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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
***Two Gateway Center***  
**Newark, NJ 07102**  
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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. CR08020113  
OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 3384-08N

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On February 29, 2008, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC., Subsidiaries<sup>1</sup> (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. FCC Form 1205 is the form used by cable operators to update their regulated rates for equipment, such as converters and remotes, and customer installations.

On March 6, 2008, the above filing was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for determination and initial disposition. On April 8, 2008, a telephone pre-hearing conference was held by Administrative Law Judge Richard McGill (ALJ McGill) with Comcast, the Division of Rate Counsel (Rate Counsel) and the Board's Staff (collectively, the Parties), and plenary hearing dates were set for November 13 and 14, 2008. Comcast notified its customers of rate changes on various dates between October 17, 2008 and November 19, 2008 by way of newspaper announcements informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments to ALJ McGill, within thirty (30) days from the publication dates. No comments were received by the ALJ.

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<sup>1</sup> Comcast Cable Communications, LLC. subsidiaries include Comcast of Avalon, LLC., Comcast of Burlington County, LLC., Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC., Comcast of Central New Jersey II, LLC. (formerly Patriot), 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.


After extensive discovery, the Parties engaged in settlement negotiations and reached a settlement in principle on October 23, 2008. ALJ McGill subsequently adjourned the scheduled hearings. On January 5, 2009, after further settlement discussions, the Parties reached a final agreement and executed a Stipulation of Settlement (Stipulation), memorializing the agreement.

On January 13, 2009, ALJ McGill filed his Initial Decision (ID) 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.

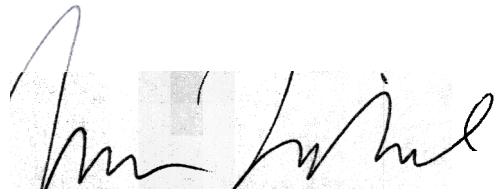
The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and ID and HEREBY FINDS them to be reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Stipulation of Settlement and ID (attached hereto) in their entirety as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and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

DATED: 2/11/09

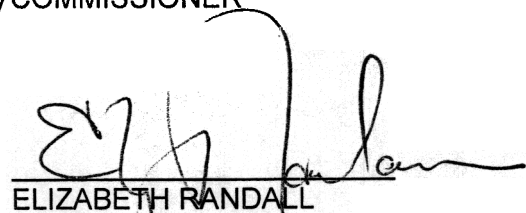
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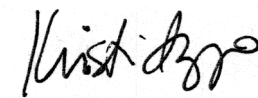
  
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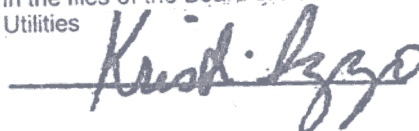
  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN COMCAST CABLE  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC SUBSIDIARIES RATE CHANGE UNDER A  
COMPANY LEVEL AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205 DETERMINING  
REGULATED EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS**

**DOCKET NO. CR08020113**

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NEWARK, N.J.

**INITIAL DECISION**  
**SETTLEMENT**

OAL DKT. NO. CTV 03384-08  
BPU DKT. NO. CR08020113

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF FCC  
FORM 1205 FOR APPROVAL OF RATE  
CHANGES FOR ALL NEW JERSEY  
SYSTEMS OF COMCAST CABLE  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.**

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NEWARK, N.J.

Record Closed: January 8, 2009

Decided: January 9, 2009

**BEFORE RICHARD McGILL, ALJ:**

This matter involves the filing by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, of FCC Form 1205 for rate revisions related to equipment and installation costs. The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on March 10, 2008, for determination as a 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, I **FIND** as follows:

- 1 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. 17:27-19.1 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.

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. 17:27-14B-10.

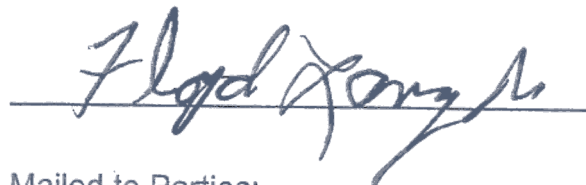
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RICHARD MCGILL, ALJ

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IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN )  
SUBSIDIARIES OF COMCAST CABLE )  
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC )  
RATE CHANGE UNDER FCC FORM 1205 )  
DETERMINING REGULATED EQUIPMENT )  
AND INSTALLATION COSTS )

OAL Docket No. CTV 3384-08  
BPU Docket No. CR08020113

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

Appearances:

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

Stephanie A. Brand, Director, by Maria Novas-Ruiz, Esq., Assistant Deputy Public Advocate, and Jose Rivera-Benitez, Esq., Assistant Deputy Public Advocate, on behalf of the Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel.

Anne Milgram, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Jessica L. Campbell, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities.

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" (the lowest service tier which includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals and any public, educational and governmental channels) (sometimes denominated the "limited basic service" or "B-1" tier) 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 March 1, 2008, 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 ("Comcast"), filed, on a company level aggregated basis, a FCC Form 1205 with the Board in Docket No. CR08020113 in order to determine regulated equipment and installation rates in all of Comcast's systems;

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2008, the above rate filing was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for initial disposition;

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2008, 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 Comcast, with respect to its Form 1205 filing notified subscribers of the proposed adjustments to rates for monthly equipment rental and installation via newspaper announcements, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments;

WHEREAS, Staff of the Office of Cable Television ("Staff") and the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") have requested information with respect to the issues presented in the aforementioned filings, to which Comcast responded; and

WHEREAS, Staff, Rate Counsel and Comcast (each a "Party" and collectively, "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 advertisements that were published in various newspapers around the State between October 17, 2008 and November 19, 2008, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments for a period of thirty (30) days. Comcast did not receive any written comments.

2. The effective date of the Equipment and Installation rates and charges for the Comcast FCC Form 1205 filing in Docket No. CR08020113 for all Comcast systems in New Jersey is January 1, 2009.

3. MPRs for installation charges, including the Hourly Service Charge, shall be as set forth in column D, headed "Stipulated MPR", on Exhibit A annexed hereto. Said rates shall apply to all Comcast systems in New Jersey.

4. MPRs for equipment charges will be the operator selected rates ("OSRs") proposed in the filed Form 1205, with the exception of the following:

- a. There shall be no increase in the rate for remote control devices;
- b. Cablecards shall be priced as follows: No charge for the first Cablecard in a household and a charge of \$2.00 for each additional Cablecard in the household; and
- c. The HD converter rate shall be as follows: the MPR shall be approved as requested (\$9.80), provided that in the Somerset system (formerly known as the "Patriot" system), such rate shall be phased in over two years. During the first year (2009), the charge shall be \$8.20 in the Somerset system. During the second year (2010), the rate shall be no greater than \$9.80, unless a higher rate shall be approved by the BPU.

5. All OSRs, including the above, are set forth on attached Exhibit A.

6. In the Board's Order Adopting Initial Decision (hereinafter, "Form 1240 Order") dated September 16, 2008 in BPU Docket Nos. CR07100717 through and including CR07100746 (hereinafter, the "Form 1240 Proceedings"), the Board dealt with the "B-1" or limited basic service monthly rate (the basic service rate in the Jersey City rate district) for all of Comcast's systems in New Jersey, with the exception of the Somerset system. In the Form 1240 Order, the Board approved a Stipulation of Settlement entered into among the parties thereto with respect to the Form 1240 Proceedings. As part of said Stipulation of Settlement, as approved by the Board, Comcast had agreed to implement a monthly credit of \$0.45 against the \$1.10 monthly rate for a limited basic service (basic service only in the Jersey City rate district) B-1 Only addressable converter (hereinafter, the "Converter Credit"), resulting in a net charge of \$0.65 per month, for a period of 12 months. Said B-1 Only converter enables limited basic service only (basic service only in the Jersey City rate district) customers (hereinafter, "B-1 Only customers") with analog television sets to view the digital channels included in Comcast's B-1



tier. The parties in the instant proceeding hereby agree that the B-1 Converter Credit agreed to in the Form 1240 Proceedings shall be extended to B-1 Only customers in the Somerset system, commencing no later than January 1, 2009 and running through December 31, 2009. The B-1 Converter Credit, insofar as it applies to all other Comcast systems in New Jersey, shall be extended through December 31, 2009.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no rate changes agreed to in this proceeding shall change or affect nor be deemed to change or affect the anniversary date applicable to the Somerset system or any other Comcast system in New Jersey.

8. 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. CR08020113.

9. 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.

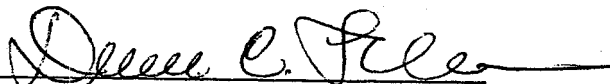
10. This Stipulation of Settlement contains terms, each of which is interdependent with the others and essential in its own right to the signing of this Stipulation of Settlement. Each term is vital to the agreement as a whole, since the Parties expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed 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.

11. 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 CENTRAL NEW JERSEY II, 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  
COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC


Dated: December 15, 2008

By:   
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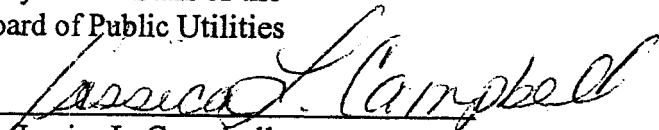
Dated: December 16, 2008

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Attorney for the Staff of the  
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Dated: ~~December~~ <sup>January</sup> 5, 2008

By:   
Jessica L. Campbell  
Deputy Attorney General

Comcast Cable Communications - Burlington, Central, Gloucester, Jersey City, Lambertville, Meadowlands, Monmouth, Northwest, Ocean, Plainfield, Pleasantville, Trenton, Union, Vineland, LBI, Garden State, New Jersey LLC (Toms River), Avalon, Wildwood and Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade & Gloucester City).

Exhibit A

	A Present OSR	B Present MPR	C Stipulated OSR *	D Stipulated MPR	Percentage Increase/Decrease (B vs. D)	Increase/Decrease (B vs. D)
<b>Install Charges:</b>						
Standard Installation - primary outlet (Aerial and Underground) <sup>1</sup>	44.45	44.45	44.45	44.45	0.0%	0.00
Nonstandard Installation - primary outlet (Aerial and Underground) <sup>1</sup>	35.15/hr	35.15/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	-3.99%	(1.35)
Service Area Relocation Installation/Transfer of Service (to a residence that is already cabled)	25.70	25.70	25.70	25.70	0.0%	0.00
Additional Outlet Installation (same trip)	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	0.0%	0.00
Additional Outlet Installation (separate trip)	25.45	25.45	25.45	25.45	0.0%	0.00
Activate Pre-existing additional outlet	N/A	N/A	10.80	10.80	0.0%	0.00
DVD, VCR or picture-in-picture Installation (same trip)	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	0.0%	0.00
DVD, VCR or picture-in-picture Installation (separate trip)	14.80	14.80	14.55	14.55	-1.7%	(0.25)
Relocation of Outlet (interior work only, same trip)	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	0.0%	0.00
Relocation of Outlet (interior work only, separate trip)	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	0.0%	0.00
Premium Service Installation (same trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Premium Service Installation (separate trip)	17.55	17.55	16.85	16.85	-4.0%	(0.70)
Video Game or A/B Switch Installation (same trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Video Game or A/B Switch Installation (separate trip)	14.80	14.80	14.55	14.55	-1.7%	(0.25)
Parental Control Device Installation (same trip or separate trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Converter or Remote Control Unit Installation (same trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Remote Control Unit (separate trip)	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.70	-4.3%	(0.30)
Remote Control Unit (customer picks up)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Converter Installation (separate trip)	14.80	14.80	14.55	14.55	-1.7%	(0.25)
Unnecessary Trip Charge	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.70	-4.3%	(0.30)
<b>Service and Specialized Work:</b>						
Hourly Service Charge	35.15/hr	35.15/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	-3.99%	(1.35)
Service Calls	25.90	25.90	25.90	25.90	0.0%	0.00
Fishing Walls, Rewiring, Postwiring	35.15/hr	35.15/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	-3.99%	(1.35)
Rerun of Exterior Drop	44.45	44.45	44.45	44.45	0.0%	0.00
<b>Reconnect Charges:</b>						
Reconnect Charge - Limited Basic or Expanded Service	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.65	0.0%	0.00
Reconnect after Temporary Suspension of Service (4 month maximum)	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.65	0.0%	0.00
Relocation of Drop (exterior only)	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	0.0%	0.00
<b>Change of Service:</b>						
Add service (if installed other than with primary outlet and technician goes to home)	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	0.0%	0.00
Delete service (if technician goes to home)	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	0.0%	0.00
Addressable addition or deletion (subsequent to initial install and (a) customer picks up or drops off converter or (b) addressable addition or deletion)	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.0%	0.00
Service interruption or restoration fee	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.0%	0.00
<b>Other Charges:</b>						
In Person Collection of Past Due Balance Upon Disconnection	19.45	19.45	18.70	18.70	-3.9%	(0.75)
<b>Equipment Charges (monthly):</b>						
Analog or Digital Addressable Converter	3.70 <sup>3</sup>	3.70	3.40	3.40	-8.1%	(0.59)
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (Non-addressable) <sup>4</sup>	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.0%	0.00
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (Addressable)	1.10	1.10	1.10 <sup>5</sup>	1.10	0.0%	0.00
Standard or Universal Wireless Remote Control	0.25 <sup>2</sup>	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.0%	0.00
Digital Converter with High Definition Television (HDTV) capabilities	9.95	9.95	9.80	9.80	-1.5%	(0.15)
Cablecard	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00	N/A	N/A

\* For Effective Dates, See Schedule 1

1 - Standard and Non-standard Installation footage varies by system as stated in each system's tariff.

2 - Current rate for Northwest is \$0.15.

3 - Current rate for Northwest is \$1.84

4 - Only Available in the following systems: Burlington, Central, Gloucester, Jersey City, Lambertville, Maple Shade/Gloucester City, Meadowlands, Monmouth, Nothwest, Ocean, Plainfield, Pleasantville, Trenton, Union, Vineland and Wildwood.

5 - A Limited Basic Service only Digital Converter Credit of \$.45 will be applied to the converter cost on the primary outlet during the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

	A Present OSR	B Present MPR	C Stipulated OSR *	D Stipulated MPR	Percentage Increase/Decrease (B vs. D)	Exhibit A Increase/Decrease (B vs. D)
<b>Install Charges:</b>						
Standard Installation - primary outlet (Aerial and Underground)	41.65	41.65	44.45	44.45	6.7%	2.80
Nonstandard Installation - primary outlet (Aerial and Underground)	31.24/hr	31.24/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	8.19%	2.56
Service Area Relocation Installation/Transfer of Service (to a residence that is already cabled)	23.43	23.43	25.70	25.70	9.7%	2.27
Additional Outlet Installation (same trip)	15.62	15.62	15.15	15.15	-3.0%	(0.47)
Additional Outlet Installation (separate trip)	20.94	20.94	25.45	25.45	21.5%	4.51
Activate Pre-existing additional outlet	N/A	N/A	10.80	10.80		
DVD, VCR or picture-in-picture Installation (same trip)	14.13	14.13	7.60	7.60	-46.2%	(6.53)
DVD, VCR or picture-in-picture Installation (separate trip)	20.94	20.94	14.55	14.55	-30.5%	(6.39)
Relocation of Outlet (interior work only, same trip)	15.62	15.62	17.95	17.95	14.9%	2.33
Relocation of Outlet (interior work only, separate trip)	20.94	20.94	20.35	20.35	-2.8%	(0.59)
Premium Service Installation (same trip)	N/A	N/A	No Charge	No Charge		
Premium Service Installation (separate trip)	N/A	N/A	16.85	16.85		
Video Game or A/B Switch Installation (same trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Video Game or A/B Switch Installation (separate trip)	15.62	15.62	14.55	14.55	-6.9%	(1.07)
Parental Control Device Installation (same trip or separate trip)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Converter or Remote Control Unit Installation (same trip)	N/A	N/A	No Charge	No Charge		
Remote Control Unit (separate trip)	10.47	10.47	6.70	6.70	-36.0%	(3.77)
Remote Control Unit (customer picks up)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Converter Installation (separate trip)	15.62	15.62	14.55	14.55	-6.9%	(1.07)
Unnecessary Trip Charge	10.47	10.47	6.70	6.70	-36.0%	(3.77)
Install High Definition Television (HDTV) Equipment, Same trip	No Charge	No Charge	N/A	N/A		
Install High Definition Television (HDTV) Equipment, Separate trip	15.62	15.62	N/A	N/A		
<b>Service and Specialized Work:</b>						
Hourly Service Charge	31.24/hr	31.24/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	8.19%	2.56
Service Calls	31.24/hr	31.24/hr	25.90	25.90		
Fishing Walls, Prewiring, Postwiring	31.24/hr	31.24/hr	33.80/hr	33.80/hr	8.19%	2.56
Rerun of Exterior Drop	N/A	N/A	44.45	44.45		
<b>Reconnect Charges:</b>						
Reconnect Charge - Limited Basic or Expanded Service	20.94	20.94	25.65	25.65	22.5%	4.71
Reconnect after Temporary Suspension of Service (4 month maximum)	20.94	20.94	25.65	25.65		
Relocation of Drop (exterior only)	15.62	15.62	25.40	25.40	62.6%	9.78
<b>Change of Service:</b>						
Add service (if installed other than with primary outlet and technician goes to home)	N/A	N/A	17.55	17.55		
Delete service (if technician goes to home)	N/A	N/A	10.75	10.75		
Addressable addition or deletion (subsequent to initial install and (a) customer picks up or drops off converter or (b) addressable addition or deletion)	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.0%	0.00
Service interruption or restoration fee	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	0.0%	0.00
<b>Other Charges:</b>						
In Person Collection of Past Due Balance Upon Disconnection	10.00	10.00	18.70	18.70	87.0%	8.70
Repair Drop Cable Cut by Customer/Landscaper, etc.	20.94	20.94	N/A	N/A		
Driveway/Sidewalk Bores (per foot)	10.00	10.00	N/A	N/A		
Replacement or Cut Main Lines	Actual cost	Actual cost	N/A	N/A		
<b>Equipment Charges (monthly):</b>						
Analog Converter Box (includes Remote Control)	0.65	0.65	N/A	N/A		
Digital Converter Box (includes Remote Control)	4.85	4.85	N/A	N/A		
Analog or Digital Addressable Converter	N/A	N/A	3.40	3.40		
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (Addressable)	N/A	N/A	1.10	1.10		
Standard or Universal Wireless Remote Control	N/A	N/A	0.25	0.25		
Digital Converter with High Definition Television (HDTV) capabilities	N/A	N/A	8.20	8.20		
High Definition converter Television Converter Box (includes Remote Control)	8.95	8.95	N/A	N/A		
Cablecard	N/A	N/A	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00	First Box Free; All Others \$2.00		

- A Limited Basic Service only Digital Converter Credit of \$.045 will be applied to the converter cost on the primary outlet during the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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<u>System</u>	<u>Implementation or Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate Cycle</u>
Comcast of Avalon, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Burlington County, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Central New Jersey, LLC (East Brunswick, East & West Windsor)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Garden State, L.P. (All Areas except Carney's Point)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Garden State, L.P. (Carney's Point)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Gloucester County, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of South Jersey, LLC (Pleasantville & Pleasantville West/Mullica)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of South Jersey, LLC (Vineland, Turnersville, Franklinville North, Franklinville South/Salem & Franklin)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Plainfield, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Southeast Pennsylvania, LLC. (Hopewell & Lambertville)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Jersey City, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Long Beach Island, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of the Meadowlands, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Mercer County, LLC, Comcast of Hopewell Valley, Inc., Comcast of Lawrence, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC (Monmouth)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Monmouth County, LLC (Freehold)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC (Union)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Northwest New Jersey, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Ocean County, LLC	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of New Jersey, LLC (Toms River)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of New Jersey, LLC (Toms River/Cedar Bonnet Island & Crestwood Village)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade & Gloucester City)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Wildwood)	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009
Comcast of Central New JerseyII, LLC (Somerset))	January 1, 2009	January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

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