



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN COMCAST)
CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.)
SUBSIDIARIES (AS SET FORTH BELOW) RATE)
CHANGE UNDER AGGREGATE FCC FORM)
1205 DETERMINING REGULATED EQUIPMENT)
AND INSTALLATION COSTS)

ORDER ADOPTING
INITIAL DECISION

BPU DOCKET NO. CR05030186
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 03220-05N

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On March 1, 2005, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC., Subsidiaries¹ (Comcast Consolidated systems) (collectively Comcast) filed a Company Level aggregate FCC Form 1205 with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) for the purpose of adjusting maximum permitted rates for regulated equipment and installation costs.

The Board is the local franchising authority in New Jersey and is certified to regulate basic service rates and associated equipment and installation charges of cable television operators providing service within the State.

FCC Form 1205 is a rate form used by cable operators to update their regulated rates for equipment, such as converters and remotes, and customer installations. Under the revised benchmark rules which apply to operators beginning May 15, 1994, Second Order on Reconsideration, Fourth Report and Order, and Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 94-38, (Second Order on Reconsideration), cable operators are required to justify their rates for cable installations and lease of equipment through an annual filing of a new Form 1205 with the franchising authority. Form 1205 is used to determine whether the rates established by the operator are reasonable based on an examination of the operator's costs for the prior year.

¹ Comcast Cable Communications, LLC. subsidiaries include Comcast of Avalon, LLC., Comcast of Burlington County, LLC., Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC., Comcast of Garden State, L.P., Comcast of Gloucester County, LLC., Comcast of Jersey City, LLC., Comcast of Long Beach Island, LLC., Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC., Comcast of Mercer County, LLC., Comcast of Hopewell Valley, Inc., Comcast of Lawrence, LLC., Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC., Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC., Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC., Comcast of Ocean County, LLC., Comcast of Plainfield, LLC., Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC., Comcast of South Jersey, LLC., Comcast of New Jersey, LLC (Toms River) and Comcast of Wildwood, LLC.

Under the FCC's Form 1205 methodology, the charges established for equipment leases and customer installations are based on the prior year's actual cost. Equipment rates are derived from the total capital and maintenance costs per unit of equipment, and installation rates are derived from a calculation of an hourly service charge (HSC) and an application of that charge to different types of installations.

On March 10, 2005, as provided by the New Jersey Administrative Procedures Act N.J.S.A. 52:14 B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14 F-1 et seq. the above filing was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition.

On May 23, 2005, a pre-hearing conference was held and attended by Comcast, the Division of Ratepayer Advocate (Ratepayer) and the Board's Staff (collectively, the Parties). The preliminary hearing dates for this filing were set for November 18, 21 and 22, 2005 with Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Richard McGill.

On October 26, 2005, the parties began settlement discussions. Thereafter, ALJ McGill adjourned the hearings scheduled for November 18, 21 and 22, 2005 to allow the Parties additional time to explore avenues for settlement.

Comcast notified its customers of rate changes on various dates beginning with September 10, 2005 up to November 16, 2005, by way of newspaper announcements informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments to ALJ McGill, for a period of thirty (30) days or until October 10, 2005 through December 16, 2005.

On January 17, 2006, after extensive discovery and settlement negotiations, the Parties reached an agreement and executed a Stipulation of Settlement (Stipulation), memorializing the agreement and forwarded it to ALJ McGill for consideration.

On January 27, 2006, ALJ McGill filed his Initial Decision with the Board, which recommended that the Stipulation be approved. ALJ McGill found that the Parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement and that the settlement is consistent with the law and fully disposes of all issues in controversy. The ALJ therefore concluded that the Stipulation met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and should be approved.

The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and Initial Decision and HEREBY FINDS them to be reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Stipulation of Settlement and Initial Decision (attached hereto) as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions therein as if fully set forth at length herein.

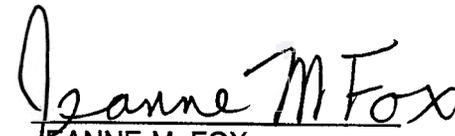
The Board, also HEREBY ORDERS that Comcast shall issue any refunds due its subscribers pursuant to the Stipulation within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or thirty (30) days after approval of its refund liability statement by the Office, whichever is later, and that Comcast shall inform subscribers of the reason for the refunds. Said refunds shall be denominated "BPU Refund" on subscribers' bills.

Comcast, within ten (10) days of the payment of the refunds to subscribers, is HEREBY ORDERED to notify the Board, in writing, of the date(s) said refunds were paid and the amounts refunded. The Board FURTHER ORDERS that Comcast, within ten (10) days of effectuating the entire refund to its subscribers, certify in writing to the Office that the refunds have been completed and provide a final accounting by system of all such refunds by docket.

Specifically, the Board HEREBY ORDERS that Comcast shall submit a certified refund liability statement to the Office of Cable Television, verified by an Officer of the Corporation qualified to verify, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order which shall at a minimum include, but not be limited to, the following items for all Comcast systems: (a) the number of installations and equipment charges by type performed subsequent to the effective date of each system as noted in Schedule A of the Stipulation (Schedule A); (b) the amount charged for such installations and equipment that exceeded the settlement rates specified in Schedule A; (c) the number of subscribers of record as of the effective date of the implementation of the refund who had been charged an installation or equipment rate in excess of the settlement rates, as specified in Schedule A, subsequent to the individual system's effective date; (d) a calculation of interest (compounded daily) using the applicable FCC published rate of interest from the date of the charge through the date of refund; (e) the total refund amount both pre and post interest; and (f) the per-subscriber refund amount, if applicable.

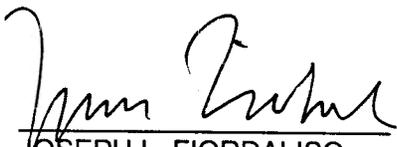
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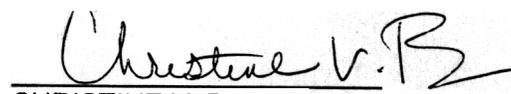
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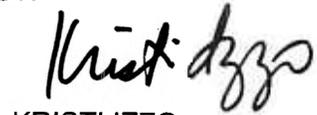

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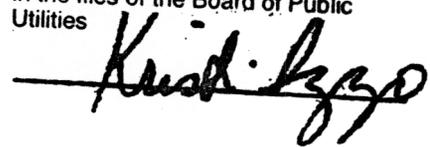

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SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities


IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN COMCAST CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC SUBSIDIARIES RATE CHANGE UNDER A
COMPANY LEVEL AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205 DETERMINING
REGULATED EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS

DOCKET NO. CR05030186

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RATE CHANGES FOR NEW JERSEY
SYSTEMS OF COMCAST CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.**

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(Seema M. Singh, Ratepayer Advocate, attorney)

Record Closed: January 20, 2006

Decided: January 24, 2006

BEFORE **RICHARD McGILL, ALJ**

This matter involves a filing by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC of FCC Form 1205 for a rate revision related to equipment and installation costs. The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on March 16, 2005, for determination as contested case.

Prior to hearing, the parties agreed to the amicable resolution of the matter and submitted a written Stipulation of Settlement. Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, **FIND** as follows:

The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives.

- 2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

Therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of *N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1* and that the settlement should be approved. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the terms of the settlement, and it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the proceedings in this matter be concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five (45) days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10*.

Jan. 24, 2006
DATE

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RICHARD MCGILL, ALJ

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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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OAL Docket No. CTV 03220-05N
BPU Docket No. CR05030186

Appearances:

Stryker, Tams & Dill LLP by Dennis C. Linken, Esq., and Richard De Angelis, Esq., for all Comcast Subsidiaries noted herein.

Seema Singh, Ratepayer Advocate, by Maria T. Novas-Ruiz, Esq. on behalf of the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate.

Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Jeff Slutzky, Deputy Attorney General and Suzana Loncar, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities.

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-385, 106 Stat. 1460 (1992), codified at 47 U.S.C. § 543 et seq., (the "Federal Act"), divided the delivery of cable television services into two separate rate regulable categories: (i) "basic service" (consisting primarily of "off-the-air" channels and public, educational and governmental channels), more commonly known as "limited basic service" or "the limited basic tier of service," and associated equipment and installation and (ii) cable programming services ("CPS") (consisting of other television channels) and associated equipment;

WHEREAS, under the Federal **Act**, the limited basic tier of service is regulated by the "local franchising authority," and until **March** 31, 1999, CPS was regulated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") upon **the** filing of a complaint from the local franchising authority to the FCC with regard to a CPS tier **rate**;

WHEREAS, under the provisions **of** the New Jersey Cable Television Act ("New Jersey Act"), N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., the local franchising authority is the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or "Board");

WHEREAS, the Federal Act required the FCC to issue regulations governing the standards to be used by local franchising authorities in regulating rates charged for the limited basic tier of service;

WHEREAS, under FCC rules, 47 CFR §76.900 *et seq.*, a cable operator may adjust its limited basic service tier rates under the annual rate adjustment system pursuant to the regulations adopted September 15, 1995, (47 CFR §76.922), by filing with the local franchising authority a FCC Form 1240, which computes the maximum permitted rate ("MPR") for the limited basic service tier;

WHEREAS, under FCC regulations adopted March 30, 1994, 47 CFR §76.900 *et seq.*, a cable operator may adjust its equipment and installation charges annually by filing with the local franchising authority a FCC Form 1205;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2005, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 543 *et seq.* and N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 *et seq.*, the undersigned subsidiaries of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (the "Comcast Subsidiaries"), filed, on a company level aggregated basis, a FCC Form 1205 with the Board in Docket No. CR05030186 in order to determine regulated equipment and installation rates in all of the Comcast Subsidiaries' systems;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, the above rate filing was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for initial disposition;

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2005, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-13.1, a pre-hearing telephone conference was held in this matter before the Honorable Richard McGill, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), wherein a pre-hearing order was issued setting forth, among other things, the issues to be decided and dates for plenary hearings;

WHEREAS, on various dates the Comcast Subsidiaries, with respect to their Form 1205 filing (the Comcast Subsidiaries hereinafter referred to collectively as "Comcast"), notified subscribers of the adjustments to their rates for monthly equipment rental and installation via newspaper announcements, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments;

WHEREAS, Staff and the Ratepayer Advocate have requested information with respect to the issues presented in the aforementioned filings, to which Comcast responded; and

WHEREAS, the Parties, after engaging in settlement discussions, prior to scheduled hearings, have reached agreement on the disposition of these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby STIPULATE and agree to the following for consideration by the Board:

1. Comcast notified its customers of the proposed rate adjustments via newspaper announcements, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments for a period of thirty (30) days.

2. The effective dates of the Equipment and Installation rates and charges for the Comcast FCC Form 1205 filing in Docket No. CR05030186 vary by system. These effective dates also match the effective dates of Comcast's associated Form 1240 cases filed with the Board. Comcast has a total of seven (7) effective dates for its Form 1205 rates. All equipment and installation rates shall be as noted in Schedule A, which schedule reflects the rates as agreed upon by the Parties. The effective dates of such settlement rates are as follows:

June 1, 2005 – Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade/Gloucester system).

November 1, 2005 - Comcast of Jersey City, LLC

January 1, 2006—Comcast of Burlington County, LLC; Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC (East Brunswick, East Windsor and West Windsor); Comcast of Garden State, LP (Garden State and Carney's Point Systems); Comcast of Gloucester County, LLC; Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC; Comcast of Ocean County, LLC; Comcast of Long Beach Island, LLC; Comcast of New Jersey, LLC (Toms River, Cedar Bonnet Island and Crestwood Village)

February 1, 2006 – Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC, Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC, Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC, Comcast of Plainfield, LLC, , Comcast Cablevision of Wildwood, LLC (Wildwood system)

February 15, 2006 – Comcast of South Jersey, LLC (“Pleasantville system” [Atlantic City/Brigantine, Downbeach, East 1 & 2, and West areas] and “Vineland system” [Franklinville North & South, Franklinville (6 towns), Salem, Turnersville and Vineland])

March 1, 2006 - Comcast of Mercer County, LLC, Comcast of Hopewell Valley, Inc., Comcast of Lawrence, LLC (collectively the Mercer system), Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC (Hopewell/Lambertville system)

June 1, 2007 – Comcast of Avalon, LLC (“Comcast/Avalon”

3. Comcast/Avalon's monthly addressable and digital converter rate (with respect to the Avalon system) was \$3.60 for the period June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005 (the \$3.60 rate having been approved by the Board in a previous settlement agreement in BPU Docket No. CR02030137). For the period June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, Comcast/Avalon's maximum monthly addressable and digital converter rate will be \$4.35. For the period June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007, Comcast/Avalon's maximum addressable and digital converter rate will be \$4.35.

4. For all other Comcast systems (that is, all Comcast systems with the exception of the Avalon system), the monthly settlement rate for their addressable and digital converters shall be \$4.60 for the rate period following their respective effective dates as set forth in paragraph 2.

5. In Comcast of Wildwood, LLC's Maple Shade and Gloucester City systems and in Comcast of Jersey City, LLC's system, Comcast will issue refunds, plus interest, using the Internal Revenue Service rates for over and underpayments utilized by the FCC, compounded daily through the date of distribution, retroactive to the effective rate date of the specific Comcast rate district, to customers charged rates greater than the settlement rates established in Schedule A. Said refunds shall be denominated "BPU Refund" and shall be distributed among all current subscribers during a future billing cycle which shall commence as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 60 days after BPU approval of this Stipulation of Settlement, except that installation refunds will be to specific customers, unless they have disconnected.

6. This Stipulation of Settlement resolves all issues raised by any party in connection with Comcast's company-level aggregate FCC Form 1205 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR05030186.

7. By January 31, 2006, Comcast shall provide the Office of Cable Television with a complete refund liability statement with schedules that include interest calculations reflecting the estimated monetary amount and the number of customers that will be receiving refunds in Comcast of Wildwood, LLC's Maple Shade and Gloucester City systems and in Comcast of Jersey City, LLC's system, calculated through the estimated date of distribution.

8. The signatories agree that, except as expressly provided herein, this Stipulation of Settlement has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that the provisions contained herein, in total or by specific items, shall not be used against any of the Parties in any other proceeding before the Board or in other forums or jurisdictions, nor shall the contents of this Stipulation of Settlement, in total or by specific items, by inference, inclusion, or deletion, in any way be considered or used by any other Party as any indication of the position of any Party hereto on any issue litigated or to be litigated in other proceedings. All signatories acknowledge that the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement shall not be effective until approved by the Board.

9. This Stipulation of Settlement contains terms, each of which is interdependent with the others and essential in its own right to the signing of this Stipulation of Settlement. Each term is vital to the agreement as a whole, since the Parties expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed the agreement had any term been modified in any way. Each Party is entitled to certain procedures in the event that any modification is made to the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement, pursuant to which each of the signatory Parties hereto must be given the right to be placed in the position it was in before this Stipulation of Settlement was entered. Therefore, if any modification is made to the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement, it is essential that each Party be given the option, before the implementation of any new rate resulting from said action, either to modify its own position, to accept the proposed changes, or to resume the proceedings as if no agreement had been reached.

10. The Parties believe these provisions are fair to all concerned and therefore they are made an integral and essential element of this Stipulation of Settlement. This being the case, all Parties expressly agree to support the right of any other Party to this Stipulation of Settlement to enforce all terms and procedures detailed herein.

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COMCAST OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, LLC
COMCAST OF GARDEN STATE, L.P.
COMCAST OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, LLC
COMCAST OF JERSEY CITY, LLC
COMCAST OF LONG BEACH ISLAND, LLC
COMCAST OF THE MEADOWLANDS, LLC
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OF HOPEWELL VALLEY, INC., COMCAST OF
LAWRENCE, LLC (COLLECTIVELY, THE
MERCER SYSTEM)
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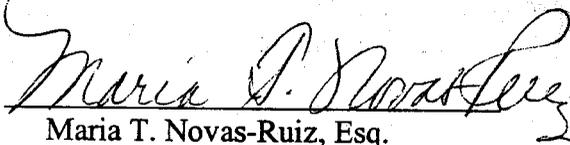
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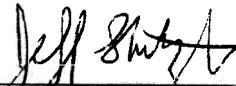
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Re: I/M/O Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. for
Approval of the Filing of a Company Level FCC Form
1205 Determining Regulated Installation and
Equipment Charges
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BPU Docket No. CR05030186

Dear Judge McG:

Enclosed is a fully-executed Stipulation of Settlement in the
above-captioned matter. The parties ask that the Initial Decision
in the matter be expedited if at all possible. Thank you for your
kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours

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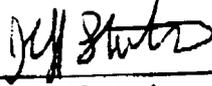
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BPU Docket No. CR05030186

Dear Judge McGill

Enclosed is a fully-executed Stipulation of Settlement in the
above-captioned matter. The parties ask that the Initial Decision
in the matter be expedited if at all possible. Thank you for your
kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN COMCAST)	
CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	
SUBSIDIARIES (AS SET FORTH BELOW))	OAL Docket No. CTV 03220-05N
RATE CHANGE UNDER A COMPANY LEVEL)	BPU Docket No. CR05030186
AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205)	
DETERMINING REGULATED EQUIPMENT)	
AND INSTALLATION COSTS)	

Appearances:

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Seema Singh, Ratepayer Advocate, by Maria T. Novas-Ruiz, Esq. on behalf of the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate.

Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Jeff Slutzky, Deputy Attorney General and Suzana Loncar, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities.

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-385, 106 Stat. 1460 (1992), codified at 47 U.S.C. § 543 *et seq.*, (the "Federal Act"), divided the delivery of cable television services into two separate rate regulable categories: (i) "basic service" (consisting primarily of "off-the-air" channels and public, educational and governmental channels), more commonly known as "limited basic service" or "the limited basic tier of service," and associated equipment and installation and (ii) cable programming services ("CPS") (consisting of other television channels) and associated equipment;

WHEREAS, under the Federal Act, the limited basic tier of service is regulated by the "local franchising authority," and until March 31, 1999, CPS was regulated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") upon the filing of a complaint from the local franchising authority to the FCC with regard to a CPS tier rate.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the New Jersey Cable Television Act ("New Jersey Act"), N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 *et seq.*, the local franchising authority is the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or "Board");

WHEREAS, the Federal Act required the FCC to issue regulations governing the standards to be used by local franchising authorities in regulating rates charged for the limited basic tier of service;

WHEREAS, under FCC rules, 47 CFR §76.900 et seq., a cable operator may adjust its limited basic service tier rates under the annual rate adjustment system pursuant to the regulations adopted September 15, 1995, (47 CFR §76.922), by filing with the local franchising authority a FCC Form 1240, which computes the maximum permitted rate ("MPR") for the limited basic service tier;

WHEREAS, under FCC regulations adopted March 30, 1994, 47 CFR §76.900 et seq., a cable operator may adjust its equipment and installation charges annually by filing with the local franchising authority a FCC Form 1205;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2005, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 543 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., the undersigned subsidiaries of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (the "Comcast Subsidiaries"), filed, on a company level aggregated basis, a FCC Form 1205 with the Board in Docket No. CR05030186 in order to determine regulated equipment and installation rates in all of the Comcast Subsidiaries' systems;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2005, the above rate filing was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for initial disposition;

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2005, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-13.1, a pre-hearing telephone conference was held in this matter before the Honorable Richard McGill, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), wherein a pre-hearing order was issued setting forth, among other things, the issues to be decided and dates for plenary hearings;

WHEREAS, on various dates the Comcast Subsidiaries, with respect to their Form 1205 filing (the Comcast Subsidiaries hereinafter referred to collectively as "Comcast"), notified subscribers of the adjustments to their rates for monthly equipment rental and installation via newspaper announcements, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments;

WHEREAS, Staff and the Ratepayer Advocate have requested information with respect to the issues presented in the aforementioned filings, to which Comcast responded; and

WHEREAS, the Parties, after engaging in settlement discussions, prior to scheduled hearings, have reached agreement on the disposition of these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereby STIPULATE and agree to the following for consideration by the Board:

1. Comcast notified its customers of the proposed rate adjustments via newspaper announcements, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments for a period of thirty (30) days.

2. The effective dates of the Equipment and Installation rates and charges for the Comcast FCC Form 1205 filing in Docket No. CR05030186 vary by system. These effective dates also match the effective dates of Comcast's associated Form 1240 cases filed with the Board. Comcast has a total of seven (7) effective dates for its Form 1205 rates. All equipment and installation rates shall be as noted in Schedule A, which schedule reflects the rates as agreed upon by the Parties. The effective dates of such settlement rates are as follows:

June 1, 2005 – Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade/Gloucester system).

November 1, 2005 - Comcast of Jersey City, LLC

January 1, 2006—Comcast of Burlington County, LLC; Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC (East Brunswick, East Windsor and West Windsor); Comcast of Garden State, LP (Garden State and Carney's Point Systems); Comcast of Gloucester County, LLC; Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC; Comcast of Ocean County, LLC; Comcast of Long Beach Island, LLC; Comcast of New Jersey, LLC (Toms River, Cedar Bonnet Island and Crestwood Village)

February 1, 2006 – Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC, Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC, Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC, Comcast of Plainfield, LLC, , Comcast Cablevision of Wildwood, LLC (Wildwood system)

February 15, 2006 – Comcast of South Jersey, LLC ("Pleasantville system" [Atlantic City/Brigantine, Downbeach, East 1 & 2, and West areas] and "Vineland system" [Franklinville North & South, Franklinville (6 towns), Salem, Turnersville and Vineland])

March 1, 2006 - Comcast of Mercer County, LLC, Comcast of Hopewell Valley, Inc., Comcast of Lawrence, LLC (collectively the Mercer system), Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC (Hopewell/Lambertville system)

June 1, 2007 – Comcast of Avalon, LLC ("Comcast/Avalon").

3. Comcast/Avalon's monthly addressable and digital converter rate (with respect to the Avalon system) was \$3.60 for the period June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005 (the \$3.60 rate having been approved by the Board in a previous settlement agreement in BPU Docket No. CR02030137). For the period June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006, Comcast/Avalon's maximum monthly addressable and digital converter rate will be \$4.35. For the period June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007, Comcast/Avalon's maximum addressable and digital converter rate will be \$4.35.

4. For all other Comcast systems (that is, all Comcast systems with the exception of the Avalon system), the monthly settlement rate for their addressable and digital converters shall be \$4.60 for the rate period following their respective effective dates as set forth in paragraph 2.

5. In Comcast of Wildwood, LLC's Maple Shade and Gloucester City systems and in Comcast of Jersey City, LLC's system, Comcast will issue refunds, plus interest, using the Internal Revenue Service rates for over and underpayments utilized by the FCC, compounded daily through the date of distribution, retroactive to the effective rate date of the specific Comcast rate district, to customers charged rates greater than the settlement rates established in Schedule A. Said refunds shall be denominated "BPU Refund" and shall be distributed among all current subscribers during a future billing cycle which shall commence as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 60 days after BPU approval of this Stipulation of Settlement, except that installation refunds will be to specific customers, unless they have disconnected.

6. This Stipulation of Settlement resolves all issues raised by any party in connection with Comcast's company-level aggregate FCC Form 1205 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR05030186.

7. By January 31, 2006, Comcast shall provide the Office of Cable Television with a complete refund liability statement with schedules that include interest calculations reflecting the estimated monetary amount and the number of customers that will be receiving refunds in Comcast of Wildwood, LLC's Maple Shade and Gloucester City systems and in Comcast of Jersey City, LLC's system, calculated through the estimated date of distribution.

8. The signatories agree that, except as expressly provided herein, this Stipulation of Settlement has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that the provisions contained herein, in total or by specific items, shall not be used against any of the Parties in any other proceeding before the Board or in other forums or jurisdictions, nor shall the contents of this Stipulation of Settlement, in total or by specific items, by inference, inclusion, or deletion, in any way be considered or used by any other Party as any indication of the position of any Party hereto on any issue litigated or to be litigated in other proceedings. All signatories acknowledge that the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement shall not be effective until approved by the Board.

9. This Stipulation of Settlement contains terms, each of which is interdependent with the others and essential in its own right to the signing of this Stipulation of Settlement. Each term is vital to the agreement as a whole, since the Parties expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed the agreement had any term been modified in any way. Each Party is entitled to certain procedures in the event that any modification is made to the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement, pursuant to which each of the signatory Parties hereto must be given the right to be placed in the position it was in before this Stipulation of Settlement was entered. Therefore, if any modification is made to the terms of this Stipulation of Settlement, it is essential that each Party be given the option, before the implementation of any new rate resulting from said action, either to modify its own position, to accept the proposed changes, or to resume the proceedings as if no agreement had been reached.

10. The Parties believe these provisions are fair to all concerned and therefore they are made an integral and essential element of this Stipulation of Settlement. This being the case, all Parties expressly agree to support the right of any other Party to this Stipulation of Settlement to enforce all terms and procedures detailed herein.

COMCAST OF AVALON, LLC
COMCAST OF BURLINGTON COUNTY, LLC
COMCAST OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, LLC
COMCAST OF GARDEN STATE, L.P.
COMCAST OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, LLC
COMCAST OF JERSEY CITY, LLC
COMCAST OF LONG BEACH ISLAND, LLC
COMCAST OF THE MEADOWLANDS, LLC
COMCAST OF MERCER COUNTY, LLC, COMCAST
OF HOPEWELL VALLEY, INC., COMCAST OF
LAWRENCE, LLC (COLLECTIVELY, THE
MERCER SYSTEM)
COMCAST OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, LLC
COMCAST OF NEW JERSEY II, LLC
COMCAST OF NORTHWEST NEW JERSEY, LLC
COMCAST OF OCEAN COUNTY, LLC
COMCAST OF PLAINFIELD, LLC
COMCAST OF SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA, LLC
COMCAST OF SOUTH JERSEY, LLC

COMCAST OF NEW JERSEY, LLC
COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC

Dated: 1/4/06

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STIPULATION SCHEDULE A - FORM 1205				
	A	B	C	D
BPU DKT # CR05030186				
COMCAST COMPANY-WIDE	BOARD APPROVED CURRENT RATE	CR05030186 COMCAST PROPOSED MPR	PROPOSED SETTLEMENT RATE****	("C"-"B") SETTLEMENT RATE ADJUSTMENT
INSTALLATION RATES				
STANDARD PRIMARY INSTALL (Aerial or Underground)*	\$39.40	\$51.34	\$42.35	(\$8.99)
NON-STANDARD PRIMARY INSTALL (Aerial or Underground) PER HOUR*	\$31.25	\$37.14	\$33.55	(\$3.59)
SERVICE AREA RELOCATION/TRANSFER OF SERVICE (to a residence that is already cabled)	\$22.80	\$32.72	\$24.50	(\$8.22)
ADDITIONAL OUTLET INSTALL (SAME TRIP)	\$15.95	\$17.11	\$17.10	(\$0.01)
ADDITIONAL OUTLET INSTALL (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$23.45	\$28.30	\$25.20	(\$1.10)
VCR / DVD / PIC. IN PIC. INSTALL (SAME TRIP)	\$7.80	\$8.55	\$8.35	(\$0.20)
VCR / DVD / PIC. IN PIC. INSTALL (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$14.05	\$16.78	\$15.10	(\$1.68)
RELOCATION OF OUTLET (INTERIOR WORK ONLY, SAME TRIP)	\$15.95	\$23.44	\$17.10	(\$8.34)
RELOCATION OF OUTLET (INTERIOR WORK ONLY, SEPARATE TRIP)	\$23.45	\$23.44	\$23.40	(\$0.04)
PREMIUM SERVICE INSTALLATION (SAME TRIP)	N/C	N/C	\$0.00	\$0.00
PREMIUM SERVICE INSTALLATION (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$15.80	\$18.27	\$16.75	(\$1.52)
VIDEO GAME or A/B SWITCH INSTALLATION (SAME TRIP)	N/C	N/C	\$0.00	\$0.00
VIDEO GAME or A/B SWITCH INSTALLATION (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$14.05	\$16.78	\$15.10	(\$1.68)
PARENTAL CONTROL DEVICE INSTALLATION (SAME OR SEPARATE)	N/C	N/C	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONVERTER or REMOTE CONTRL UNIT INSTALLATION (SAME TRIP)	N/C	N/C	\$0.00	\$0.00
REMOTE CONTROL UNIT INSTALLATION (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$6.25	\$7.40	\$6.70	(\$0.70)
REMOTE CONTROL UNIT INSTALLATION (CUSTOMER PICKS UP)	N/C	N/C	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONVERTER INSTALLATION (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$14.05	\$16.75	\$15.10	(\$1.65)
UNNECESSARY TRIP CHARGE	\$6.25	\$7.40	\$6.70	(\$0.70)
HOURLY SERVICE CHARGE (HSC)	\$31.25	\$37.14	\$33.55	(\$3.59)
SERVICE CALL (NON-CABLE RELATED PROBLEM)	\$6.25+ \$31.25	\$24.74	\$24.70	(\$0.04)
FISHING WALLS, PRE-WIRING or POST-WIRING PER HOUR	\$31.25	\$37.14	\$33.55	(\$3.59)
RERUN OF EXTERIOR DROP (AT REQUEST of CUSTOMER)	\$39.40	\$51.34	\$42.35	(\$8.99)
RECONNECT CHARGE - LIMITED BASIC or EXPANDED SERVICE	\$22.80	\$32.72	\$24.50	(\$8.22)
RECONNECT AFTER TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE (4 months maximum)	\$22.80	\$32.72	\$24.50	(\$8.22)
RELOCATION OF DROP (EXTERIOR ONLY)	\$23.45	\$28.30	\$25.20	(\$1.10)
ADD SERVICE OTHER THAN W/ PRIMARY (SEPARATE TRIP)	\$15.80	\$18.27	\$16.75	(\$1.52)
DELETE SERVICE (If Technician goes to home)	\$10.00	\$14.37	\$10.75	(\$3.62)
ADD OR DELETE SERVICE (ADDRESSABLE OR CUST GIVES/GETS CONVERTER)	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$0.00
SERVICE INTERRUPTION or SERVICE RESTORATION	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$0.00
IN PERSON COLLECTION OF PAST DUE BALANCE	\$17.30	\$20.50	\$18.60	(\$1.90)
EQUIPMENT RATES (MONTHLY)				
ANALOG OR DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE CONVERTER**	\$4.35	\$4.83	\$4.80	(\$0.23)
NON-ADDRESSABLE CONVERTER	\$0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIMITED BASIC SERVICE ONLY CONVERTER (NON-ADDRESSABLE)***	N/A	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.00
LIMITED BASIC SERVICE ONLY CONVERTER (ADDRESSABLE)	N/A	\$1.47	\$1.25	(\$0.22)
STANDARD or UNIVERSAL REMOTE (UNIVERSAL = DIGITAL)	\$0.15	\$0.28	****\$0.25	(\$0.10)
DIGITAL CONVERTER WITH HDTV CAPABILITIES (HDTV)	\$9.50	\$11.39	\$10.25	(\$1.14)
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I/M/D COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE
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Re: Initial Decisions for Receipt

Receipt of the following decisions from the Office of Administrative Law (as well as a copy of this form) is acknowledged as of the date indicated below:

OAL Docket No. CTV

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~~2330-05~~
 3220-05

N.J. SYSTEMS OF
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 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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