

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION

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

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In the Matter of:

Time Warner Entertainment- ) Advance/Newhouse Partnership

For a Determination of Cable Television Rates

Docket No. CTV 00-6 Date Issued: August 24, 2001

Athol, CUID MA 0013 Dalton, CUID MA 0027 Orange, CUID MA 0014 Pittsfield, CUID MA 0028 Richmond, CUID MA 0096

## **ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE FILING**

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**APPEARANCES**:

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On August 1, 2001, the Cable Television Division ("Cable Division") of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued a rate order concerning Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership's ("Time Warner") proposals to establish, for Athol, Dalton, Orange, Pittsfield and Richmond, basic service tier programming rates on Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 1240 and equipment and installation rates on FCC Form 1205; and for Pittsfield, Dalton and Richmond only, a network upgrade surcharge on FCC Form 1235. <u>Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership</u>, CTV 00-6 (the "Rate Order"). In the Rate Order, the Cable Division approved Time Warner's proposed equipment and installation rates, as well as the proposed network upgrade surcharge. However, the Cable Division directed Time Warner to file amended FCC Form 1240s for Athol, Dalton, Orange, Pittsfield and Richmond, by removing true-up that is claimed but not passed through to subscribers from Line H14, and reporting this true-up on Line H15.

On August 21, 2001, Time Warner filed amended FCC Form 1240s with the Cable Division for Athol, Dalton, Orange, Pittsfield and Richmond. The Cable Division has reviewed these FCC Form 1240s, and has determined that they comply with the Rate Order and the FCC's rate regulations.

Accordingly, it is

## **ORDERED**:

Upon due notice, hearing and consideration, the Cable Division hereby accepts as reasonable and in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations, Time Warner's FCC Form 1240s as filed on August 21, 2001 for Athol, Dalton, Orange, Pittsfield and Richmond.

The attached final rate schedule provides the current and maximum permitted basic service tier programming, equipment and network upgrade surcharge rates for each community.

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

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