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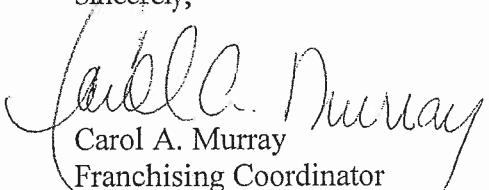
Re: Middleton, Massachusetts Cable Television Renewal License:

Dear Chair and Members of the Board:

Enclosed please find two fully executed originals of the Cable Television Renewal License between the Town of Middleton and Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc. As you know, the term is for a ten year period, which will commence on September 23, 2008 and will expire at midnight on September 22, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 603.695.1490.

Sincerely,


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CABLE TELEVISION

RENEWAL LICENSE

GRANTED TO

COMCAST OF MASSACHUSETTS I, INC.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

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A G R E E M E N T

This Cable Television Renewal License entered into this 23rd day of September, 2008, by and between Comcast of Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc. ("Comcast"), a Massachusetts corporation, and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts, as Issuing Authority for the renewal of the cable television license(s) pursuant to M.G.L. c. 166A.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Issuing Authority of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 166A is authorized to grant one or more nonexclusive, revocable cable television renewal licenses to construct, operate and maintain a Cable Television System within the Town of Middleton; and

WHEREAS, the Issuing Authority conducted a public hearing, pursuant to Section 626 of the Cable Act, on January 22, 2008, to (1) ascertain the future cable related community needs and interests of Middleton, and (2) review the performance of Comcast during its current license term; and

WHEREAS, the Issuing Authority sent a Request-For-Renewal-Proposal ("RFP") to Comcast on February 28, 2008, pursuant to Section 626(c) of the Cable Act; and

WHEREAS, Comcast responded to the RFP on April 1, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1---DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Renewal License, the following words, terms, phrases and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, the masculine pronoun includes the feminine pronoun, words used in the present tense include the future tense, words in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- (1) Access: The right or ability of any Middleton resident and/or any persons affiliated with a Middleton institution to use designated facilities, equipment and/or channels of the Cable Television System, subject to the conditions and procedures established for such use.
- (2) Access Channel: A licensee-owned video channel which the Licensee shall make available to the Town of Middleton, its designees, and/or Access Users, without charge, for the purpose of transmitting non-commercial programming by members of the public, Town departments and agencies, public schools, educational, institutional and similar organizations.
- (3) Access Provider: The entity, as designated by the Issuing Authority from time to time, responsible for the provision of Public, Educational and Governmental Programming to Middleton Cable Television Subscribers.
- (4) Affiliate or Affiliated Person: Another person who owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, such person.
- (5) Basic Service: Any service tier which includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals.
- (6) Cable Act: Public Law No. 98-549, 98 Stat. 2779 (1984) (the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984), as amended by Public Law No. 102-385, 106 Stat. 1460 (1992) (the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as further amended by Public Law No. 104-458, 110 Stat. 110 (1996) (the Telecommunications Act of 1996).
- (7) Cable Advisory Committee: The Cable Television Advisory Committee as appointed and designated by the Issuing Authority.
- (8) Cable Division: The Cable Television Division of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable.

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(9) Cable Service: The one-way transmission to Subscribers of Video Programming or other Programming services, together with Subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection of such Video Programming or other programming services.

(10) Cable Television System or Cable System: A facility, consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is designed to provide Cable Service which includes Video Programming and which is provided to multiple Subscribers within the Town, but such term does not include (A) a facility that serves only to retransmit the television signals of one or more television broadcast stations; (B) a facility that serves subscribers without using any public right-of-way; (C) a facility of a common carrier which is subject, in whole or in part, to the provisions of Title II of the Cable Act, except that such facility shall be considered a cable system (other than for purposes of section 621(c) of the Cable Act) to the extent such facility is used in the transmission of video programming directly to subscribers unless the extent of such use is solely to provide interactive on-demand services; (D) an open video system that complies with Section 653 of the Cable Act; or (E) any facilities of any electric utility used solely for operating its electric utility systems.

(11) CMR: The acronym for Code of Massachusetts Regulations.

(12) Commercial Subscriber: A commercial, non-residential Subscriber to Cable Television Service.

(13) Complaint: Any written or verbal contact with the Licensee in connection with subscription in which a Person expresses dissatisfaction with an act, omission, product or service that is (1) within the Licensee's control, and (2) requires a corrective measure on the part of the Licensee.

(14) Converter: Any device altering a Signal coming to a Subscriber. A Subscriber Converter may expand reception capacity and/or unscramble coded Signals distributed over the Cable System.

(15) Department of Public Works ("DPW"): The Department of Public Works of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

(16) Downstream Channel: A channel over which Signals travel from the Cable System Headend to an authorized recipient of Programming.

(17) Drop or Cable Drop: The coaxial cable that connects each home or building to the feeder line of the Cable System.

(18) Educational Access Channel: A Licensee-owned channel(s) on the Cable System made available by the Licensee to the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) for use by, among others, educational institutions and/or educators wishing to present non-commercial educational programming and/or information to the public.

(19) Effective Date of the Renewal License (the "Effective Date"): September 23, 2008.

(20) FCC: The Federal Communications Commission, or any successor agency.

(21) Government Access Channel: A specific channel(s) on the Cable System made available by the Licensee to the Issuing Authority for use by, among others, those Persons and/or the Access Provider wishing to present non-commercial governmental programming and/or information to the public.

(22) Gross Annual Revenues: Revenues received by the Licensee and/or its Affiliates from the carriage of Signals over the Cable Television System in the Town of Middleton for the provision of Cable Service(s) including, without limitation: the distribution of any Service over the Cable System; Basic Service monthly fees; all other Service fees; any and all Cable Service fees and/or Cable Service charges received from Subscribers; all Pay Cable and Pay-Per-View revenues; fees paid on all Subscriber fees ("Fee-on-Fee"); installation, reconnection, downgrade, upgrade and any similar fees; all digital Cable Service revenues; interest collected on Subscriber fees and/or charges; all Commercial Subscriber Cable Service revenues; fees paid for commercial use pursuant to Section 612 of Cable Act; Converter, remote control and other equipment rentals, and/or leases or and/or sales; all home-shopping service(s) revenues; and advertising revenues. In the event that an Affiliate is responsible for advertising, advertising revenues shall be deemed to be the pro-rata portion of advertising revenues, paid to the Cable System by an Affiliate for said Affiliate's use of the Cable System for the carriage of advertising. Gross Annual Revenues shall also include the Gross Revenue of any other Person which is derived directly or indirectly from or in connection with the operation of the Cable System to the extent that said revenue is derived, through a means which has the effect of avoiding payment of License Fees to the Town that would otherwise be paid herein. Gross Annual Revenues shall not include actual bad debt that is written off; provided, however, that all or any part of any such actual bad debt that is written off, but subsequently collected, shall be included in Gross Annual Revenues in the period so collected.

(23) Headend: The electronic control center of the Cable System containing equipment that receives, amplifies, filters and converts incoming Signals for distribution over the Cable System.

(24) Hub or Hub Site: A sub-Headend, generally located within a cable television community, used either for the purpose of (i) Signal processing or switching or (ii) placement of a Fiber Node or microwave link or transportation super trunk.

(25) Issuing Authority: The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

(26) Leased Channel or Leased Access: A video channel(s) which the Licensee shall make available pursuant to Section 612 of the Cable Act.

(27) License Fee or Franchise Fee: The payments to be made by the Licensee to the Town of Middleton, which shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 622(g) of the Cable Act and M.G.L. Chapter 166A.

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(28) Licensee: Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc. ("Comcast") or any successor or transferee in accordance with the terms and conditions in this Renewal License.

(29) Normal Business Hours: Those hours during which most similar businesses in Middleton are open to serve customers. In all cases, Normal Business Hours must include some evening hours at least one night per week and/or some weekend hours.

(30) Origination Capability: An activated connection to an Upstream Channel, allowing a User(s) to transmit a Signal(s) upstream to a designated location.

(31) Outlet: An interior receptacle, generally mounted in a wall that connects a Subscriber's or User's equipment to the Cable System.

(32) Pay Cable or Premium Services: Programming delivered for a fee or charge to Subscribers on a per-channel basis.

(33) Pay-Per-View: Programming delivered for a fee or charge to Subscribers on a per-program or per-event basis.

(34) PEG: The acronym for "public, educational and governmental," used in conjunction with Access Channels, support and facilities.

(35) PEG Access Channels: Any channel(s) made available for the presentation of PEG Access Programming.

(36) PEG Access Transition Date: December 15, 2008.

(37) Pedestal: An environmental protection unit used in housing Cable Television System isolation units and/or distribution amplifiers.

(38) Person: Any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, association, trust, organization, other business entity, individual or group of individuals acting in concert.

(39) Prime Rate: The prime rate of interest at the Federal Reserve Bank.

(40) Public Access Channel: A Licensee-owned channel on the Cable System made available by the Licensee to the Issuing Authority and/or its designees for use by, among others, Middleton individuals, organizations and/or the Access Provider wishing to present non-commercial programming and/or information to the public.

(41) Public Way or Street: The surface of, as well as the spaces above and below, any and all public streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, bulkheads, piers, dedicated public utility easements, and public grounds or waters and all other publicly owned real property within or belonging to the Town, now or hereafter existing.

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Reference herein to "Public Way" or "Street" shall not be construed to be a representation or guarantee by the Town that its property rights are sufficient to permit its use for any purpose, or that the Licensee shall gain or be permitted to exercise any rights to use property in the Town greater than those already possessed by the Town.

(42) Renewal License: The non-exclusive Cable Television License granted to the Licensee by this instrument.

(43) Scrambling/encoding: The electronic distortion of a Signal(s) in order to render it unintelligible or unreceivable without the use of a Converter or other decoding device.

(44) Service: Any Basic Service, any Pay Cable Service, or any other Cable Service, whether or not originated by the Licensee, which is offered to any Subscriber in conjunction with, or which is distributed over, the Cable System.

(45) Signal: Any transmission of electromagnetic or optical energy which carries Programming from one location to another.

(46) State: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(47) Subscriber: Any Person, firm, Provider or other entity who or which elects to subscribe to, for any purpose, a Service provided by the Licensee by means of, or in connection with, the Cable Television System.

(48) Subscriber Network: The 750 MHz Cable Television System to be operated and maintained by the Licensee, over which Signals can be transmitted to Subscribers.

(49) Town: The Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

(50) Town Counsel: The Town Counsel of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts.

(51) Trunk and Distribution System: That portion of the Cable System for the delivery of Signals, but not including Drop Cable(s) to Subscriber's residences.

(52) Upstream Channel: A channel over which Signals travel from an authorized location to the Cable System Headend.

(53) User: A Person utilizing the Cable Television System, including all related facilities for purposes of production and/or transmission of electronic or other Signals, as opposed to utilization solely as a Subscriber.

(54) VCR: The acronym for video cassette recorder.

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(55) Video Programming or Programming: Programming provided by, or generally considered comparable to programming provided by, a television broadcast station.

ARTICLE 2

GRANT OF RENEWAL LICENSE

Section 2.1---GRANT OF RENEWAL LICENSE

(a) Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 166A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts, as the Issuing Authority of the Town, hereby grants a non-exclusive Cable Television Renewal License to the Licensee authorizing the Licensee to operate and maintain a Cable Television System within the corporate limits of the Town of Middleton.

(b) This Renewal License is subject to the terms and conditions contained in Chapter 166A of the laws of Massachusetts; the regulations of the FCC; the Cable Act; and all Town by-laws, and State and federal statutes of general application, as all may be amended.

(c) Subject to the terms and conditions herein, the Issuing Authority hereby grants to the Licensee the right to operate and maintain the Cable Television System in, under, over, along, across or upon the Public Ways and Streets, lanes, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, highways and other public places under the jurisdiction of the Town of Middleton within the municipal boundaries and subsequent additions thereto, including property over, under or on which the Town has an easement or right-of-way, for the purpose of reception, transmission, collection, amplification, origination, distribution, and/or redistribution of Cable Services and Signals in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Massachusetts and the Town of Middleton. In exercising rights pursuant to this Renewal License, the Licensee shall not endanger the lives of Persons, interfere with any installations of the Town, any public utility serving the Town or any other Persons permitted to use Public Ways and places.

(d) Grant of this Renewal License does not establish priority for use over other present or future permit holders or the Town's own use of Public Ways and places. Disputes between the Licensee and other parties regarding use of Public Ways and places shall be resolved in accordance with any applicable regulations of the Department of Public Works and any special laws or Town by-laws and/or regulations enacted hereafter. The Licensee reserves the right to appeal any such dispute in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2.2---TERM OF RENEWAL LICENSE

The term of this Renewal License shall be a ten (10) year term, commencing on September 23, 2008 and expiring on September 22, 2018, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

Section 2.3---NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF RENEWAL LICENSE

(a) This Renewal License shall not affect the right of the Issuing Authority to grant to any other Person a license or right to occupy or use the Public Ways or streets, or portions thereof, for the construction, upgrade, installation, operation or maintenance of a Cable Television System within the Town of Middleton; or the right of the Issuing Authority to permit the use of the Public Ways and places of the Town for any purpose(s) whatsoever. The Licensee hereby acknowledges the Issuing Authority's right to make such grants and permit such uses.

(b) The grant of any additional cable television license(s) shall not be on terms more favorable or less burdensome than those contained in this Renewal License. The grant of any additional cable television license(s) shall be at the sole discretion of the Issuing Authority.

(i) In the event that the Licensee believes that any additional cable television license(s) have been granted, on terms or conditions more favorable or less burdensome than those contained in this Renewal License, the Licensee may request, in writing, that the Issuing Authority convene a public hearing on that issue. The Issuing Authority shall convene said hearing within (45) days of such request, unless otherwise agreed to by the Issuing Authority and the Licensee. Along with said written request, the Licensee shall provide the Issuing Authority with written reasons for its belief. At the public hearing, the Issuing Authority shall afford the Licensee an opportunity to demonstrate that any such additional cable television license(s) are on terms more favorable or less burdensome than those contained in this Renewal License. The Licensee shall provide the Issuing Authority with such financial or other relevant information as is requested in order to justify its belief.

(ii) Should the Licensee demonstrate, and the Issuing Authority reasonably finds, that any such additional cable television license(s) have been granted on terms and conditions more favorable or less burdensome than those contained in this Renewal License, the Issuing Authority shall consider and negotiate, in good faith, equitable amendments to this Renewal License.

(c) The issuance of additional license(s) shall be subject to applicable federal law(s), M.G.L. Chapter 166A and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 2.4---POLICE AND REGULATORY POWERS

By executing this Renewal License, the Licensee acknowledges that its rights are subject to the powers of the Town to adopt and enforce general by-laws necessary to the safety and welfare of the public. The Licensee shall comply with all applicable DPW regulations, , and any by-laws and/or regulations enacted and/or amended by the Town. Any conflict between

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the terms of this Renewal License and any present or future lawful exercise of the Town's police and regulatory powers shall be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2.5---REMOVAL OR ABANDONMENT

Upon termination of this Renewal License, by passage of time or otherwise, unless (1) the Licensee has had its Renewal License renewed for another term, or (2) the Licensee has transferred the Cable Television System to a transferee approved by the Issuing Authority, pursuant to Section 2.6 below, the Licensee shall remove all of its supporting structures, poles, transmission and distribution systems, and other appurtenances from the Public Ways and shall restore the areas to their original condition. If such removal is not complete within six (6) months of such termination, the Issuing Authority may deem any property not removed as having been abandoned.

Section 2.6---TRANSFER OF THE RENEWAL LICENSE

(a) Subject to applicable law, neither this Renewal License, nor control thereof, shall be transferred, assigned or disposed in any manner, voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, or by transfer of control of any Person, company and/or other entity holding such Renewal License to any other Person, company and/or other entity, without the prior written consent of the Issuing Authority, which consent shall not be arbitrarily or unreasonably withheld or delayed. Such consent shall be given only after a hearing upon a written application therefor on forms prescribed by the Cable Division and/or the FCC. The application for consent to a transfer or assignment shall be signed by the Licensee and by the proposed transferee or assignee or by their representatives, evidence of whose authority shall be submitted with the application. Pursuant to 207 CMR 4.01(2), a transfer or assignment of a license or control thereof between commonly controlled entities, between affiliated companies, or between parent and subsidiary corporations, shall not constitute a transfer or assignment of a license or control thereof under M.G.L.c.166A Section 7. Under 207 CMR 4.00, an "affiliated company" is any person or entity that directly or indirectly, or through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person or entity.

(b) Subject to applicable law, in considering a request to transfer control of this Renewal License, the Issuing Authority shall consider such factors as the transferee's management experience, technical expertise, financial capability, legal ability to operate the Cable System under the Renewal License, and may consider other criteria allowable under applicable federal and/or State law(s) and/or regulation(s).

(c) The consent or approval of the Issuing Authority to any assignment or transfer of the Renewal License granted to the Licensee shall not constitute a waiver or release of the rights of the Town in and to the Streets and Public Ways or any other rights of the Town

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under this Renewal License, and any such transfer shall, by its terms, be expressly subordinate to the terms and conditions of this Renewal License.

(d) The Licensee shall submit to the Issuing Authority the application and FCC Form 394 requesting such transfer or assignment consent.

(e) The consent of the Issuing Authority shall be given only after a public hearing to consider the written application for transfer. Unless otherwise allowed by applicable law(s), the Issuing Authority shall make a decision on said written application within one hundred and twenty (120) days of receipt of said application. After 120 days, the application shall be deemed approved, unless said 120 day period is extended by mutual consent of the parties.

(f) Any proposed controlling or owning Person or transferee approved by the Town shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Renewal License.

Section 2.7---EFFECT OF UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER ACTION

(a) Any transfer of the Cable System without complying with Section 2.6 above shall be null and void, and shall be deemed a material breach of this Renewal License.

(b) If the Issuing Authority denies its consent to any such action and a transfer has nevertheless been effected, the Issuing Authority may revoke and terminate this Renewal License unless such transfer is otherwise allowable by applicable law.

(c) The grant or waiver of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents, nor shall the grant of any such consent constitute a waiver of any other rights of the Town.

ARTICLE 3

SYSTEM DESIGN

Section 3.1---SUBSCRIBER NETWORK

- (a) The Licensee shall continue to operate and make available to all residents of the Town its existing 750 MHz Subscriber Network.
- (b) The Licensee shall transmit all of its Signals to Middleton Subscribers in stereo, provided that such Signals are furnished to the Licensee in stereo.

Section 3.2---EMERGENCY ALERT OVERRIDE CAPACITY

The Subscriber Network shall comply with the FCC's Emergency Alert System ("EAS") regulations.

Section 3.3---PARENTAL CONTROL CAPABILITY

The Licensee shall provide, upon request, Subscribers with the capability to control the reception of any channels being received on their television sets.

ARTICLE 4

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Section 4.1---SERVICE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTS

(a) The Licensee shall make its Cable System Service available to all residents of the Town subject to Force Majeure and to the installation charges herein.

(b) Installation charges shall be non-discriminatory, except that an additional charge for time and materials may be made for customized installation within a Subscriber's residence. A standard aerial installation charge shall be established by the Licensee which shall apply to any residence located not more than one hundred fifty feet (150') from the existing aerial and/or underground Trunk and Distribution System and additions thereto.

Section 4.2---LOCATION OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM

The Licensee shall operate and maintain the Cable Television System within the Town of Middleton. Poles, towers and other obstructions shall be erected so as not to interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic over Public Ways. The erection and location of all poles, towers and other obstructions shall be in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

Section 4.3---UNDERGROUND FACILITIES

(a) In the areas of the Town having telephone lines and electric utility lines underground, whether required by law or not, all of the Licensee's lines, cables and wires shall be underground.

(b) Underground cable lines shall be placed beneath the pavement subgrade in compliance with applicable Town by-laws, rules, regulations and/or standards. It is the policy of the Town that existing poles for electric and communication purposes be utilized wherever possible and that underground installation is preferable to the placement of additional poles.

(c) Except as provided for in paragraph (a) herein, in the event that the Licensee is required to place existing aerial plant underground, the Licensee reserves its right to pass those costs through to Subscribers to the extent allowed by applicable law.

Section 4.4---TREE TRIMMING

In installing, operating and maintaining equipment, cable and wires, the Licensee shall avoid all unnecessary damage and injury to trees, structures, and improvements in and along Public Ways. The Licensee shall be subject to M.G.L. Chapter 87 and shall comply with all rules established by the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) during the term of this Renewal License. All tree and/or root trimming and/or pruning provided for herein shall be done pursuant to appropriate regulations of the Town's DPW.

Section 4.5---RESTORATION TO PRIOR CONDITION

Whenever the Licensee takes up or disturbs any pavement, sidewalk or other improvement of any Public Way, the same shall be replaced and the surface restored in as good condition as before entry as soon as practicable. If the Licensee fails to make such restoration within a reasonable time, the Issuing Authority may fix a reasonable time for such restoration and repairs and shall notify the Licensee in writing of the restoration and repairs required and the time fixed for performance thereof. Upon failure of the Licensee to comply within the specified time period, the Issuing Authority may cause proper restoration and repairs to be made and the reasonable expense of such work shall be paid by the Licensee upon demand by the Issuing Authority.

Section 4.6---TEMPORARY RELOCATION

The Licensee shall temporarily raise or lower its wires or other equipment upon the reasonable request of any Person holding a building moving permit issued by the Town. The expense of such raising or lowering shall be paid by the Licensee, unless otherwise required or permitted by applicable law. The Licensee shall be given reasonable notice necessary to maintain continuity of service.

Section 4.7---DISCONNECTION AND RELOCATION

The Licensee shall, without charge to the Town, protect, support, temporarily disconnect, relocate in the same Street or other Public Way, or remove from any Street or any other Public Ways, any of its property as required by the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) by reason of traffic conditions, public safety, street construction, change or establishment of street grade, or the construction of any public improvement or structure by any Town department acting in a governmental capacity.

Section 4.8---SAFETY STANDARDS

The Licensee shall operate, maintain and remove the Cable Television System in conformance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, the Massachusetts Electrical Code, the National Electrical Code, the NCTA Safety Manual, the National Electrical Safety Code, the National Television Standards Code, the Bell Telephone Systems Code of Pole Line Construction (when applicable), the rules and regulations of the Cable Division and the FCC, all State and local laws, and all land use restrictions as the same exist or may be amended hereafter. Enforcement of such codes shall be by the appropriate regulatory authority.

Section 4.9---PEDESTALS

In any cases in which Pedestals housing passive devices are to be utilized, in Town Public Ways or within the Town public lay-out, such equipment must be installed in accordance with applicable DPW regulations; provided, however, that the Licensee may place active devices (amplifiers, line extenders, power supplies, etc.) in a low-profile electronic control box at Town-approved locations to be determined when the Licensee applies for a permit. All such equipment shall be shown on the Cable System maps submitted to the Town in accordance with Section 4.12 infra. In the event that the Licensee is no longer using any such Pedestals, for the provision of Cable Service(s), the Licensee shall expeditiously remove any such Pedestals from the Public Way(s), unless the Licensee is otherwise permitted to use such Pedestals pursuant to applicable law(s).

Section 4.10---PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Licensee shall be subject to all laws, by-laws and/or regulations regarding private property in the course of constructing, installing, operating and maintaining the Cable Television System in the Town. The Licensee shall promptly repair or replace all private property, real and personal, damaged or destroyed as a result of the construction, installation, operation or maintenance of the Cable System at its sole cost and expense.

Section 4.11---RIGHT TO INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION

(a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) shall have the right to inspect all construction and installation work performed subject to the provisions of this Renewal License in order to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Renewal License and all other applicable law. Any

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such inspection shall not interfere with the Licensee's operations, except in emergency situations.

(b) Any inspection requested by the Town shall be without charge(s) to the Licensee, and shall have prior approval of the Licensee, which approval shall not be unreasonably denied. The Licensee shall have the right to be present during all such inspections.

Section 4.12---CABLE SYSTEM MAPS

Upon written request, the Licensee shall file with the Issuing Authority strand maps of all Cable System plant. If changes are made in the Cable System, the Licensee, upon written request, shall file the affected or revised updated map(s) not more than once annually, not later than thirty (30) days after each anniversary of the Effective Date of this Renewal License.

Section 4.13---SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Except where there exists an emergency situation necessitating a more expeditious procedure, the Licensee may interrupt Service for the purpose of non-routine repairing, constructing or testing the Cable Television System only during periods of minimum use and, if practical, only after a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice to all affected Subscribers.

Section 4.14---COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

The Licensee shall make Cable Service(s) available to any commercial establishments in the Town, provided that said establishment(s) agrees to pay for construction, installation and monthly subscription costs as established by the Licensee, including any costs of extending the Trunk and Distribution System, if necessary in order to provide such Cable Service.

Section 4.15---"DIG SAFE"

The Licensee shall comply with all applicable "dig-safe" provisions, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 82, Section 40.

ARTICLE 5

SERVICES AND PROGRAMMING

Section 5.1---BASIC SERVICE

The Licensee shall provide a Basic Service to all Subscribers in the Town pursuant to applicable statute or regulation.

Section 5.2---PROGRAMMING

(a) Pursuant to Section 624 of the Cable Act, the Licensee shall maintain the mix, quality and broad categories of Programming set forth in **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Pursuant to federal law, all Programming decisions, including the Programming listed in **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto, are at the sole discretion of the Licensee.

(b) The Licensee shall provide the Issuing Authority and all Subscribers with notice of its intent to substantially change the Middleton Programming line-up at least thirty (30) days before any such change is to take place.

Section 5.3---LEASED CHANNELS FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Pursuant to Section 612(b)(1)(B) of the Cable Act, the Licensee shall make available channel capacity for commercial use by Persons unaffiliated with the Licensee.

Section 5.4--- VCR/DVD CABLE COMPATIBILITY

In order that Subscribers to the Cable Television System have the capability to simultaneously view and tape any channel and set their "time shifter" to record multiple channels remotely, the Licensee shall provide to any Subscriber, upon request, an A/B switch or by-pass switch, which will allow VCR and/or DVD owners to tape and view any channel capable of being tuned by such owner's television set and/or VCR and/or DVD, except two scrambled Signals.

Section 5.5---CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

It shall be the right of all Subscribers to receive Cable Service insofar as their financial and other obligations to the Licensee are honored, provided that the Licensee shall have no obligation to provide Cable Service to any Person who, or which the Licensee has a reasonable basis to believe, is using an unauthorized Converter or is otherwise obtaining Cable Service without required payment thereof. The Licensee shall ensure that all Subscribers receive continuous, uninterrupted Service, except for necessary Service interruptions. When necessary, non-routine Service interruptions can be anticipated, the Licensee shall notify Subscribers of such interruption(s) in advance.

**Section 5.6---FREE DROPS, OUTLETS AND MONTHLY SERVICE TO
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS**

(a) The Licensee shall continue to provide, install and maintain one (1) Subscriber Cable Drop and/or Outlet and monthly Basic Service, at no charge, , to all police and fire stations, public schools, public libraries and other public buildings along the Licensee's cable route including those buildings listed in **Exhibit 2**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, Upon the written request by the Issuing Authority, the Licensee shall provide one Drop and/or Outlet and monthly Basic Service to other public buildings and schools along the Licensee's cable route as designated by the Issuing Authority. . The Licensee shall coordinate the location of each Drop with each of the aforementioned institutions newly receiving Service. There shall be no costs to the Town or any designated institution for the installation and provision of monthly Service and related maintenance.

(b) The Licensee shall discuss the location of each Drop and/or Outlet with the proper officials in each of the buildings, schools and/or institutions entitled to such a Drop or Outlet, prior to any such installation. The Licensee shall install such Drops and/or Outlets within sixty (60) days of any such requests from the Issuing Authority.

ARTICLE 6

PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

Section 6.1 --- PEG ACCESS PERSONNEL SUPPORT

- (a) The Licensee shall continue to provide personnel for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week for and in support of Middleton PEG Access Programming through and until December 15, 2008, which is the PEG Access Transition Date. Said personnel shall continue to assist in the production of Middleton PEG Access Programming, and shall continue to work cooperatively with Middleton personnel to maximize PEG Access Programming. After the PEG Access Transition Date, the Licensee shall have no further responsibility to provide personnel for Middleton PEG Access Programming.
- (b) On the PEG Access Transition Date, the Access Provider shall assume responsibility for PEG Access Programming in the Town.
- (c) There shall be no charges to the Town for the Licensee's provision of said personnel during the period referenced in Section 6.1(a) above.

Section 6.2 ---PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS

Commencing on the PEG Access Transition Date, the Access Provider, as designated by the Issuing Authority, shall be responsible for the provision of public, educational and governmental ("PEG") Access Programming to Subscribers, pursuant to the provisions of this Article 6 herein.

Section 6.3---ACCESS PROVIDER

The Access Provider shall provide services to PEG Access Users and the Town, as follows:

- (1) Schedule, operate and program the PEG Access Channels provided in accordance with Section 6.4 below;
- (2) Manage the annual funding, pursuant to Section 6.5 below;
- (3) Purchase, maintain and/or lease equipment, with the funds allocated for such purposes in Section 6.6 below;

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- (4) Conduct training programs in the skills necessary to produce PEG Access Programming;
- (5) Provide technical assistance and production services to PEG Access Users, in accordance with available funding;
- (6) Establish rules, procedures and guidelines for use of the PEG Access Channels;
- (7) Provide publicity, fundraising, outreach, referral and other support services to PEG Access Users;
- (8) Assist Users in the production of Programming of interest to Subscribers and focusing on Town issues, events and activities; and
- (9) Accomplish and perform all such other tasks as appropriate and necessary, as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

Section 6.4---PEG ACCESS CHANNELS

- (a) Upon the Effective Date, the Licensee shall make available three (3) Downstream Channels for Middleton PEG Access use.
- (b) Said PEG Access Channels shall be used to transmit PEG Access Programming to Subscribers at no cost to the Town, the Access Provider and/or PEG Access Users.
- (c) The Licensee shall not move or otherwise relocate the channel locations of the PEG Access Channels, once established, without the advance, written notice to the Issuing Authority. In the event that the Licensee does change said channel location(s), the Licensee shall provide notice to the Issuing Authority and Access Provider of said change.
- (d) Said PEG Access Channels shall be maintained and made available by the Licensee at no charge to the Town, the Access Provider and/or Users.
- (e) The Licensee shall monitor the PEG Access Channels for technical quality and shall ensure that they are maintained at standards commensurate with those which apply to the Cable System's commercial channels.

Section 6.5---ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR PEG ACCESS

(a) The Licensee shall provide annual funding to the Issuing Authority, or its designee, to be used by the Town and/or the Access Provider for PEG Access purposes, equal to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the Licensee's Gross Annual Revenues. Said annual payments shall be used for, among other things, salary, staffing, equipment, operating and other related expenses connected with PEG Access Programming and operations.

(b) Said annual four and one-half percent (4.5%) PEG Access payments shall be made to the Issuing Authority, or its designee(s), on a calendar year quarterly basis:

Quarter 1	January, February and March	due May 15 th
Quarter 2	April, May and June	due August 15th
Quarter 3	July, August and September	due November 15 th
Quarter 4	October, November and December	due February 15 th .

(c) The first payment to the Issuing Authority under Section 6.5(a) shall be made no later than February 15, 2009, and shall constitute four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the Licensee's Gross Annual Revenues for the period of September 23, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Thereafter, payments shall be made in accordance with Section 6.5(b) above. The final payment to the Issuing Authority under Section 6.4(a) shall be made no later than November 15, 2018 and shall constitute four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the Licensee's Gross Annual Revenues for the period of July through September 22, 2018.

(d) The Licensee shall file with each of said quarterly payments under Section 6.5(b) a statement certified by an authorized representative of the Licensee documenting, in reasonable detail, the total of all Gross Annual Revenues of the Licensee during the preceding three (3) month reporting period, as well as a completed Gross Annual Revenues Reporting Form, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. If the Licensee's quarterly payments to the Issuing Authority were less than the amounts required in Section 6.5(a) of the Licensee's Gross Annual Revenues for the reporting period, the Licensee shall pay any balance due to the Issuing Authority no later than its subsequent quarterly payment. Said statement shall include all of the general categories comprising Gross Annual Revenues as defined in Section 1.1(22) supra

(e) In no case shall said four and one-half percent (4.5%) payment pursuant to Section 6.5(a) above include the equipment/facilities funding required by Section 6.6 below provided, however, that the Licensee shall have the right to deduct applicable License Fees payable to the Town and the State annually from said 4.5% payments. The four and one-half percent (4.5%) payments shall be considered a Franchise Fee, unless otherwise provided for by applicable law.

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(f) There shall be no charges to the Issuing Authority, the Town, the Access Provider and/or PEG Access Users for said PEG Access annual funding.

(g) In the event that the quarterly payments required herein are not tendered to the Issuing Authority and/or the Access Provider on or before the dates fixed herein, interest due on such quarterly payments shall accrue from the date due at the Prime Rate.

(h) Any late fee payments to the Town or the Access Provider pursuant to Section 7.4 infra shall not be deemed to be part of the funding to be paid to the Town or the Access Provider pursuant to Section 6.5(a) and 6.5(e) herein and shall be within the exclusion to the term "franchise fee" for requirements incidental to enforcing the Renewal License pursuant to Section 622(g)(2)(D) of the Cable Act.

Section 6.6---PEG ACCESS EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES FUNDING

(a) The Licensee shall provide a total of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to the Issuing Authority and/or the Access Provider, as directed by the Issuing Authority, for PEG Access equipment/facilities, payable within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date of this Renewal License.

(b) Under no circumstances shall said equipment/facilities payments required herein be counted against (i) the annual funding payable to the Issuing Authority or the Access Provider pursuant to Section 6.5 above; and/or (ii) the License Fees payable to the Town pursuant to Section 7.1 infra.

(c) In the event that the equipment/facilities payments required herein are not tendered to the Issuing Authority and/or the Access Provider on or before the dates fixed herein, interest due on such equipment/facilities payments shall accrue from the date due at the Prime Rate.

Section 6.7--- LICENSEE-OWNED PEG ACCESS/LO EQUIPMENT

(a) No later than the PEG Access Transition Date, the Licensee shall deed, transfer and convey to the Issuing Authority and/or the Access Provider, as directed by the Issuing Authority, by bill of sale for a total value of One Dollar (\$1.00), all existing Licensee-owned PEG Access/LO studio and production equipment located in the Town existing as July 1, 2008.

(b) A list of said equipment is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. Said equipment shall be deeded in "as is" condition and without warranty. The Licensee shall reasonably maintain said equipment, in the same condition as on the Effective Date of this Renewal License, except for normal wear and tear, until the PEG Access Transition Date.

(c) After the PEG Access Transition Date, the Licensee shall not be responsible for the repair, replacement and/or maintenance of said equipment.

Section 6.8---PEG ACCESS CHANNELS MAINTENANCE

The Licensee shall monitor the three (3) PEG Access Channels for technical quality and shall ensure that they are maintained at standards commensurate with those which apply to the Cable System's commercial channels; provided, however, that the Licensee is not responsible for the production quality of PEG Access Programming productions. The Access Provider shall be responsible for the picture quality of all PEG Access Programming.

Section 6.9---CENSORSHIP

Neither the Issuing Authority, the Town or the Licensee shall engage in any program censorship or any other control of the content of the PEG Access Programming on the Cable System, except as otherwise required or permitted by applicable law.

Section 6.10---ACCESS CABLECASTING

(a) In order that PEG Access Programming can be cablecast over the PEG Access Downstream Channels, all PEG Access Programming shall be modulated, then transmitted from any location, identified in **Exhibit 5** attached hereto, to the Headend or Hub, on one of the Upstream Channels made available, without charge, to the Town for its use. At the Headend, said Access Programming shall be retransmitted in the downstream direction on one of the PEG Access Downstream Channels.

(b) It shall be the Licensee's sole responsibility to ensure that said PEG Access Programming is properly switched, either manually or electronically, to the appropriate PEG Access Downstream Channel, in an efficient and timely manner. The Licensee shall not charge the Town for such switching responsibility. The Licensee and the Issuing Authority shall negotiate in good faith any difficulties that arise regarding cablecasting of PEG Access Programming.

(c) The Licensee shall provide and maintain all necessary switching and/or processing equipment in order to switch Upstream Signals from the Town to the designated Downstream Access Channel.

(d) The Licensee shall own, maintain, repair and/or replace any Headend or Hubsite Signal processing equipment. The Town and/or the Access Provider shall own, maintain, repair and/or replace studio or portable modulators and demodulators. The

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demarcation point between the Licensee's equipment and/or the Town's or the Access Provider's equipment shall be at the output of the Town's and/or the Access Provider's modulator(s) at any of the **Exhibit 5** locations.

ARTICLE 7

LICENSE FEES

Section 7.1---LICENSE FEE ENTITLEMENT

(a) Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 166A, Section 9, the Licensee shall pay to the Town, throughout the term of this Renewal License, a License Fee equal to fifty cents (\$.50) per Subscriber per year, or such other amount as may in the future be allowed pursuant to State and/or federal law. The number of Subscribers, for purposes of this section, shall be calculated on the last day of each year of the term of this Renewal License.

(b) The Licensee shall not be liable for a total License Fee pursuant to this Renewal License and applicable law in excess of five percent (5%) of its Gross Annual Revenues; provided, however, that said five percent (5%) shall include (1) the Access Provider annual operating funding (Section 6.5); and (2) any License Fees payable to the Town and the State pursuant to applicable law(s) but shall not include the following: (i) the PEG Access equipment/facilities funding herein (Section 6.6); (ii) the costs related to any liquidated damages pursuant to Section 11.2 infra; (iii) the equipment provided to the Town pursuant to Section 6.7 supra; and (iv) any interest due herein to the Issuing Authority and/or the Access Provider because of late payments.

Section 7.2---PAYMENT

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 166A, Section 9, the License Fees shall be paid annually to the Town throughout the term of this Renewal License, not later than March 15th of each year, unless provided for otherwise under applicable law.

Section 7.3---OTHER PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

(a) The License Fee payments shall be in addition to and shall not constitute an offset or credit against any and all taxes or other fees or charges of general applicability which the Licensee or any Affiliated Person shall be required to pay to the Town, or to any State or federal agency or authority, as required herein or by law; the payment of said taxes, fees or charges shall not constitute a credit or offset against the License Fee payments all of which shall be separate and distinct obligations of the Licensee and each Affiliated Person. The Licensee herein agrees that no such taxes, fees or charges shall be used as offsets or credits against the License Fee payments.

(b) In accordance with Section 622(h) of the Cable Act, nothing in the Cable Act or this Renewal License shall be construed to limit any authority of the Issuing Authority to impose a tax, fee or other assessment of any kind on any Person (other than the Licensee) with respect to Cable Service provided by such Person over the Cable System for which charges are assessed to Subscribers but not received by the Licensee. For any twelve (12) month period, the fees paid by such Person with respect to any such Cable Service or any other communications Service shall not exceed five percent (5%) of such Person's gross revenues derived in such period from the provision of such service over the System.

(c) The Licensee hereby agrees that the term "franchise fee" does not include the items in Section 622(g)(2)(A) through (E) of the Cable Act.

Section 7.4---LATE PAYMENT

In the event that the License Fees herein required are not tendered on or before the dates fixed in Section 7.1 and Section 7.2 above, interest due on such fee shall accrue from the date due at the Prime Rate. Any interest paid to the Town pursuant to this Section 7.4 shall not be deemed to be part of the License Fees to be paid to the Town pursuant to Section 7.1 hereof and shall be within the exclusion to the term "franchise fee" for requirements incidental to enforcing the Renewal License pursuant to Section 622(g)(2)(D) of the Cable Act.

Section 7.5---RECOMPUTATION

(a) Tender or acceptance of any payment shall not be construed as an accord that the amount paid is correct, nor shall such acceptance of payment be construed as a release of any claim that the Issuing Authority may have for additional sums including interest payable under this Section 7.5. All amounts paid shall be subject to audit and recomputation by the Issuing Authority, which shall be based on the Licensee's fiscal year and shall occur in no event later than two (2) years after each License Fee payment is tendered with respect to such fiscal year.

(b) If the Issuing Authority has reason to believe that any such payment(s) are incorrect, the Licensee shall have twenty-one (21) days to provide the Issuing Authority with additional information documenting and verifying the accuracy of any such payment(s). In the event that the Issuing Authority does not believe that such documentation supports the accuracy of such payment(s), the Issuing Authority may conduct an audit of such payment(s). If, after such audit and recomputation, an additional fee is owed to the Issuing Authority, such fee shall be paid within thirty (30) days after such audit and recomputation. The Licensee shall contribute to the

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costs of such audit in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). The interest on such additional fee shall be charged from the due date at the Prime Rate during the period that such additional amount is owed. If, after such audit and recomputation, the Licensee has overpaid, such overpayment shall be credited against the next required License Fee payment to the Town, without interest charges of any kind.

Section 7.6---AFFILIATES USE OF SYSTEM

Use of the Cable System by Affiliates shall be in compliance with applicable State and/or federal laws, and shall not detract from the Services provided to the Town.

Section 7.7---METHOD OF PAYMENT

All License Fee payments by the Licensee to the Town pursuant to this Article 7 shall be made payable to the Town.

ARTICLE 8

RATES AND CHARGES

Section 8.1---RATE REGULATION

The Town reserves the right to regulate the Licensee's rates and charges to the extent allowable under State and federal laws.

Section 8.2---NOTIFICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

(a) In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, the Licensee shall file with the Issuing Authority schedules which shall describe all services offered by the Licensee, all rates and charges of any kind, and all terms or conditions relating thereto.

(b) At the time of initial solicitation or installation of Service, the Licensee shall also provide each Subscriber with a detailed explanation of downgrade and upgrade policies and the manner in which Subscribers may terminate cable service. Subscribers shall have at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any rate increase to either downgrade service or terminate service altogether without any charge. Change of service policies shall be in compliance with 207 CMR 10.00 et seq., attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

Section 8.3---PUBLICATION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

All rates for Subscriber services shall be published and non-discriminatory. A written schedule of all rates shall be available upon request during business hours at the Licensee's business office. Nothing in this Renewal License shall be construed to prohibit the reduction or waiver of charges in conjunction with promotional campaigns for the purpose of attracting or maintaining subscribers.

Section 8.4---CREDIT FOR SERVICE INTERRUPTION

In the event that Cable Service to any Subscriber is interrupted for twenty-four (24) or more consecutive hours, the Licensee shall grant such Subscriber a pro rata credit or rebate, in accordance with applicable law(s).

ARTICLE 9

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Section 9.1---INSURANCE

At all times during the term of the Renewal License, including the time for removal of facilities provided for herein, the Licensee shall obtain, pay all premiums for, and file with the Issuing Authority, on an annual basis, copies of the certificates of insurance for the following policies:

(1) A general commercial liability policy naming the Town, its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees as additional insureds on all claims on account of injury to or death of a person or persons occasioned by the construction, installation, maintenance or operation of the Cable System or alleged to have been so occasioned, with a minimum liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death to any one person in any one occurrence.

(2) A property damage insurance policy naming the Town, its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees as additional insureds and save them harmless from any and all claims of property damage, real or personal, occasioned or alleged to have been so occasioned by the construction, installation, maintenance or operation of the Cable Television System, with a minimum liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for damage to the property of any one person in any one occurrence.

(3) A general liability policy with excess liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), in umbrella form.

(4) Automobile liability insurance for owned automobiles, non-owned automobiles and/or rented automobiles in the amount of:

(a) One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury and consequent death per occurrence;

(b) One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury and consequent death to any one person; and

(c) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for property damage per occurrence.

(5) Worker's Compensation in the minimum amount of the statutory limit.

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(6) The following conditions shall apply to the insurance policies required herein:

(a) Such insurance shall commence no later than the Effective Date of this Renewal License.

(b) Such insurance shall be primary with respect to any insurance maintained by the Town and shall not call on the Town's insurance for contributions.

(c) Such insurance shall be obtained from brokers or carriers authorized to transact insurance business in the State.

(d) This Renewal License may, after hearing, be revoked for the Licensee's failure to obtain or maintain the required insurance under this Renewal License.

Section 9.2--PERFORMANCE BOND

(a) The Licensee shall maintain, without charge to the Town, throughout the term of this Renewal License a faithful performance bond running to the Town, with good and sufficient surety licensed to do business in the State in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance and discharge of all of the obligations imposed by this Renewal License.

(b) The performance bond shall be effective throughout the term of this Renewal License, including the time for removal of all of the facilities provided for herein, and shall be conditioned that in the event that the Licensee shall fail to comply with any one or more provisions of this Renewal License, or to comply with any order, permit or direction of any department, agency, commission, board, division or office of the Town having jurisdiction over its acts, or to pay any claims, liens or taxes due the Town which arise by reason of the construction, upgrade, maintenance, operation and/or removal of the Cable System, the Town shall recover from the surety of such bond all damages suffered by the Town as a result thereof, pursuant to Sections 11.1 and 11.2 infra.

(c) Said bond shall be a continuing obligation of this Renewal License, and thereafter until the Licensee has satisfied all of its obligations to the Town that may have arisen from the grant of the Renewal License or from the exercise of any privilege herein granted. In the event that the Town recovers from said surety, the Licensee shall take immediate steps to reinstate the performance bond to the \$50,000.00 required herein. Neither this section, any bond accepted pursuant thereto, or any damages recovered thereunder shall limit the liability of the Licensee under the Renewal License.

Section 9.3---REPORTING

Within thirty (30) days of the Execution Date, the Licensee shall provide a copy of any and all insurance policies and the performance bond required herein. Thereafter, in the event of any change in said insurance policies and/or the performance bond required herein, and/or upon the written request of the Issuing Authority, the Licensee shall submit to the Issuing Authority, or its designee, copies of all current certificates regarding all insurance policies and the performance bond required herein.

Section 9.4---INDEMNIFICATION

The Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, indemnify and hold harmless the Issuing Authority, the Town, its officials, boards, commissions, committees, agents and/or employees against all claims for damage due to the actions of the Licensee, its employees, officers or agents arising out of the construction, installation, maintenance, operation and/or removal of the Cable Television System under the Renewal License, including without limitation, damage to Persons or property, both real and personal, caused by the construction, installation, operation, maintenance and/or removal of any structure, equipment, wire or cable installed. Indemnified expenses shall include, without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred up to such time that the Licensee assumes defense of any action hereunder. The Issuing Authority shall give the Licensee timely written notice of its obligation to indemnify and defend the Issuing Authority of a claim or action pursuant to this Section 9.4

Section 9.5---NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR REDUCTION OF COVERAGE

The insurance policies and the performance bond required herein shall each contain an explicit endorsement stating that such insurance policies and performance bond are intended to cover the liability assumed by the Licensee under the terms of the Renewal License and shall contain the following endorsement:

It is hereby understood and agreed that this policy (or performance bond) shall not be cancelled, materially changed or the amount of coverage thereof reduced until thirty (30) days after receipt by the Issuing Authority by certified mail of one (1) copy of a written notice of such intent to cancel, materially change or reduce the coverage required herein.

ARTICLE 10

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Section 10.1---REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) shall be responsible for the day to day regulation of the Cable Television System. The Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) shall monitor and enforce the Licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Renewal License. The Issuing Authority shall notify the Licensee in writing of any instance of non-compliance pursuant to Section 11.1 infra.

Section 10.2---PERFORMANCE EVALUATION HEARINGS

(a) The Issuing Authority may hold a performance evaluation hearing once every year of this Renewal License. All such evaluation hearings shall be open to the public. The purpose of said evaluation hearing shall be to, among other things, (i) review the Licensee's compliance to the terms and conditions of this Renewal License, with emphasis on PEG Access Channels, facilities and support; customer service and Complaint response; and (ii) hear comments, suggestions and/or Complaints from the public. The Issuing Authority shall provide the Licensee with advance, written notice regarding compliance matters.

(b) The Issuing Authority shall have the right to question the Licensee on any aspect of this Renewal License including, but not limited to, the operation, maintenance and/or removal of the Cable Television System. During review and evaluation by the Issuing Authority, the Licensee shall fully cooperate with the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s), and produce such documents or other materials as are reasonably requested from the Town. Any Subscriber or other Person may submit comments during such review hearing, either orally or in writing, and such comments shall be duly considered by the Issuing Authority.

(c) Within sixty (60) days after the conclusion of such review hearing(s), the Issuing Authority shall issue a written report with respect to the adequacy of Cable System performance and quality of Service, and send one (1) copy to the Licensee and file one (1) copy with the Town Clerk's Office. If non-compliance is alleged which may result in a violation of any of the provisions of this Renewal License, the Licensee shall respond and propose a plan for implementing any changes or improvements necessary, pursuant to Section 11.1 infra.

Section 10.3---NONDISCRIMINATION

The Licensee shall not discriminate against any Person in its solicitation or Service on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, geographical location within the Town, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance. The Licensee shall be subject to all other requirements of federal and State laws or regulations, relating to nondiscrimination through the term of the Renewal License. This Section shall not affect the right of the Licensee to offer discounts.

Section 10.4---EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF PLANT

If, at any time, in case of fire or disaster in the Town, it shall become necessary in the reasonable judgment of the Issuing Authority or any designee(s), to cut or move any of the wires, cables, amplifiers, appliances or appurtenances of the Cable Television System, the Town shall have the right to do so at the sole cost and expense of the Licensee. In such event, the Licensee shall reimburse the Issuing Authority the cost and expense of such removal within thirty (30) days of submission of a bill thereof.

Section 10.5---REMOVAL AND RELOCATION

The Issuing Authority shall have the power at any time to order and require the Licensee to remove or relocate any pole, wire, cable or other structure owned by the Licensee that is dangerous to life or property. In the event that the Licensee, after notice, fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, the Issuing Authority shall have the power to remove or relocate the same at the sole cost and expense of the Licensee. In such event, the Licensee shall reimburse the Issuing Authority the cost and expense of such removal within thirty (30) days of submission of a bill thereof.

Section 10.7---JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Jurisdiction and venue over any dispute, action or suit arising directly from this Renewal License shall be in any court of appropriate venue and subject matter jurisdiction located in the State of Massachusetts and the parties by this instrument subject themselves to the personal jurisdiction of said court for the entry of any such judgment and for the resolution of any dispute, action, or suit.

ARTICLE 11

DETERMINATION OF BREACH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES-LICENSE REVOCATION

Section 11.1---DETERMINATION OF BREACH

In the event that the Issuing Authority has reason to believe that the Licensee has defaulted in the performance of any or several provisions of this Renewal License, except as excused by Force Majeure, the Issuing Authority shall notify the Licensee in writing, by certified mail, of the provision or provisions which the Issuing Authority believes may have been in default and the details relating thereto. The Licensee shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice to:

- (a) respond to the Issuing Authority in writing, contesting the Issuing Authority's assertion of default and providing such information or documentation as may be necessary to support the Licensee's position; or
- (b) cure any such default (and provide written evidence of the same), or, in the event that by nature of the default, such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, to take reasonable steps to cure said default and diligently continue such efforts until said default is cured. The Licensee shall report to the Issuing Authority, in writing, by certified mail, at thirty (30) day intervals as to the Licensee's efforts, indicating the steps taken by the Licensee to cure said default and reporting the Licensee's progress until such default is cured.
- (c) In the event that (i) the Licensee fails to respond to such notice of default; and/or (ii) the Licensee fails to cure the default or to take reasonable steps to cure the default within the required thirty (30) day period; the Issuing Authority or its designee shall promptly schedule a public hearing no sooner than fourteen (14) days after written notice, by certified mail, to the Licensee. The Licensee shall be provided reasonable opportunity to offer evidence and be heard at such public hearing.
- (d) Within thirty (30) days after said public hearing, the Issuing Authority shall issue a written determination of its findings. In the event that the Issuing Authority determines that the Licensee is in such default, the Issuing Authority may determine to pursue any of the following remedies:

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- (i) assess liquidated damages in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 11.2 below;
- (ii) seek specific performance of any provision in this Renewal License which reasonably lends itself to such remedy as an alternative to damages;
- (iii) commence an action at law for monetary damages;
- (iv) foreclose on all or any appropriate part of the security provided pursuant to Section 9.2 herein;
- (v) declare the Renewal License to be revoked subject to Section 11.3 below and applicable law;
- (vi) invoke any other lawful remedy available to the Town.

Section 11.2---LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

(a) For the violation of any of the following provisions of this Renewal License, liquidated damages shall be paid by the Licensee to the Issuing Authority, subject to Section 11.1 above. Any such liquidated damages shall be assessed as of the date that the Licensee received written notice, by certified mail, of the provision or provisions which the Issuing Authority believes are in default, provided that the Issuing Authority made a determination of default pursuant to Section 11.1(d) above.

(1) For failure to obtain the advance, written approval of the Issuing Authority for any transfer of the Renewal License in accordance with Section 2.6 herein, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per day, for each day that any such non-compliance continues .

(2) For failure to fully activate, operate and maintain the Subscriber Network in accordance with Section 3.1 herein, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per day, for each day that any such non-compliance continues.

(3) For failure to comply with the FCC's Customer Service Obligations in accordance with Section 12.4 infra, and Exhibit 7 attached hereto, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day that any such non-compliance continues.

(4) For failure to comply with the PEG Access programming and equipment provisions in accordance with the provisions in Article 6 herein, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per day, for each day that any such non-compliance continues.

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(5) For failure to provide, install and/or fully activate the Subscriber Network and/or Outlets in accordance with Section 5.6 herein and/or Exhibit 2, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day that any of such Drops and/or Outlets are not provided, installed and/or activated as required.

(6) For failure to submit reports, pursuant to Article 13 herein, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day that any of said reports are not submitted as required.

(b) Such liquidated damages shall not be a limitation upon, any other provisions of this Renewal License and applicable law, including revocation, or any other statutorily or judicially imposed penalties or remedies; provided, however, that in the event that the Issuing Authority collects liquidated damages for a specific breach for a specific period of time, pursuant to Section 11.1 above, the collection of such liquidated damages shall be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for said specific breach for such specific period of time only.

(c) Each of the above-mentioned cases of non-compliance shall result in damage to the Town, its residents, businesses and institutions, compensation for which will be difficult to ascertain. The Licensee agrees that the liquidated damages in the amounts set forth above are fair and reasonable compensation for such damage. The Licensee agrees that said foregoing amounts are liquidated damages, not a penalty or forfeiture, and are within one or more exclusions to the term "franchise fee" provided by Section 622(g)(2)(A)-(D) of the Cable Act.

Section 11.3---REVOCATION OF THE RENEWAL LICENSE

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in the event that the Licensee fails to comply with any material provision of this Renewal License, the Issuing Authority may revoke the Renewal License granted herein.

Section 11.4---TERMINATION

The termination of this Renewal License and the Licensee's rights herein shall become effective upon the earliest to occur of: (i) the revocation of the Renewal License by action of the Issuing Authority, pursuant to Section 11.1 and 11.3 above; (ii) the abandonment of the Cable System, in whole or material part, by the Licensee without the express, prior approval of the Issuing Authority; or (iii) the expiration of the term of this Renewal License unless the Licensee is otherwise permitted to continue operating the Cable System pursuant to applicable law(s).

Section 11.5---NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION

Except in an emergency situation, in the event that the Licensee or the Issuing Authority intends to take legal action against the other party for any reason, it shall first (i) give the other party reasonable notice that an action will be filed, (ii) meet with the other party promptly before it files any such action, and (iii) negotiate the issue, which is the subject of any proposed legal action, in good faith with the other party and/or its representative(s).

Section 11.6---NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDY

No decision by the Issuing Authority or the Town to invoke any remedy under this Renewal License or under any statute, law or by-law shall preclude the availability of any other such remedy.

Section 11.7---NO WAIVER-CUMULATIVE REMEDIES

(a) No failure on the part of the Issuing Authority, the Town or the Licensee to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right in this Renewal License shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other right, all subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Renewal License.

(b) The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law, and nothing contained in this Renewal License shall impair any of the rights of the Town under applicable law, subject in each case to the terms and conditions in this Renewal License.

(c) No waiver of, nor failure to exercise any right or remedy by the Issuing Authority, Town or the Licensee at any one time shall affect the exercise of such right or remedy or any other right or remedy by the Town at any other time. In order for any waiver of the Issuing Authority, Town or the Licensee to be effective, it shall be in writing.

(d) The failure of the Issuing Authority or the Licensee to take any action in the event of any breach by the other party shall not be deemed or construed to constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the right of the Issuing Authority or the Licensee to take any action permitted by this Renewal License at any other time in the event that such breach has not been cured, or with respect to any other breach by the other party.

ARTICLE 12

SUBSCRIBER RIGHTS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Section 12.1---TELEPHONE ACCESS

(a) The Licensee's call center(s) shall have a publicly listed toll-free telephone number for its Middleton Subscribers, unless required otherwise to be a local telephone number by applicable law.

(b) Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §76.309(c)(1)(B), under Normal Operating Conditions, telephone answer time by a customer representative, including wait time, shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds when the connection is made. If the call needs to be transferred, transfer time shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds. These standards shall be met no less than ninety percent (90%) of the time under normal operating conditions, measured on a quarterly basis.

(c) A Subscriber shall receive a busy signal less than three percent (3%) of the time that the Licensee's customer call centers are open for business, measured on a quarterly basis, under Normal Operating Conditions.

(d) The Licensee shall not be required to acquire equipment or perform surveys to measure compliance with the telephone answering standards above unless an historical record of Complaints indicates a clear failure to comply.

Section 12.2---CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL CENTER

(a) The Licensee shall maintain and operate a customer service call center twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, including holidays. The Licensee reserves the right to modify its business operations with regard to such customer service call center. The Licensee shall comply with all State and federal requirements pertaining to the hours of operation of such customer service call center.

(b) In the event that the Licensee does not maintain and operate its customer service call center twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, the Licensee shall maintain a telephone answering service to handle Subscriber inquiries, Complaints and emergencies, and provide proper referral regarding billing and other Subscriber information. The Licensee shall log all such after-hours calls. Said answering service shall (i) forward all inquiries and/or Complaints to the Licensee the next business day and (ii) inform each Subscriber calling that his or her complaint will be referred to the Licensee's Customer Service Department for

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response. If requested, or reasonably warranted by the reported nature of the Subscriber's problem or inquiry, the Licensee shall promptly contact each individual Subscriber to follow-up on their individual problem and/or inquiry.

Section 12.3--INSTALLATION VISITS-SERVICE CALLS-RESPONSE TIME

(a) The Licensee shall provide Cable Service(s) to Middleton residents who request Service within seven (7) working days of said request, provided that said request is for a standard aerial installation pursuant to Section 4.1(b) supra.

(b) In arranging appointments for either installation visits or service calls, the Licensee shall offer to the resident or Subscriber in advance a choice as to whether said installation visit or service call will occur in the appointed morning, afternoon or, if applicable, evening time blocks.

(c) A Subscriber Complaint or request for service received after Normal Business Hours shall be responded to the next business day.

(d) The Licensee shall ensure that there are stand-by technicians on-call at all times after Normal Business Hours to address (i) any emergency situations, (ii) a number of similar Complaint calls; and/or (iii) a number of calls coming from the same area.

(e) System outages shall be responded to promptly, twenty-four (24) hours a day by technical personnel. For purposes of this section, an outage shall be considered to occur when three (3) or more calls are received from any one neighborhood, concerning such an outage, or when the Licensee has reason to know of such an outage.

(f) The Licensee shall remove all Subscriber Drop Cables, within fifteen (15) working days of receiving a request from a Subscriber to do so.

Section 12.4---FCC CUSTOMER SERVICE OBLIGATIONS

The Licensee shall comply with the FCC's Customer Service Obligations, codified at 47 U.S.C. Section 76.309, as may be amended from time to time, which standards are attached hereto, and made a part hereof, as **Exhibit 7**.

Section 12.5---BUSINESS PRACTICE STANDARDS

The Licensee shall provide the Issuing Authority and all of its Subscribers with the following information pursuant to 207 CMR 10.00 et seq., attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** as the same may exist or be amended from time to time:

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- (i) Notification of its Billing Practices;
- (ii) Notification of Services, Rates and Charges;
- (iii) Equipment Notification;
- (iv) Form of Bill;
- (v) Advance Billing, Issuance of Bills;
- (vi) Billing Due Dates, Delinquency, Late Charges and Termination of Service;
- (vii) Charges for Disconnection or Downgrading of Service;
- (viii) Billing Disputes; and
- (ix) Security Deposits.

Section 12.6---COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

- (a) The Licensee shall establish a procedure for resolution of Complaints by Subscribers.
- (b) Upon reasonable notice, the Licensee shall expeditiously investigate and resolve all Complaints regarding the quality of Service, equipment malfunctions and similar matters. In the event that a Subscriber is aggrieved, the Issuing Authority or its designee(s) shall be responsible for receiving and acting upon such Subscriber Complaints and/or inquiries, as follows:
 - (i) Upon the written request of the Issuing Authority or its designee(s), the Licensee shall, within ten (10) business days after receiving such request, send a written report to the Issuing Authority with respect to any Complaint. Such report shall provide a full explanation of the investigation, finding and corrective steps, if any, taken by the Licensee.
 - (ii) Should a Subscriber have an unresolved Complaint regarding cable television operations, the Subscriber shall be entitled to file his or her Complaint with the Issuing Authority or its designee(s), who shall have primary responsibility for the continuing administration of this Renewal License and the implementation of Complaint procedures. The Subscriber shall thereafter meet jointly with the Issuing Authority or its designee(s) and a representative of the Licensee, within thirty (30) days of the Subscriber's filing of his or her Complaint, in order to fully discuss and resolve such matter in accordance with applicable laws.

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(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Issuing Authority or its designee(s) determines it to be in the public interest, the Issuing Authority or its designee(s) may investigate any Complaints or disputes brought by Subscribers arising from the operations of the Licensee.

Section 12.7---REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES

The Licensee shall allow its Subscribers to purchase, from legal and authorized parties other than the Licensee, own, utilize and program remote control devices which are compatible with the Converter(s) provided by the Licensee. The Licensee takes no responsibility for changes in its equipment which might make inoperable the remote control devices acquired by Subscribers.

Section 12.8---EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All of the Licensee's employees entering upon private property, in connection with the construction, installation, maintenance and/or operation of the Cable System, including repair and sales personnel, shall be required to produce, upon request, an employee identification card issued by the Licensee and bearing a picture of said employee.

Section 12.9 ---PROTECTION OF SUBSCRIBER PRIVACY

(a) The Licensee shall respect the rights of privacy of every Subscriber and/or User of the Cable Television System and shall not violate such rights through the use of any device or Signal associated with the Cable Television System, and as hereafter provided.

(b) The Licensee shall comply with all privacy provisions contained in this Article 12 and all other applicable federal and State laws including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 631 of the Cable Act.

(c) The Licensee shall be responsible for carrying out and enforcing the Cable System's privacy policy, and shall at all times maintain adequate physical, technical and administrative security safeguards to ensure that personal subscriber information is handled and protected strictly in accordance with this policy.

Section 12.10---PRIVACY WRITTEN NOTICE

At the time of entering into an agreement to provide any Cable Service or other service to a Subscriber, and annually thereafter to all Cable System Subscribers, the Licensee shall provide Subscribers with written notice, as required by Section 631(a)(1) of the Cable Act, which, at a minimum, clearly and conspicuously explains the Licensee's practices regarding the collection, retention, uses, and dissemination of personal subscriber information, and describing the Licensee's policy for the protection of subscriber privacy.

Section 12.11---MONITORING

(a) Unless otherwise required by a court order, neither the Licensee nor its agents nor the Town nor its agents shall tap, monitor, arrange for the tapping or monitoring, or permit any other Person to tap or monitor, any cable, line, Signal, input device, or subscriber Outlet or receiver for any purpose, without the prior written authorization of the affected Subscriber or User; provided, however, that the Licensee may conduct system-wide or individually addressed "sweeps" solely for the purpose of verifying System integrity, checking for illegal taps, controlling return-path transmission, billing for pay Services or monitoring channel usage in a manner not inconsistent with the Cable Act. The Licensee shall report to the affected parties and the Issuing Authority any instances of monitoring or tapping of the Cable Television System, or any part thereof, of which it has knowledge, whether or not such activity has been authorized by the Licensee, other than as permitted herein.

(b) The Licensee shall not record or retain any information transmitted between a Subscriber or User and any third party, except as required for lawful business purposes. Pursuant to Section 631(e) of the Cable Act, the Licensee shall destroy all subscriber information of a personal nature when such information is no longer necessary for the Licensee's lawful business purposes, or as required by applicable State and/or federal law(s).

Section 12.12---DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

(a) In accordance with applicable law, the Licensee and its agents and/or employees shall not disclose personally identifiable information concerning any Subscriber without the prior written or electronic consent of the Subscriber concerned.

(b) The Licensee may disclose such information if the disclosure is:

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- (i) necessary to render, or conduct a legitimate business activity related to, a Cable Service provided by the Licensee to the Subscriber; and/or
- (ii) made pursuant to a court order authorizing such disclosure, if the Subscriber is notified of such order by the Person to whom the order is directed; and/or
- (iii) a disclosure of the names and addresses of Subscribers to any Cable Service or other services, if (a) the Licensee has provided the Subscriber the opportunity to prohibit or limit such disclosure, and (b) the disclosure does not reveal, directly or indirectly, the (i) extent of any viewing or other use by the Subscriber of a Cable Service or other Service provided by the Licensee, or (ii) the nature of the transaction made by the Subscriber over the Cable System.

**Section 12.13--- INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO VIEWING HABITS
AND SUBSCRIPTION DECISIONS**

Except as permitted by Section 631 of the Cable Act, neither the Licensee nor its agents nor its employees shall make available to any third party, including the Town, information concerning the viewing habits or subscription package decisions of any individual Subscriber. If a court authorizes or orders such disclosure, the Licensee shall notify the Subscriber as soon as practicable, unless such notification is otherwise prohibited by applicable law or the court.

**Section 12.14---SUBSCRIBER'S RIGHT TO INSPECT AND VERIFY
INFORMATION**

- (a) The Licensee shall make available for inspection by a Subscriber at a reasonable time and place all personal subscriber information that the Licensee maintains regarding said Subscriber.
- (b) A Subscriber may obtain from the Licensee a copy of any or all of the personal subscriber information regarding him or her maintained by the Licensee. The Licensee may require a reasonable fee for making said copy.
- (c) A Subscriber or User may challenge the accuracy, completeness, retention, use or dissemination of any item of personal subscriber information. Such challenges and related inquiries about the handling of subscriber information shall be directed to the Licensee. The Licensee shall change any such information upon a reasonable showing by any Subscriber that such information is inaccurate.

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Section 12.15---PRIVACY STANDARDS REVIEW

The Issuing Authority and the Licensee shall periodically review the Article 12 to determine that it effectively addresses appropriate concerns about privacy. The Article may be amended periodically by agreement of the Issuing Authority and the Licensee.

ARTICLE 13

REPORTS, AUDITS AND PERFORMANCE TESTS

Section 13.1---GENERAL

(a) Upon the written request of the Issuing Authority, the Licensee shall promptly submit to the Town any information in such form and containing such detail as may be reasonably requested by the Town as required to establish the Licensee's compliance with its obligations pursuant to this Renewal License.

(b) If the Licensee believes that the documentation requested by the Issuing Authority involves proprietary information, then the Licensee shall submit the information to its counsel, who shall confer with the Town Counsel for a determination of the validity of the Licensee's claim of a proprietary interest.

Section 13.2---FINANCIAL REPORTS

(a) In accordance with applicable law, and no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of the Licensee's fiscal year, the Licensee shall furnish the Issuing Authority and/or its designee(s) with Cable Division Form 200 and a statement of ownership which shall be open for public inspection. Said statement and balance sheet shall be sworn to by the Person preparing the same and by the Licensee or an officer of the Licensee.

(b) The Licensee shall also provide the Issuing Authority with any other report(s) required by State and/or federal law.

Section 13.3---CABLE SYSTEM INFORMATION

Upon the written request of the Issuing Authority or as required by applicable law, the Licensee shall file annually with the Issuing Authority a statistical summary of the operations of the Cable System. Said report shall include the number of Basic Service Subscribers.

Section 13.4---IN-HOUSE TELEPHONE REPORTS

No more than twice per year, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties hereto, in order to establish the Licensee's compliance with Section 12.1 and Section 12.4 herein, the Licensee shall provide, upon the written request of the Issuing Authority, with a report of telephone traffic generated from a regional in-house automated call accounting or call tracking system.

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Section 13.5---ANNUAL PERFORMANCE TESTS

Upon the written request of the Issuing Authority, the Licensee shall provide copies of performance tests to the Issuing Authority in accordance with FCC regulations, as set out in 47 C.F.R. §76.601 et seq.

Section 13.6---QUALITY OF SERVICE

Where there exists evidence which, in the reasonable judgment of the Issuing Authority, casts doubt upon the reliability or technical quality of Cable Service(s), the Issuing Authority shall cite specific facts which cast such doubt(s), in a notice to the Licensee. The Licensee shall submit a written report to the Issuing Authority, within thirty (30) days of receipt of any such notice from the Issuing Authority, setting forth in detail its explanation of the problem(s).

Section 13.7---DUAL FILINGS

If requested in writing, the Licensee or the Issuing Authority shall make available to one another, copies of any petitions or communications with any State or federal agency or commission pertaining to any material aspect of the Cable System operation hereunder.

Section 13.8---INVESTIGATION

The Licensee and any Affiliated Person(s) shall cooperate fully and faithfully with any lawful investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a Town governmental agency; provided, however, that any such investigation, audit or inquiry is for the purpose of establishing the Licensee's compliance with its obligations pursuant to this Renewal License.

ARTICLE 14

EMPLOYMENT

Section 14.1--- EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Licensee shall comply with all laws and regulations with respect to Equal Employment Opportunities.

Section 14.2---NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Licensee shall adhere to all federal and State laws prohibiting discrimination in employment practices.

ARTICLE 15

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 15.1---ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties, supersedes all prior agreements or proposals except as specifically incorporated herein, and cannot be changed orally but only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties.

Section 15.2---CAPTIONS

The captions to sections throughout this Renewal License are intended solely to facilitate reading and reference to the sections and provisions of the Renewal License. Such captions shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of the Renewal License.

Section 15.3---SEPARABILITY

If any section, sentence, paragraph, term or provision of this Renewal License is determined to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any State or federal regulatory agency having jurisdiction thereof, such determination shall have no effect on the validity of any other section, sentence, paragraph, term or provision hereof, all of which shall remain in full force and effect for the term of this Renewal License.

Section 15.4---ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF AFFILIATES

During the term of this Renewal License, the Licensee shall be liable for the acts or omission of its Affiliates while such Affiliates are involved directly or indirectly in the construction, installation, maintenance or operation of the Cable System as if the acts or omissions of such Affiliates were the acts or omissions of the Licensee.

Section 15.5---RENEWAL LICENSE EXHIBITS

The Exhibits to this Renewal License, attached hereto, and all portions thereof, are incorporated herein by this reference and expressly made a part of this Renewal License, unless such Exhibits are noted for informational purposes only.

Section 15.6---WARRANTIES

The Licensee warrants, represents and acknowledges that, as of the Effective Date of this Renewal License:

- (i) The Licensee is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State;
- (ii) The Licensee has the requisite power and authority under applicable law and its by-laws and articles of incorporation and/or other organizational documents, is authorized by resolutions of its Board of Directors or other governing body, and has secured all consents which are required to be obtained as of the Effective Date of this Renewal License, to enter into and legally bind the Licensee to this Renewal License and to take all actions necessary to perform all of its obligations pursuant to this Renewal License;
- (iii) This Renewal License is enforceable against the Licensee in accordance with the provisions herein, subject to applicable State and federal law;
- (iv) There is no action or proceedings pending or threatened against the Licensee which would interfere with its performance of this Renewal License; and
- (v) Pursuant to Section 625(f) of the Cable Act, the performance of all terms and conditions in this Renewal License is commercially practicable as of the Effective Date of this Renewal License.

Section 15.7---FORCE MAJEURE

If by reason of Force Majeure either party is unable in whole or in part to carry out its obligations hereunder, said party shall not be deemed in violation or default during the continuance of such inability. The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean the following: acts of God; acts of public enemies; orders of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State or any of their departments, agencies, political subdivision, or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lightening; earthquakes; fires; hurricanes; volcanic activity; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; civil disturbances; explosions; strikes; unavailability of essential equipment, services and/or materials beyond the control of the Issuing Authority, the Town or the Licensee; and any other matters beyond the reasonable control of the Issuing Authority, the Town or the Licensee.

Section 15.8---REMOVAL OF ANTENNAS

The Licensee shall not remove any television antenna of any Subscriber but shall offer to said Subscriber an adequate switching device (A/B and/or antenna switch) to allow said Subscriber to choose between cable and non-cable television reception.

Section 15.9---SUBSCRIBER TELEVISION SETS

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 166A §5(d), the Licensee shall not engage directly or indirectly in the business of selling or repairing television or radio sets; provided, however, that the Licensee may make adjustments to television sets in the course of normal maintenance.

Section 15.10---APPLICABILITY OF RENEWAL LICENSE

All of the provisions in this Renewal License shall apply to the Town, the Licensee, and their respective successors and assignees.

Section 15.11---NOTICES

(a) Every notice to be served upon the Issuing Authority shall be delivered, or sent by certified mail (postage prepaid) to the Board of Selectmen, Memorial Hall, 48 South Main Street, Middleton, Massachusetts 01949, or such other address as the Issuing Authority may specify in writing to the Licensee, with a copy of such notice to the Town Counsel. The delivery shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, direction or order, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of mailing.

(a) Every notice served upon the Licensee shall be delivered or sent by certified mail (postage prepaid) to the Vice President of Government Relations, Comcast, 4 Lyberty Way, Westford, Massachusetts 01886, with one (1) copy to the Vice-President of Government Relations, Comcast, 676 Island Pond Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03109, and with one (1) copy to Comcast Cable Communications, Inc., Government Affairs, 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102, or such other address as the Licensee may specify in writing to the Issuing Authority. The delivery shall be equivalent to direct personal notice, direction or order, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of receipt.

(c) Whenever notice of any public hearing relating to the Cable System is required by law or regulation, the Issuing Authority shall publish notice of the same, sufficient to identify its time, place and purpose, as may be required.

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(d) Subject to subsection (c) above, all required notices shall be in writing.

Section 15.12---NO RE COURSE AGAINST THE ISSUING AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 635A(a) of the Cable Act, the Licensee shall have no recourse against the Issuing Authority, the Town and/or its officials, boards, commissions, committees, members, agents or employees other than injunctive relief or declaratory relief, arising from the regulation of cable service or from a decision of approval or disapproval with respect to a grant, renewal, transfer, or amendment of this Renewal License.

Section 15.13---TOWN'S RIGHT OF INTERVENTION

The Town hereby reserves the right, as authorized by applicable law and/or regulation, to intervene in any suit, action or proceeding involving this Renewal License, or any provision in this Renewal License; provided, however, that this section shall not restrict the right of the Licensee to oppose such intervention, pursuant to applicable law.

Section 15.14---TERM

All obligations of the Licensee and the Issuing Authority set forth in the Renewal License shall commence upon the Effective Date of this Renewal License and shall continue for the term of the Renewal License, except as expressly provided for otherwise herein.

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EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 1

PROGRAMMING AND INITIAL SIGNAL CARRIAGE

The Licensee shall provide the following broad categories of Programming:

- + News Programming;
- + Sports Programming;
- + Public Affairs Programming;
- + Children's Programming;
- + Entertainment Programming;
- + Foreign Language Programming; and
- + Local Programming.

EXHIBIT 2

**FREE DROPS AND MONTHLY SERVICE
TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS**

The following public buildings and schools shall receive the following Drops and/or Outlets and monthly Service at no charge:

- (1) Memorial Hall
- (2) Old Town Hall
- (3) Fire Department Headquarters
- (4) Flint Public Library
- (5) Police Department
- (6) MELD Building
- (7) Howe Manning School
- (8) Fuller Meadow School
- (9) PEG Access Studios
- (10) DPW Building
- (11) Community Building at Middleton Housing Authority

EXHIBIT 3

GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES REPORTING FORM

Company: *Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc.*

Municipality: *Middleton*

Annual Revenue Period: _____ Calendar Year: _____

I. Composition of Total Revenues Subject to License Fee:

Revenue Adjustment (specify)

Totals

Totals by Service:

Basic Service Revenue	\$ [enter amount]
Pay Service Revenue ¹	\$ [enter amount]
Other Unregulated Revenue ²	\$ [enter amount]
Digital Revenue	\$ [enter amount]
Subtotal:	\$ [enter subtotal]

Totals by Non Service:

Home Shopping Revenue	\$ [enter amount]
Advertising Revenue	\$ [enter amount]
Leased Access Revenue	\$ [enter amount]
Franchise Fees	\$ [enter amount]
Less Bad Debt/Add Bad Debt Paid	\$ [enter amount]
Subtotal:	\$ [enter subtotal]

Total Gross Revenue \$ [enter total]

License Fee (4.5%)	\$ [enter % of total]
Fee on Fee (4.5%)	\$ [enter % of %]
License Fee Due	\$ [enter total due]

1 – Pay Service includes all Pay Channels and Pay-Per-View Movie/Event revenue.

2 – Other Unregulated includes converter, remote, installation, TV Guide, wire maintenance and other misc. billing adjustments.

Authorized Comcast Representative:

Location	Owner	Year purchased	Qty.	Manufacturer	Model	Description	Serial No.	Location in building	Status	Comments
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	WJ-MX20	Video Switcher	B1A00982	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Cadco	369HL	Modulator	AO267	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Cadco	380HL	Modulator	AS2272	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	JVC	TM-A101GU	Video Monitor		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	JVC	TM-A101GU	Video Monitor		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	TR-990C	Video Monitor	FS8411423	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	TR-990C	Video Monitor	FS8443436	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	TR-990C	Video Monitor	FS8443343	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	TOA	DT-920	Tuner	P8300818	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	ESE		Video Distribution Amp		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Magicbox	Alphagen	Character Generator	85425866	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Magicbox	Alphagen	Character Generator	85425772	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		2	US Robotics	33.6 sportster	Modem		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	PV-S7670	SVHS Deck	I8SA30100	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Shure	SCM810	Audio Mixer		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Videonics	TM2000	Titler	231171	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		2	Middle Atlantic	PD415R	Power Management		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Soundmate - Telex	ST300	Personal Listening Station		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		4	Soundmate - Telex	SR50	Earbud. Listening station receiv.		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Leightronix	Pro 8	Leightronix Pro 8		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	JVC	SR-V101US	SVHS Deck		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	JVC	SR-V101US	SVHS Deck		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		2	Shure	WA405	Antenna Power Unit		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		4	Shure	SC4	Wireless Mic Receiver		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		8	Shure	SM58	Wireless Mics		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		7	Atlas Sound		Mic Stand - Table		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	SA-XR55	Receiver - Amplifier		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		3	Shure	SLX4	Mic Receivers		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Shure	LX	Mic Receiver		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	APC	NS1250	UPS backup		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Atlas Sound		Mic Stand - Floor		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	WV-CU360C	Camera Controller	FAA00509	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		3	Panasonic	WV-C5654	Ceiling Cameras	can't reach	Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Panasonic	CT-1386VY	Monitor/Receiver		Fuller Meadow School	Active	
Middleton	VST Access		1	Fisher	PC-1013	Monitor/Receiver		Town Hall Hub Room	Active	

EXHIBIT 5

PEG ACCESS ORIGINATION LOCATIONS

- (1) Middleton Town Hall;
- (2) Fuller Meadow School;
- (3) Howe-Manning School; and
- (4) Flint Public Library.

- (c) The amount of any other fee, tax, assessment, or charge of any kind imposed by any governmental authority on the transaction between the operator and the subscriber. In order for a governmental fee or assessment to be separately identified under 207 CMR 10.03, it must be directly imposed by a governmental body on a transaction between a subscriber and an operator.
- (3) All itemized costs shall be direct and verifiable. Each cable operator shall maintain a document in its public file which shall be available upon request, that provides the accounting justification for all itemized costs appearing on the bill.

10.04: Advance Billing and Issuance of Bill

- (1) In the absence of a license provision further limiting the period of advance billing, a cable operator may, under uniform nondiscriminatory terms and conditions, require payment not more than two months prior to the last day of a service period.
- (2) A cable subscriber may voluntarily offer and a cable operator may accept advance payments for periods greater than two months.
- (3) Upon request, a cable television operator shall provide subscribers with a written statement of account for each billing period and a final bill at the time of disconnection.

10.05: Billing Due Dates, Delinquency, Late Charges and Termination of Service

- (1) Subscriber payment is due on the due date marked on the bill, which shall be a date certain and in no case a statement that the bill is due upon receipt. The due date shall not be less than five business days following the mailing date of the bill.
- (2) A subscriber account shall not be considered delinquent unless payment has not been received by the company at least 30 days after the bill due date.
- (3) The following provisions shall apply to the imposition of late charges on subscribers:
 - (a) A cable television operator shall not impose a late charge on a subscriber unless a subscriber is delinquent, the operator has given the subscriber a written late charge notice in a clear and conspicuous manner, and the subscriber has been given at least eight business days from the date of delinquency to pay the balance due.
 - (b) A charge of not more than 5 percent of the balance due may be imposed as a one-time late charge.
 - (c) No late charge may be assessed on the amount of a bill in dispute.
- (4) A cable television operator shall not terminate a subscriber's service unless the subscriber is delinquent, the cable operator has given the subscriber a separate written notice of termination in a clear and conspicuous manner, and the

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subscriber has been given at least eight business days from the mailing of the notice of termination to pay the balance due. A notice of termination shall not be mailed to subscribers until after the date of delinquency.

- (5) A cable television operator shall not assess a late charge on a bill or discontinue a subscriber's cable television service solely because of the nonpayment of the disputed portion of a bill during the period established by 207 CMR 10.07 for registration of a complaint with the operator or during the process of a dispute resolution mechanism recognized under 207 CMR 10.07.
- (6) Any charge for returned checks shall be reasonably related to the costs incurred by the cable company in processing such checks.

10.06: Charges for Disconnection or Downgrading of Service

- (1) A cable television operator may impose a charge reasonably related to the cost incurred for a downgrade of service, except that no such charge may be imposed when:
 - (a) A subscriber requests total disconnection from cable service; or
 - (b) A subscriber requests the downgrade within the 30 day period following the notice of a rate increase or a substantial change in the number or type of programming services relative to the service (s) in question.
- (2) If a subscriber requests disconnection from cable television service prior to the effective date of an increase in rates, the subscriber shall not be charged the increased rate if the cable television operator fails to disconnect service prior to the effective date. Any subscriber who has paid in advance for the next billing period and who requests disconnection from service shall receive a prorated refund of any amounts paid in advance.

10.07: Billing Disputes

- (1) Every cable television operator shall establish procedures for prompt investigation of any billing dispute registered by a subscriber. The procedure shall provide at least 30 days from the due date of the bill for the subscriber to register a complaint. The cable television operator shall notify the subscriber of the result of its investigation and give an explanation for its decision within 30 working days of receipt of the complaint.
- (2) The subscriber shall forfeit any rights under 207 CMR 10.07 if he or she fails to pay the undisputed balance within 30 days.
- (3) Any subscriber in disagreement with the results of the cable television operator's investigation shall promptly inquire about and take advantage of any complaint resolution mechanism, formal or informal, available under the license or through the issuing authority before the Commission may accept a petition filed under 207 CMR 10.07(4).

- (4) The subscriber or the cable television operator may petition the Commission to resolve disputed matters within 30 days of any final action. Final action under 207 CMR 10.07(3) shall be deemed to have occurred 30 days after the filing of a complaint.
- (5) Upon receipt of a petition, the Commission may proceed to resolve the dispute if all parties agree to submit the dispute to the Commission and be bound by the Commission's decision and the Commission obtains a statement signed by the parties indicating that agreement. In resolving the dispute, the Commission may receive either written or oral statements from the parties, and may conduct its own investigation. The Commission shall then issue a decision based on the record and the parties shall receive written notification of the decision and a statement of reasons therefor.

10.08: Security Deposits

- (1) A cable operator shall not require from any cable subscriber a security deposit for converters or other equipment in excess of the cost of the equipment.
- (2) The cable operator shall pay interest to the cable subscriber at a rate of 7% per year for any deposit held for six months or more, and such interest shall accrue from the date the deposit is made by the cable subscriber. Interest shall be paid annually by the cable operator to the cable subscriber, either as a direct payment or as a credit to the cable subscriber's account.
- (3) Within 30 days after the return of the converter or other equipment, the cable operator shall return the security deposit plus any accrued interest to the cable subscriber, either as a direct payment or as a credit to the cable subscriber's account.

EXHIBIT 7

FCC CUSTOMER SERVICE OBLIGATIONS

TITLE 47--TELECOMMUNICATION

CHAPTER I--FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

PART 76--CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

Subpart H--General Operating Requirements

Sec. 76.309 Customer Service Obligations

(a) A cable franchise authority may enforce the customer service standards set forth in paragraph (c) of this section against cable operators. The franchise authority must provide affected cable operators ninety (90) days written notice of its intent to enforce the standards.

(b) Nothing in this rule should be construed to prevent or prohibit:

(1) A franchising authority and a cable operator from agreeing to customer service requirements that exceed the standards set forth in paragraph (c) of this section;

(2) A franchising authority from enforcing, through the end of the franchise term, pre-existing customer service requirements that exceed the standards set forth in paragraph (c) of this section and are contained in current franchise agreements;

(3) Any State or any franchising authority from enacting or enforcing any consumer protection law, to the extent not specifically preempted herein; or

(4) The establishment or enforcement of any State or municipal law or regulation concerning customer service that imposes customer service requirements that exceed, or address matters not addressed by the standards set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) Effective July 1, 1993, a cable operator shall be subject to the following customer service standards:

(1) Cable system office hours and telephone availability--

(i) The cable operator will maintain a local, toll-free or collect call telephone access line which will be available to its subscribers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(A) Trained company representatives will be available to respond to customer telephone inquiries during normal business hours.

(B) After normal business hours, the access line may be answered by

EXHIBIT 6

207 CMR 10.00

BILLING AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE

10.01: Billing Practices Notice

- (1) Every cable television operator shall give written notice of its billing practices to potential subscribers before a subscription agreement is reached. Such notice shall include practices relating to the frequency and timing of bills, payment requirements necessary to avoid account delinquency, billing dispute resolution procedures and late payment penalties.
- (2) A copy of the cable television operator's billing practices notice, work order and sample subscriber bill shall be filed by March 15th of each year with the Commission, the issuing authority, and the company's local office, where they shall be available for public inspection. If an operator amends its billing practices notice, work order or subscriber bill after submitting the annual filing, it shall file copies of the amendments with the Commission, the issuing authority and the company's local office.
- (3) At least 30 days prior to implementing a change of one of its billing practices, the cable television operator shall notify in writing the Commission, the issuing authority and all affected subscribers of the change and include a description of the changed practice.
- (4) Statements about billing practices in work orders, marketing, materials and other documents shall be consistent with the billing practices notice.

10.02: Services, Rates and Charges Notice

- (1) The cable television operator shall give notice of its services, rates and charges to potential subscribers before a subscription agreement is reached.
- (2) At least 30 days prior to implementing an increase in one of its rates or charges or a substantial change in the number or type of programming services, the operator shall notify, in writing, the Commission, the issuing authority and all affected subscribers of the change and include a description of the increased rate or charge. The notice shall list the old and new rate or charge and, if applicable, the old and new programming services provided.
- (3) Every cable television operator shall fully disclose in writing all of its programming services and rates, upon request from a subscriber.
- (4) Every cable television operator shall fully disclose in writing all of its charges for installation, disconnection, downgrades and upgrades, reconnection, additional outlets, and rental, purchase and/or replacement due to damage or theft of equipment or devices used in relation to cable services, upon request from a subscriber.

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- (5) Every cable television operator shall provide written notice of the charge, if any, for service visits and under what circumstances such charge will be imposed, upon request from a subscriber.
- (6) A copy of the cable operator's programming services, rates and charges shall be filed by March 15th of each year with the Commission, the issuing authority and the company's local office where it shall be made available for public inspection. If an operator amends its notice after the annual filing, it shall file a copy of the amendment with the Commission, the issuing authority and the company's local office.
- (7) A cable operator shall not charge a subscriber for any service or equipment that the subscriber has not affirmatively requested by name. This provision, however, shall not preclude the addition or deletion of a specific program from a service offering, the addition or deletion of specific channels from an existing tier of service, or the restructuring or division of existing tiers of service that do not result in a fundamental change in the nature of an existing service or tier of service.

10.03: Form of Bill

- (1) The bill shall contain the following information in clear, concise and understandable language and format:
 - (a) The name, local address and telephone number of the cable television operator. The telephone number shall be displayed in a conspicuous location on the bill and shall be accompanied by a statement that the subscriber may call this number with any questions or complaints about the bill or to obtain a description of the subscriber's rights under 207 CMR 10.07 in the event of a billing dispute;
 - (b) the period of time over which each chargeable service is billed including prorated periods as a result of establishment and termination of service;
 - (c) the dates on which individually chargeable services were rendered or any applicable credits were applied;
 - (d) separate itemization of each rate or charge levied or credit applied, including, but not be limited to, basic, premium service and equipment charges, as well as any unit, pay-per-view or per item charges;
 - (e) the amount of the bill for the current billing period, separate from any prior balance due;
 - (f) The date on which payment is due from the subscriber.
- (2) Cable operators may identify as a separate line item of each regular subscriber bill the following:
 - (a) The amount of the total bill assessed as a franchise fee and the identity of the franchising authority to whom the fee is paid;
 - (b) The amount of the total bill assessed to satisfy any requirements imposed on the cable operator by the franchise agreement to support public, educational, or governmental channels or the use of such channels;

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a service or an automated response system, including an answering machine. Inquiries received after normal business hours must be responded to by a trained company representative on the next business day.

(ii) Under normal operating conditions, telephone answer time by a customer representative, including wait time, shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds when the connection is made. If the call needs to be transferred, transfer time shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds. These standards shall be met no less than ninety (90) percent of the time under normal operating conditions, measured on a quarterly basis.

(iii) The operator will not be required to acquire equipment or perform surveys to measure compliance with the telephone answering standards above unless an historical record of complaints indicates a clear failure to comply.

(iv) Under normal operating conditions, the customer will receive a busy signal less than three (3) percent of the time.

(v) Customer service center and bill payment locations will be open at least during normal business hours and will be conveniently located.

(2) Installations; outages and service calls. Under normal operating conditions, each of the following four standards will be met no less than ninety-five (95) percent of the time measured on a quarterly basis:

(i) Standard installations will be performed within seven (7) business days after an order has been placed. "Standard" installations are those that are located up to 125 feet from the existing distribution system.

(ii) Excluding conditions beyond the control of the operator, the cable operator will begin working on "service interruptions" promptly and in no event later than 24 hours after the interruption becomes Known. The cable operator must begin actions to correct other service problems the next business day after notification of the service problem.

(iii) The "appointment window" alternatives for installations, service calls, and other installation activities will be either a specific time or, at maximum, a four-hour time block during normal business hours. (The operator may schedule service calls and other installation activities outside of normal business hours for the express convenience of the customer.)

(iv) An operator may not cancel an appointment with a customer after the close of business on the business day prior to the scheduled appointment.

(v) If a cable operator representative is running late for an appointment with a customer and will not be able to keep the appointment as scheduled, the customer will be contacted. The appointment will be rescheduled, as necessary, at a time that is convenient for the customer.

(3) Communications between cable operators and cable subscribers--

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(i) Notifications to subscribers--

(A) The cable operator shall provide written information on each of the following areas at the time of installation of service, at least annually to all subscribers, and at any time upon request:

(1) Products and services offered;

(2) Prices and options for programming services and conditions of subscription to programming and other services;

(3) Installation and service maintenance policies;

(4) Instructions on how to use the cable service;

(5) Channel positions programming carried on the system; and,

(6) Billing and complaint procedures, including the address and telephone number of the local franchise authority's cable office.

(B) Customers will be notified of any changes in rates, programming services or channel positions as soon as possible in writing. Notice must be given to subscribers a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of such changes if the change is within the control of the cable operator. In addition, the cable operator shall notify subscribers thirty (30) days in advance of any significant changes in the other information required by paragraph (c)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of Part 76, a cable operator shall not be required to provide prior notice of any rate change that is the result of a regulatory fee, franchise fee, or any other fee, tax, assessment, or charge of any kind imposed by any Federal agency, State, or franchising authority on the transaction between the operator and the subscriber.

(ii) Billing--

(A) Bills will be clear, concise and understandable. Bills must be fully itemized, with itemizations including, but not limited to, basic and premium service charges and equipment charges. Bills will also clearly delineate all activity during the billing period, including optional charges, rebates and credits.

(B) In case of a billing dispute, the cable operator must respond to a written complaint from a subscriber within 30 days.

(iii) Refunds--Refund checks will be issued promptly, but no later than either--

(A) The customer's next billing cycle following resolution of the request or thirty (30) days, whichever is earlier, or

(B) The return of the equipment supplied by the cable operator if service is terminated.

(iv) Credits--Credits for service will be issued no later than the customer's next billing cycle following the determination that a credit is warranted.

(4) Definitions--

(i) Normal business hours--The term "normal business hours" means those hours during which most similar businesses in the community are open to serve customers. In all cases, "normal business hours" must include some

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evening hours at least one night per week and/or some weekend hours.

(ii) Normal operating conditions--The term "normal operating conditions" means those service conditions which are within the control of the cable operator. Those conditions which are not within the control of the cable operator include, but are not limited to, natural disasters, civil disturbances, power outages, telephone network outages, and severe or unusual weather conditions. Those conditions which are ordinarily within the control of the cable operator include, but are not limited to, special promotions, pay-per-view events, rate increases, regular peak or seasonal demand periods, and maintenance or upgrade of the cable system.

(iii) Service interruption--The term "service interruption" means the loss of picture or sound on one or more cable channels.

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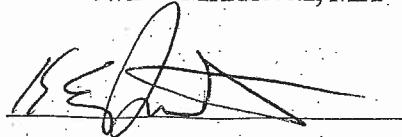
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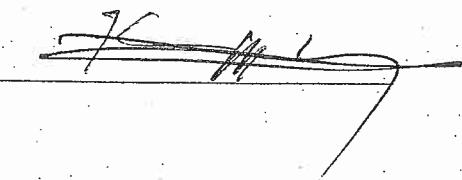
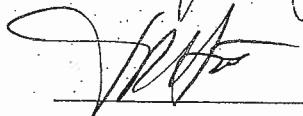
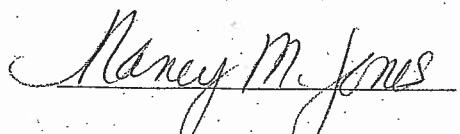
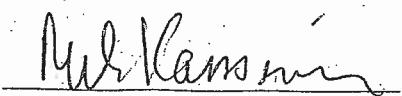
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In Witness Whereof, this Renewal License is hereby issued by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton, Massachusetts, as Issuing Authority, and all terms and conditions are hereby agreed to by Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc. this 23rd day of September, 2008.

The Town of Middleton, MA

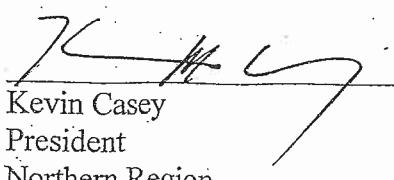


Chairman



BY: The Middleton Board of Selectmen,
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Comcast of Massachusetts I, Inc.



Kevin Casey
President
Northern Region