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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SERVICE
ELECTRIC CABLE T.V. OF HUNTERDON INC.)
FOR THE RELOCATION/ CHANGE OF AN AGENT)
PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1

ORDER OF APPROVAL

BPU DOCKET NO CO08010057

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

This matter considers a request by Service Electric Cable T.V. of Hunterdon Inc. ("Petitioner"), a cable company holding certificates of approval and conducting cable television business in the State of New Jersey, and with its principal office located at 2260 Avenue "A", Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017, for approval to discontinue its relationship with its current agent located at 362 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey and establish a new company operated office located across the street, approximately 200 feet away at 383 South Main Street.

By way of background, on January 18, 2008, Petitioner filed a verified petition, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1, seeking Board approval for the proposed replacement of its agent with a newly established local office location. Petitioner asserts that the current arrangement with its agent has not worked out to the company's satisfaction, and has led the Petitioner to conclude that its customers will be better served by a new facility staffed with its own employees.

Petitioner indicates that no jobs will be lost as a result of the change of the office/agent and, in fact, Petitioner will employ two representatives at the new facility. This will represent an increase in employees, since the current agent does not employ anyone for the sole purpose of serving Petitioner's customers. There will be no adverse impact in the change of location, and level of service provided to customers is expected to improve with the establishment of a full time office dedicated to serving Petitioner's customers. The new location is fully accessible by public transportation, all services provided by the current agent will be continued at the new office location, and the hours of operation at the new location will be increased from those maintained by the current agent.

As required by N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1(c), Petitioner posted notice of the proposed change in office/agent location on January 21, 2008, at its current agent location at 362 South Main Street. Notice was also published on January 21, 2008 in the "Express-Times," a daily newspaper of general circulation in Petitioner's service area, informing area subscribers of the proposal and their right to file written comments or objections with the Board. Also on January 21, 2008, Petitioner sent copies of its petition to the municipal clerks of Phillipsburg, Greenwich, Alpha,

Lopatcong, Pohatcong, Harmony, Bloomsbury, Milford, Kingwood, Holland, Frenchtown, and Alexandria to advise them of the proposed change in office/agent location. No objections from either the affected municipalities or the subscribers served by the agent in question have been filed arising from the Petitioner's notice. On March 12, 2008, the Division of Rate Counsel filed comments with the Board recommending approval of the petition.

The proposed change in office/agent location conforms to all existing franchise commitments and obligations in the certificates of approval and municipal consent agreements served by the current agent.

Accordingly, based upon the petition and supporting documentation, and due notice having been given, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the proposed change in office/agent is not unreasonable and will not unduly prejudice the subscribers in the system. Therefore, the Board HEREBY GRANTS Petitioner's request for permission to replace its current agent located at 362 South Main Street, in Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey with a new company operated local office to be located at 383 South Main Street, County of Warren, State of New Jersey.

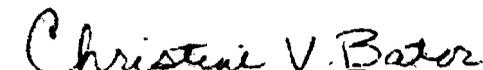
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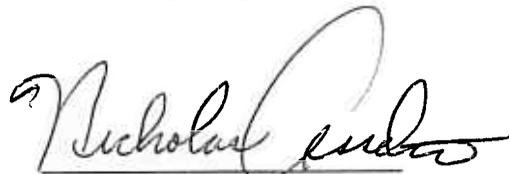
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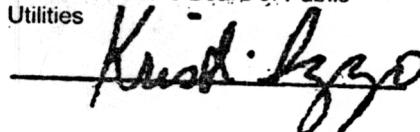

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