	\$10.37	\$10.47	\$ 0.38	\$10.85	\$10.40	\$0.38	\$10.78
Blackstone	\$12.50	\$0.33	\$12.83	\$11.95	\$0.33	\$12.28	\$11.90	\$0.33	\$12.23
Boxborough	\$10.90	none	\$10.90	\$12.76	none	\$12.76	\$11.90	none	\$11.90
Boxford	\$7.50	\$1.37	\$8.87	\$7.60	\$1.43	\$9.03	\$7.55	\$1.43	\$8.98
Braintree	\$9.50	\$2.10	\$11.60	\$9.24	\$2.09	\$11.33	\$9.15	\$2.09	\$11.24
Bridgewater	\$11.00	none	\$11.00	\$46.47	none	\$46.47	\$12.00	none	\$12.00
Brockton	\$8.35	\$2.09	\$10.44	\$8.31	\$2.22	\$10.53	\$ 8.25	\$2.22	\$10.47
Brookline	\$8.45	\$3.10	\$11.55	\$10.43	\$0.40	\$10.83	\$9.45	\$0.40	\$9.85
Buckland	\$12.00	\$0.54	\$12.54	\$12.24	\$0.58	\$12.82	\$12.20	\$0.58	\$12.78
Burlington	\$10.50	\$0.75	\$11.25	\$9.62	\$0.15	\$9.77	\$9.55	\$0.15	\$9.70
Cambridge	\$7.95	\$1.13	\$9.08	\$7.59	\$1.05	\$8.64	\$7.50	\$1.05	\$8.55
Canton	\$13.00	\$2.49	\$15.49	\$13.67	\$2.60	\$16.27	\$13.60	\$2.60	\$16.20
Carlisle	\$10.95	\$0.24	\$11.19	\$13.03	\$0.28	\$13.31	\$11.95	\$0.28	\$12.23

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	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC
Chatham	\$12.75	\$0.34	\$13.09	\$12.40	\$0.34	\$12.74	\$12.35	\$0.34	\$12.69
Chelmsford	\$12.00	\$0.41	\$12.41	\$12.27	\$0.49	\$12.76	\$12.20	\$0.49	\$12.69
Chelsea	\$12.25	\$0.45	\$12.70	\$12.81	\$0.42	\$13.23	\$12.75	\$0.42	\$13.17
Chester	\$6.50	\$0.43	\$6.93	\$6.47	\$0.45	\$6.92	\$6.45	\$0.45	\$6.90
Clinton	\$9.00	\$0.20	\$9.20	\$8.96	\$0.20	\$9.16	\$8.90	\$0.20	\$9.10
Cohasset	\$9.25	\$1.02	\$10.27	\$9.09	\$1.06	\$10.15	\$9.00	\$1.06	\$10.06
Concord	\$10.65	\$0.92	\$11.57	\$12.25	\$0.95	\$13.20	\$11.65	\$0.95	\$12.60
Conway	\$6.50	\$0.35	\$6.85	\$7.03	\$0.38	\$7.41	\$7.00	\$0.38	\$7.38
Danvers	\$11.00	\$0.80	\$11.80	\$14.59	\$0.79	\$15.38	\$12.00	\$0.79	\$12.79
Dartmouth	\$10.75	\$0.48	\$11.23	\$10.15	\$0.46	\$10.61	\$10.10	\$0.46	\$10.56
Deerfield	\$6.50	\$0.98	\$7.48	\$7.22	\$1.08	\$8.30	\$7.20	\$1.08	\$8.28
Dennis	\$12.75	\$0.33	\$13.08	\$11.84	\$0.32	\$12.16	\$11.75	\$0.32	\$12.07
Dighton	\$9.30	\$0.64	\$9.94	\$8.78	\$0.65	\$9.43	\$8.70	\$0.65	\$9.35
Dover	\$8.25	\$2.48	\$10.73	\$9.40	\$3.04	\$12.44	\$9.25	\$3.04	\$12.29
Dracut	\$10.00	\$0.63	\$10.63	\$12.89	\$0.64	\$13.53	\$11.00	\$0.64	\$11.64
East Bridgewater	\$10.30	\$1.18	\$11.48	\$9.46	\$1.19	\$10.65	\$9.40	\$1.19	\$10.59
Eastham	\$10.15	\$0.36	\$10.51	\$9.79	\$0.36	\$10.15	\$9.70	\$0.36	\$10.06
Easton	\$10.50	\$1.04	\$11.54	\$10.24	\$1.06	\$11.30	\$10.15	\$1.06	\$11.21
Erving	\$11.25	\$0.28	\$11.53	pending	pending	pending	\$12.05	\$0.33	\$12.38
Everett	\$11.60	\$0.41	\$12.01	\$11.17	\$0.58	\$11.75	\$11.10	\$0.58	\$11.68
Fairhaven	\$12.50	\$0.65	\$13.15	\$12.59	\$0.66	\$13.25	\$12.50	\$0.66	\$13.16
Fall River	\$10.60	\$1.43	\$12.03	\$9.73	\$0.80	\$10.53	\$9.65	\$0.80	\$10.45
Fitchburg	\$11.00	\$0.93	\$11.93	\$14.95	\$1.04	\$15.99	\$12.00	\$1.04	\$13.04
Foxborough	\$12.75	\$0.47	\$13.22	\$13.26	\$0.47	\$13.73	\$13.20	\$0.47	\$13.67
Framingham	\$10.50	\$1.53	\$12.03	\$13.00	\$0.21	\$13.21	\$11.50	\$0.21	\$11.71
Franklin	\$11.25	\$0.45	\$11.70	\$12.63	\$0.46	\$13.09	\$12.25	\$0.46	\$12.71
Freetown	\$11.50	\$0.65	\$12.15	\$10.33	\$0.66	\$10.99	\$10.25	\$0.66	\$10.91
Gardner	\$9.00	\$0.40	\$9.40	\$18.45	\$0.42	\$18.87	\$10.00	\$0.42	\$10.42
Georgetown	\$10.00	\$0.73	\$10.73	\$11.21	\$0.68	\$11.89	\$11.00	\$0.68	\$11.68
Gill	\$11.25	\$0.94	\$12.19	\$15.45	\$1.07	\$16.52	\$12.25	\$1.07	\$13.32
Granby	\$8.75	\$0.79	\$9.54	\$8.24	\$0.88	\$9.12	\$8.20	\$0.88	\$9.08
Granville	\$6.25	\$0.92	\$7.17	\$5.32	\$1.02	\$6.34	\$5.30	\$1.02	\$6.32
Greenfield	\$10.50	\$0.47	\$10.97	\$12.71	\$0.51	\$13.22	\$11.50	\$0.51	\$12.01
Groveland	\$10.00	\$0.42	\$10.42	\$11.41	\$0.43	\$11.84	\$11.00	\$0.43	\$11.43

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	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC
Hamilton	\$8.00	\$2.25	\$10.25	\$8.86	\$2.40	\$11.26	\$8.80	\$2.40	\$11.20
Hanover	\$9.75	\$0.68	\$10.43	\$9.18	\$0.66	\$9.84	\$9.10	\$0.66	\$9.76
Hanson	\$10.65	\$1.21	\$11.86	\$10.08	\$1.27	\$11.35	\$10.00	\$1.27	\$11.27
Hardwick	\$11.70	\$0.10	\$11.80	\$11.24	\$0.11	\$11.35	\$11.20	\$0.11	\$11.31
Harwich	\$12.50	\$0.24	\$12.74	\$12.26	\$0.24	\$12.50	\$12.20	\$0.24	\$12.44
Hatfield	\$6.50	\$0.94	\$7.44	\$7.12	\$ 0.98	\$8.10	\$7.10	\$0.98	\$8.08
Haverhill	\$10.00	\$0.28	\$10.28	\$11.85	\$ 0.30	\$12.15	\$11.00	\$0.30	\$11.30
Hingham	\$9.75	\$0.64	\$10.39	\$9.20	\$ 0.65	\$9.85	\$ 9.15	\$0.65	\$ 9.80
Holbrook	\$7.60	\$1.45	\$9.05	\$7.37	\$ 1.52	\$8.89	\$7.20	\$1.52	\$ 8.72
Holliston	\$10.50	\$1.04	\$11.54	\$18.61	\$ 1.05	\$19.66	\$11.50	\$1.05	\$12.55
Holyoke	\$6.00	\$0.19	\$ 6.19	\$5.37	\$0.20	\$5.57	\$5.35	\$0.20	\$5.55
Hopedale	\$11.75	\$0.84	\$12.59	\$30.01	\$0.88	\$30.89	\$12.75	\$0.88	\$13.63
Hopkinton	\$7.25	\$0.79	\$8.04	\$ 7.09	\$0.80	\$7.89	\$7.00	\$0.80	\$7.80
Hudson	\$8.35	\$3.67	\$12.02	\$9.42	\$3.52	\$12.94	\$9.35	\$3.52	\$12.87
Hull	\$9.25	\$1.04	\$10.29	\$ 8.71	\$1.05	\$9.76	\$8.65	\$1.05	\$9.70
Huntington	\$6.50	\$0.37	\$6.87	\$ 6.53	\$0.39	\$6.92	\$6.50	\$0.39	\$ 6.89
Ipswich	\$10.00	\$1.01	\$11.01	\$11.14	\$1.03	\$12.17	\$11.00	\$1.03	\$12.03
Lakeville	\$10.30	\$0.65	\$10.95	\$9.91	\$0.68	\$10.59	\$9.85	\$0.68	\$10.53
Lancaster	\$9.00	none	\$9.00	\$8.84	none	\$8.84	\$8.75	none	\$8.75
Lawrence	\$9.50	\$0.83	\$10.33	\$10.02	\$0.99	\$11.01	\$9.95	\$0.99	\$10.94
Leominster	\$10.50	\$1.14	\$11.64	\$10.32	\$1.17	\$11.49	\$10.25	\$1.17	\$11.42
Lincoln	\$10.90	\$1.45	\$12.35	\$12.84	\$1.49	\$14.33	\$11.90	\$1.49	\$13.39
Littleton	\$11.00	\$0.21	\$11.21	\$13.27	\$0.22	\$13.49	\$12.00	\$0.22	\$12.22
Longmeadow	\$7.50	\$0.52	\$8.02	\$8.31	\$0.52	\$8.83	\$8.30	\$0.52	\$8.82
Lowell	\$12.50	\$0.21	\$12.71	\$13.61	\$0.22	\$13.83	\$13.50	\$0.22	\$13.72
Lunenburg	\$11.00	\$0.57	\$11.57	\$11.51	\$0.57	\$12.08	\$11.45	\$0.57	\$12.02
Lynn	\$12.50	\$0.44	\$12.94	\$12.42	\$0.47	\$12.89	\$12.35	\$0.47	\$12.82
Lynnfield	\$11.00	\$1.38	\$12.38	\$11.96	\$1.42	\$13.38	\$11.90	\$1.42	\$13.32
Malden	\$11.85	\$0.40	\$12.25	\$11.50	\$0.39	\$11.89	\$11.45	\$0.39	\$11.84
Mansfield	\$13.00	\$2.08	\$15.08	\$13.73	\$2.04	\$15.77	\$13.65	\$2.04	\$15.69
Marblehead	\$9.40	\$0.16	\$9.56	\$8.96	\$0.17	\$9.13	\$8.90	\$0.17	\$9.07
Marion	\$12.00	\$1.19	\$13.19	\$11.70	\$1.25	\$12.95	\$11.65	\$1.25	\$12.90
Marlborough	\$8.75	\$0.23	\$8.98	\$10.35	\$0.59	\$10.94	\$9.75	\$0.59	\$10.34
Mattapoisett	\$12.00	\$0.78	\$12.78	\$11.52	\$0.78	\$12.30	\$11.45	\$0.78	\$12.23
Maynard	\$12.50	\$0.65	\$13.15	\$13.89	\$0.61	\$14.50	\$13.50	\$0.61	\$14.11

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	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC	Basic	FRC	Total w/FRC
Medfield	\$11.75	\$0.84	\$12.59	\$11.75	\$0.87	\$12.62	\$11.70	\$0.87	\$12.57
Medford	\$12.75	\$0.81	\$13.56	\$12.66	\$0.83	\$13.49	\$12.60	\$0.83	\$13.43
Medway	\$12.00	\$1.32	\$13.32	\$21.35	\$0.53	\$21.88	\$13.00	\$0.53	\$13.53
Melrose	\$12.75	\$0.58	\$13.33	\$12.87	\$0.59	\$13.46	\$12.80	\$0.59	\$13.39
Mendon	\$11.25	\$1.15	\$12.40	\$38.03	\$1.17	\$39.20	\$12.25	\$1.17	\$13.42
Methuen	\$9.50	\$0.61	\$10.11	\$9.37	\$0.64	\$10.01	\$9.30	\$0.64	\$9.94
Middleborough	\$9.35	\$0.88	\$10.23	\$8.75	\$0.91	\$9.66	\$8.70	\$0.91	\$9.61
Middleton	\$10.00	\$1.02	\$11.02	\$10.73	\$ 0.82	\$11.55	\$10.65	\$0.82	\$11.47
Milford	\$7.75	\$0.92	\$8.67	\$7.47	\$0.95	\$8.42	\$7.40	\$0.95	\$8.35
Millis	\$11.75	\$0.77	\$12.52	\$12.54	\$0.79	\$13.33	\$12.45	\$0.79	\$13.24
Milton	\$8.20	\$1.47	\$9.67	\$7.70	\$1.46	\$9.16	\$7.65	\$1.46	\$9.11
Monson	\$11.35	\$0.21	\$11.56	\$11.03	\$0.23	\$11.26	\$11.00	\$0.23	\$11.23
Montague	\$9.25	\$0.71	\$9.96	\$15.20	\$0.82	\$16.02	\$10.60	\$0.82	\$11.42
Nahant	\$9.00	\$0.37	\$9.37	\$9.41	\$0.38	\$9.79	\$9.35	\$0.38	\$9.73
Nantucket	\$11.35	none	\$11.35	\$10.50	none	\$10.50	\$10.45	none	\$10.45
Natick	\$7.50	\$0.30	\$7.80	\$7.77	\$0.28	\$8.05	\$7.70	\$0.28	\$7.98
New Bedford	\$10.85	\$0.17	\$11.02	\$10.18	\$0.18	\$10.36	\$10.10	\$0.18	\$10.28
Newbury	\$10.00	\$0.52	\$10.52	\$11.30	\$0.53	\$11.83	\$11.00	\$0.53	\$11.53
Newburyport	\$9.40	\$0.97	\$10.37	\$10.05	\$0.36	\$10.41	\$9.05	\$0.36	\$9.41
Norfolk	\$10.70	\$2.52	\$13.22	\$10.68	\$2.73	\$13.41	\$10.60	\$2.73	\$13.33
North Andover	\$12.50	\$1.40	\$13.90	\$12.52	\$1.45	\$13.97	\$12.45	\$1.45	\$13.90
North Attleborough	\$12.75	\$1.54	\$14.29	\$18.34	\$0.56	\$18.90	\$13.75	\$0.56	\$14.31
North Reading	\$9.25	\$1.13	\$10.38	\$14.24	\$1.17	\$15.41	\$10.25	\$1.17	\$11.42
Northampton	\$6.25	\$0.87	\$7.12	\$6.63	\$0.60	\$7.23	\$6.60	\$0.60	\$7.20
Northfield	\$6.85	\$0.74	\$7.59	\$6.10	\$0.79	\$6.89	\$6.05	\$0.79	\$6.84
Norton	\$11.65	\$0.35	\$12.00	\$11.19	\$0.36	\$11.55	\$11.10	\$0.36	\$11.46
Norwell	\$8.75	\$1.34	\$10.09	\$8.58	\$1.38	\$9.96	\$8.50	\$1.38	\$9.88
Norwood	\$11.50	\$0.89	\$12.39	\$13.93	\$0.68	\$14.61	\$12.50	\$0.68	\$13.18
Orleans	\$8.25	\$0.62	\$8.87	\$7.62	\$0.64	\$8.26	\$7.55	\$0.64	\$8.19
Palmer	\$11.40	\$0.23	\$11.63	\$10.75	\$0.25	\$11.00	\$10.70	\$0.25	\$10.95
Peabody	\$11.00	\$0.89	\$11.89	\$12.08	\$1.52	\$13.60	\$12.00	\$1.52	\$13.52
Pelham	\$11.35	none	\$11.35	\$11.27	none	\$11.27	\$11.25	none	\$11.25
Phillipston	\$7.50	\$0.11	\$7.61	\$7.19	\$0.11	\$7.30	\$7.10	\$0.11	\$7.21
Plainville	\$11.00	\$0.73	\$11.73	\$12.12	\$0.73	\$12.85	\$12.00	\$0.73	\$12.73

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Provincetown	\$9.85	\$0.79	\$10.64	\$ 9.17	\$0.80	\$9.97	\$ 9.10	\$0.80	\$9.90
Quincy	\$8.75	\$0.67	\$9.42	\$8.73	\$0.02	\$8.75	\$ 8.65	\$0.02	\$8.67
Randolph	\$7.75	\$1.37	\$9.12	\$ 6.79	\$1.44	\$8.23	\$6.70	\$1.44	\$ 8.14
Raynham	\$9.75	\$0.96	\$10.71	\$9.39	\$0.96	\$10.35	\$9.30	\$0.96	\$10.26
Reading	\$9.25	\$0.91	\$10.16	\$10.50	\$0.95	\$11.45	\$10.25	\$0.95	\$11.20
Rehoboth	\$10.30	\$0.87	\$11.17	\$9.76	\$0.86	\$10.62	\$9.70	\$0.86	\$10.56
Revere	\$8.75	\$1.07	\$9.82	\$10.08	\$1.09	\$11.17	\$9.75	\$1.09	\$10.84
Rochester	\$12.25	\$0.76	\$13.01	\$11.78	\$0.77	\$12.55	\$11.70	\$0.77	\$12.47
Rowley	\$10.00	\$0.51	\$10.51	\$11.14	\$0.51	\$11.65	\$11.00	\$0.51	\$11.51
Salem	\$12.00	\$2.52	\$14.52	\$13.14	\$2.51	\$15.65	\$13.00	\$ 2.51	\$15.51
Saugus	\$6.80	\$0.85	\$7.65	\$7.37	\$0.50	\$7.87	\$7.30	\$0.50	\$7.80
Scituate	\$9.75	\$0.92	\$10.67	\$9.23	\$0.93	\$10.16	\$9.15	\$ 0.93	\$10.08
Seekonk	\$12.50	\$0.91	\$13.41	\$29.83	\$0.89	\$30.72	\$13.50	\$0.89	\$14.39
Sharon	\$10.15	\$0.84	\$10.99	\$10.65	\$0.86	\$11.51	\$10.60	\$0.86	\$11.46
Shelburne	\$12.00	\$0.65	\$12.65	\$12.12	\$0.71	\$12.83	\$12.10	\$0.71	\$12.81
Sherborn	\$6.25	\$2.13	\$8.38	\$5.86	\$2.10	\$7.96	\$5.80	\$2.10	\$7.90
Somerset	\$12.25	\$0.47	\$12.72	\$24.21	\$0.49	\$24.70	\$13.25	\$0.49	\$13.74
South Hadley	\$6.00	\$0.42	\$6.42	\$5.10	\$0.43	\$5.53	\$5.05	\$0.43	\$5.48
Southwick	\$8.50	\$0.24	\$8.74	\$8.53	\$0.24	\$8.77	\$8.50	\$0.24	\$8.74
Springfield	\$3.50	\$1.31	\$4.81	\$3.88	\$1.36	\$5.24	\$3.85	\$1.36	\$5.21
Stoneham ex-Continental	\$9.50	\$1.07	\$10.57	\$9.82	\$1.06	\$10.88	\$9.75	\$1.06	\$10.81
Stoneham ex-Time Warner	\$9.50	\$1.07	\$10.57	\$21.42	\$1.06	\$22.48	\$9.75	\$1.06	\$10.81
Stoughton	\$10.75	\$1.07	\$11.82	\$10.27	\$1.02	\$11.29	\$10.20	\$1.02	\$11.22
Stow	\$13.00	\$0.31	\$13.31	\$15.46	\$0.40	\$15.86	\$14.00	\$0.40	\$14.40
Sudbury	\$13.00	none	\$13.00	\$13.00	none	\$13.00	\$14.00	none	\$14.00
Sunderland	\$6.25	\$1.30	\$7.55	\$7.46	\$1.34	\$8.80	\$7.35	\$1.34	\$8.69
Swampscott	\$11.00	\$0.73	\$11.73	\$11.89	\$0.77	\$12.66	\$11.80	\$0.77	\$12.57
Swansea	\$10.50	\$0.04	\$10.54	\$11.52	\$0.05	\$11.57	\$11.45	\$0.05	\$11.50
Taunton	\$12.75	\$0.20	\$12.95	\$20.97	\$0.48	\$21.45	\$13.75	\$0.48	\$14.23
Templeton	\$11.00	none	\$11.00	\$12.65	none	\$12.65	\$12.00	none	\$12.00
Tewksbury	\$12.00	\$0.57	\$12.57	\$12.27	\$0.61	\$12.88	\$12.20	\$0.61	\$12.81
Topsfield	\$8.85	\$0.95	\$9.80	\$8.04	\$0.97	\$9.01	\$7.95	\$0.97	\$8.92



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Townsend	\$12.15	\$3.57	\$15.72	\$11.89	\$3.60	\$15.49	\$11.80	\$3.60	\$15.40
Truro	\$9.40	\$0.36	\$9.76	\$9.09	\$0.37	\$9.46	\$9.00	\$0.37	\$9.37
Tyngsborough	\$12.50	\$1.13	\$13.63	\$14.33	\$1.12	\$15.45	\$13.50	\$1.12	\$14.62
Upton (Crockett Road)	\$7.75	\$0.92	\$8.67	\$7.47	\$0.95	\$8.42	\$7.40	\$0.95	\$8.35
Wakefield	\$12.75	\$0.60	\$13.35	\$15.35	\$0.52	\$15.87	\$13.75	\$0.52	\$14.27
Walpole	\$10.50	\$0.72	\$11.22	\$13.38	\$0.75	\$14.13	\$11.50	\$0.75	\$12.25
Waltham	\$10.00	\$0.61	\$10.61	\$11.39	\$0.60	\$11.99	\$11.00	\$0.60	\$11.60
Ware	\$11.60	\$0.67	\$12.27	\$10.93	\$0.78	\$11.71	\$10.90	\$0.78	\$11.68
Wareham	\$12.00	\$0.92	\$12.92	\$11.59	\$0.98	\$12.57	\$11.50	\$0.98	\$12.48
Warren	\$11.75	\$0.74	\$12.49	\$11.89	\$0.75	\$12.64	\$11.85	\$0.75	\$12.60
Watertown	\$6.45	\$1.02	\$7.47	\$6.07	\$0.90	\$6.97	\$6.00	\$0.90	\$6.90
Wayland	\$7.40	\$1.79	\$9.19	\$6.82	\$1.77	\$8.59	\$6.75	\$1.77	\$8.52
Wellesley	\$7.50	\$1.00	\$8.50	\$7.90	\$0.93	\$8.83	\$7.85	\$0.93	\$8.78
Wellfleet	\$10.15	\$0.34	\$10.49	\$9.90	\$0.33	\$10.23	\$9.85	\$0.33	\$10.18
Wenham	\$8.00	\$2.46	\$10.46	\$8.24	\$2.60	\$10.84	\$8.15	\$2.60	\$10.75
West Bridgewater	\$9.50	\$1.28	\$10.78	\$9.07	\$1.28	\$10.35	\$9.00	\$1.28	\$10.28
West Newbury	\$10.00	\$1.12	\$11.12	\$12.05	\$1.14	\$13.19	\$11.00	\$1.14	\$12.14
West Springfield	\$6.00	\$0.23	\$6.23	\$5.32	\$0.24	\$5.56	\$5.30	\$0.24	\$5.54
Westfield	\$6.00	\$0.51	\$6.51	\$5.24	\$0.51	\$5.75	\$5.20	\$0.51	\$5.71
Westford	\$10.65	\$0.47	\$11.12	\$12.24	\$0.62	\$12.86	\$11.65	\$0.62	\$12.27
Westhampton	\$6.25	none	\$6.25	\$6.74	none	\$6.74	\$6.70	none	\$6.70
Westminster	\$11.00	\$0.56	\$11.56	\$12.52	\$0.61	\$13.13	\$12.00	\$0.61	\$12.61
Weston	\$8.25	\$0.60	\$8.85	\$8.78	\$0.59	\$9.37	\$8.70	\$0.59	\$9.29
Westwood	\$10.90	\$2.10	\$13.00	\$11.65	\$2.10	\$13.75	\$11.60	\$2.10	\$13.70
Weymouth	\$9.90	\$0.33	\$10.23	\$9.55	\$0.34	\$9.89	\$9.50	\$0.34	\$9.84
Whitman	\$7.10	\$1.66	\$8.76	\$7.28	\$1.70	\$8.98	\$7.20	\$1.70	\$8.90
Williamsburg	\$6.50	\$0.20	\$6.70	\$7.47	\$0.20	\$7.67	\$7.45	\$0.20	\$7.65
Wilmington	\$10.00	\$0.88	\$10.88	\$9.90	\$0.89	\$10.79	\$9.85	\$0.89	\$10.74
Winchendon	\$8.00	\$0.25	\$8.25	\$8.56	\$0.25	\$8.81	\$8.50	\$0.25	\$8.75
Winchester	\$9.00	\$1.32	\$10.32	\$8.67	\$ 1.33	\$10.00	\$8.60	\$1.33	\$9.93
Winthrop	\$12.75	\$0.51	\$13.26	\$14.99	\$0.52	\$15.51	\$13.75	\$0.52	\$14.27
Wrentham	\$9.50	\$1.24	\$10.74	\$15.72	\$1.23	\$16.95	\$10.50	\$1.23	\$11.73
Yarmouth	\$12.75	\$0.52	\$13.27	\$12.20	\$0.52	\$12.72	\$12.15	\$0.52	\$12.67

**REGULATED EQUIPMENT RATES**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Previous Rate Charged February 1, 2006</b>	<b>Current Rate Charged February 1, 2007</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Permitted Rate</b>	<b>Approved Maximum Permitted Rate</b>
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Remote Control	\$0.25	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.23
Basic Converter	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$1.14	\$1.14
Digital/ DVR Converter	\$4.50	\$3.79	\$4.01	\$4.01
HD and HD/DVR Converters	\$8.95	\$8.79	\$9.91	\$9.91
Cable Card	no charge*	no charge *	\$1.91	\$1.91

\* There is a \$1.50 charge for the second cable card.

**ADDENDUM**

**Basic Service Tier Programming Rates  
Former Adelphia Communities**

<b>City or Town</b>	<b>Previous Rate Charged March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Approved BST MPR March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Approved Form 1235 Upgrade Surcharge (if any)</b>	<b>Approved Total BST Rate March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Current Rate Charged February 1, 2007</b>
Abington	\$14.00	\$14.70	\$2.74	\$17.44	\$14.25
Amesbury	\$10.45	\$11.14		\$11.14	\$10.70
Aquinnah	\$15.80	\$27.29		\$27.29	\$16.05
Bourne	\$15.27	\$35.18	\$2.74	\$37.92	\$15.50
Duxbury	\$13.69	\$13.90		\$13.90	\$13.85
Edgartown	\$15.80	\$27.29		\$27.29	\$16.05
Essex	\$10.53	\$13.30		\$13.30	\$10.75
Falmouth	\$11.06	\$11.54	\$2.21	\$13.75	\$11.30
Gloucester	\$10.00	\$14.61		\$14.61	\$10.25
Halifax	\$14.47	\$14.65	\$2.74	\$17.39	\$14.60

<b>City or Town</b>	<b>Previous Rate Charged March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Approved BST MPR March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Approved Form 1235 Upgrade Surcharge (if any)</b>	<b>Approved Total BST Rate March 1, 2006</b>	<b>Current Rate Charged February 1, 2007</b>
Kingston	\$13.69	\$14.41	\$1.67	\$16.08	\$13.90
Manchester-by-the-Sea	\$10.32	\$14.52		\$14.52	\$10.55
Marshfield	\$12.43	\$12.91	\$2.28	\$15.19	\$12.65
Merrimac	\$10.45	\$11.10		\$11.10	\$10.70
Oak Bluffs	\$15.80	\$27.29		\$27.29	\$16.05
Pembroke	\$14.47	\$14.65	\$2.74	\$17.39	\$14.60
Plymouth	\$13.69	\$14.21	\$1.67	\$15.88	\$13.90
Plympton	\$14.47	\$14.65	\$2.74	\$17.39	\$14.60
Rockland	\$14.00	\$14.70	\$2.74	\$17.44	\$14.25
Rockport	\$10.16	\$12.66		\$12.66	\$10.40
Salisbury	\$10.70	\$11.43		\$11.43	\$10.95
Sandwich	\$15.27	\$35.18	\$2.74	\$37.92	\$15.50

### **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

Appeals of any final decision, order or ruling of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable may be brought pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.



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