

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

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In the Matter of	)	Docket No. Y-99 INC, Y-99 EQU			
	)	Date Issued: December 30, 1999			
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MediaOne of	)	Agawam	Granby	Montague	Southwick
	)	Amherst	Granville	Nahant	Springfield
Massachusetts, Inc.	)	Attleboro	Greenfield	Natick	Stoneham
	)	Avon	Hamilton	Needham	Stoughton
MediaOne Enterprises,	)	Berkley	Hanover	New Bedford	Sunderland
Inc.	)	Bernardston	Hanson	Newbury	Tewksbury
	)	Beverly	Hardwick	North Andover	Topsfield
MediaOne of Brockton, Inc.	)	Billerica	Hatfield	Northampton	Truro
	)	Boxford	Hingham	Northfield	Ware
MediaOne of Milton, Inc.	)	Brockton	Holbrook	Norwell	Wareham
	)	Buckland	Holyoke	Orleans	Warren
MediaOne of Needham,	)	Burlington	Hopkinton	Palmer	Watertown
Inc.	)	Cambridge	Hull	Pelham	Wayland
	)	Chelmsford	Huntington	Phillipston	Wellesley
MediaOne of Pioneer	)	Chester	Ipswich	Provincetown	Wellfleet
Valley, Inc.	)	Clinton	Lakeville	Quincy	Wenham
	)	Cohasset	Lancaster	Randolph	West Bridgewater
MediaOne of Southern	)	Conway	Lawrence	Raynham	West Newbury
New England, Inc.	)	Dartmouth	Longmeadow	Reading	West Springfield
	)	Dedham	Lowell	Rehoboth	Westfield
MediaOne of Western	)	Deerfield	Marblehead	Revere	Westhampton
New England, Inc.	)	Dighton	Marion	Rochester	Weston
	)	East Bridgewater	Marlborough	Rowley	Weymouth
For a Determination of	)	Eastham	Mattapoissett	Saugus	Whitman
Cable Television Rates	)	Easton	Methuen	Scituate	Williamsburg
	)	Erving	Middleborough	Shelburne	Wilmington
	)	Fall River	Milford	Sherborn	Winchendon
	)	Freetown	Milton	South Hadley	Winchester
	)	Gill	Monson		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RATE ORDER**

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On December 22, 1999, the Cable Television Division ("Cable Division") of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued MediaOne of Massachusetts, et al., Y-99 INC, Y-99-EQU (the "Rate Order"). In the Rate Order, the Cable Division directed MediaOne to refile its 1999 FCC Form 1210s for 35 communities, so that these FCC Form 1210s would reflect actual pre-renewal and post-renewal franchise related costs.

On December 28, 1999, MediaOne refiled its FCC Form 1210s for the 35 communities at issue. The Cable Division has reviewed these refilings, and determines that MediaOne's refilings comply with the Rate Order, and that the rates reflected therein are reasonable and in compliance with applicable law. For two communities, Clinton and Marlborough, the rates MediaOne put into effect on January 1, 1999 are higher than the rates we now approve. Therefore, we determine that refunds are necessary in the communities of Clinton and Marlborough.

Accordingly, upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, MediaOne's FCC Form 1210s as filed on December 28, 1999 for Brockton, Burlington, Clinton, Eastham, Granby, Hanson, Holbrook, Holyoke, Ipswich, Lancaster, Lawrence, Longmeadow, Marion, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Milton, Natick, North Andover, Northampton, Provincetown, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Rowley, Saugus, Scituate, Southwick, Stoneham, Stoughton, Wareham, West Newbury, Weston, Whitman, Williamsburg and Wilmington.

The Cable Division directs MediaOne to file a refund plan in accordance with this Rate Order for the communities of Clinton and Marlborough on or before Friday, January 14, 2000.

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

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

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

## **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.