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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC (MAPLE SHADE AND GLOUCESTER CITY RATE DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF THE FILING OF FCC FORM 1240, AN ANNUAL UPDATING OF THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE FOR REGULATED CABLE SERVICES, AND	) ) ) )	BPU DOCKET NO. CR12030192 OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 08147-2012
IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC SUBSIDIARIES FOR APPROVAL OF RATE CHANGES UNDER AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205 FILING	) )	
DETERMINING REGULATED EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS	)	BPU DOCKET NO. CR12030193 OAL DOCKET NO. CTV 08149-2012

#### Parties of Record:

**Dennis C. Linken, Esq.**, Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC for Petitioners **Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director**, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

#### BY THE BOARD:

On March 1, 2012, Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade and Gloucester City) filed one (1) Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 1240, and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC Subsidiaries, as detailed on Attachment A (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 ("MPRs") for basic cable service and the regulated equipment and installation costs, respectively. The Board is the local franchising authority in New Jersey, and is certified to regulate basic service rates and associated equipment and installation charges. Cable operators who choose the Form 1240 methodology may adjust their rates for basic cable service once per year to reflect quantified changes in external costs, for inflation and for the number of regulated channels that are projected for the 12 months following the rate change. FCC Form

1205 is used by cable operators to update their regulated rates for equipment, such as converters and remotes, and customer installations.

On June 18, 2012, the above filings were transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for determination and initial disposition. On July 16, 2012, a telephonic pre-hearing conference was held before the Honorable W. Todd Miller, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), setting forth, among other things, the issues to be decided, a limited discovery schedule and dates for plenary hearings. Present were Comcast, the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") and the Board's Staff (collectively, "the Parties"). The preliminary hearings for these filings were initially set for February 12 and February 14, 2013. Comcast notified its customers of rate changes on various dates from May 23, 2012 through August 17, 2012, by way of newspaper announcements informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments to the Board within thirty (30) days of the publication dates. No comments or resolutions were received as a result of these public notices.

On July 19, 2012, Comcast sent a letter to ALJ Miller confirming the discussion between the Parties at the July 16<sup>th</sup> conference call and consented to an extension of time of 45 days or no later than April 15, 2013 for the Board to issue its Final Order in these matters.

On September 11, 2012, an additional telephonic conference was held between the Parties and Judge Miller to review the status of the settlement. During the call, the ALJ adjourned the scheduled hearings and scheduled another telephonic status conference for October 11, 2012. The Parties continued discussions and reached a preliminary settlement agreement.

On October 11, 2012, through a third telephonic conference, the Parties informed ALJ Miller that they had reached settlement and on October 15, 2012, the Parties executed a Stipulation, memorializing the agreement, and forwarded it to ALJ Miller on October 24, 2012.

Among other conditions, pursuant to the Stipulation, Comcast agreed to revise its Maple Shade and Gloucester City FCC Form 1240 to reflect the stipulated MPR. This filing was submitted to the Board on October 23, 2012. In addition, Comcast will implement the stipulated equipment and installation rates in each of its New Jersey systems, regulated and unregulated, on January 1, 2013, and Comcast will not increase these equipment and installation rates before January 1, 2014.

On November 15, 2012, ALJ Miller filed two separate Initial Decisions (collectively the "Initial Decisions") with the Board, which recommended that the same Stipulation be approved in both cases. ALJ Miller fully incorporated the Stipulation in the Initial Decisions and found that the Parties have voluntarily agreed to the Stipulation and that the Stipulation is consistent with the law and fully disposes of all issues in controversy in both matters.

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 and Initial Decision (attached hereto) in their entirety as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions in the Stipulation and the Initial Decisions as if fully set forth at length herein.

The Board <u>FURTHER ORDERS</u> that, subject to the ongoing review before the FCC, should these cable systems, or any parts thereof, merge and/or migrate to another system, be upgraded and/or rebuilt, their ownership or control be otherwise sold or transferred to another

entity, the basic service tier rate that will be eliminated or superseded as a result of the merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer must be "trued-up" [47 C.F.R. § 76.922 (e) (3)]. The final true-up for the affected systems, or any parts thereof, should be calculated on FCC Form 1240 and begin where the last true-up period ended on its prior FCC Form 1240. This true-up calculation shall be filed with the Board when all the affected subscribers are being charged the rate resulting from the merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer and may be filed in conjunction with the annual rate adjustment cycle (Form 1240) established as a result of the merger, migration, upgrade, rebuild, sale or transfer.

The cable systems, or any parts thereof, may be subsequently deregulated as a result of a finding by the Board, the FCC or other party of competent jurisdiction that these systems or any portions thereof, are subject to effective competition. Should that occur, the last basic service rate established as a result of a prior FCC Form 1240, or such subsequent rate calculation method as may be heretofore adopted by the Board, the FCC or any other party of competent jurisdiction prior to the deregulation of any rate that is now or may in the future be subject to the Board's jurisdiction, must be trued-up for the period of time that the affected rates were subject to regulation by the Board.

The above referenced true-up procedure does not exclude any cable system party to this Order.

DATED: /2/19/12

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** BY:

ROBERT M. HANNA

PRESIDENT

**MISSIONER** 

NICHOLAS ASSELTA

COMMISSIONER

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#### Attachment A

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IN THE MATTER OF COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC (MAPLE SHADE AND GLOUCESTER CITY RATE DISTRICT) FOR APPROVAL OF THE FILING OF FCC FORM 1240, AN ANNUAL UPDATING OF THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES FOR REGULATED CABLE SERVICES, AND

IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC SUBSIDIARIES FOR APPROVAL OF RATE CHANGES UNDER AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205 FILING DETERMINING REGULATED EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS

#### DOCKET NOS. CR12030192 & CR12030193

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INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. CTV 8147-12 AGENCY DKT. NO. CR 12031092

I/M/O WILDWOOD, LLC (MAPLE SHADE AND GLOUCESTER CITY RATE DISTRICT) FOR APPROVALOF THE FILING OF FCC FORM 1240, AND ANNUAL UPDATING OF THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE FOR REGULATED CABLE SERVICES.

Dennis Linken, Esq., for petitioner (Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC, attorneys)

Christopher J. White, Esq., for Division of Rate Counsel

T. David Wand, Deputy Attorney General, for Board of Public Utilities (Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: October 26, 2012 Decided: November 8, 2012

BEFORE W. TODD MILLER, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on June 18, 2012, for determination as a contested case, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 to -13.

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have prepared a Settlement Agreement indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

I have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and I FIND:

- The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures.
- 2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

I CONCLUDE that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore ORDER that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings 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 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.

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DATE	W. TOOD MILLER, ALJ
Date Received at Agency:	
Date Mailed to Parties:	11/13/12

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October 24, 2012

# (Via Electronic and First Class Mail

c/o Sharon.danks@oal.state.nj.us

Hon. W. Todd Miller, A.L.J. New Jersey Office of Administrative Law 1601 Atlantic Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Re:

In the Matter of Comcast of Wildwood, LLC (Maple Shade and Gloucester City Rate District) for Approval of the Filing of FCC Form 1240, and Annual Updating of the Maximum Permitted Rate for Regulated Cable Services OAL Docket No. CTV 8147-12

BPU Docket No. CR12031092

In the Matter of Certain Subsidiaries of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, for Approval of Rate Changes Under Aggregate FCC Form 1205 Determining Regulated Equipment and Installation Costs

OAL Docket No. CTV 8149-12 BPU Docket No. CR12031093

Our File No. 41000.2000

Dear Judge Miller:

On behalf of the parties in the above-captioned matter, I am pleased to enclose herewith a fully executed Stipulation of Settlement.

I trust that Your Honor will find all to be in order, but, needless to say, should the Court have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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For the Firm

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## BEFORE THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BRU BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ALLROOM OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

#### CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 1240 (MAPLE SHADE AND GLOUCESTER CITY SYSTEM) AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 1205 (ALL RATE-REGULATED NEW JERSEY SYSTEMS)

OAL Docket Nos. CTV 08147-2012 and

08149-2012

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BPU Docket Nos. CR12030192 and

CR12030193

#### STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

## Appearances:

Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC by Dennis C. Linken, Esq., for Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, on behalf of its rate-regulated subsidiaries which are signatories hereto.

Stefanie A. Brand, Director, by Christopher J. White, Esq., Deputy Rate Counsel, Jose Rivera-Benitez, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, and Maria Novas-Ruiz, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel.

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Attorney General of New Jersey, by T. David Wand, 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>U.S.C.</u> § 543 <u>et seq.</u>, (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 rate 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, 2012, to be revised on or before October 29, 2012, pursuant to 47 <u>U.S.C.</u> §543 <u>et seq.</u> and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>, Comcast of Wildwood, LLC ("Comcast-Wildwood") filed an FCC Form 1240 with the Board in Docket No. CR12030192 in order to determine the MPR for limited basic service with respect to its Maple Shade/Gloucester City system;

WHEREAS, the Operator Selected Rate ("OSR") for the limited basic service with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's Maple Shade and Gloucester City System, under its FCC Form 1240 filing, is effective January 1, 2013 for the rate cycle of January 1, 2013 to December 1, 2013 and will be \$8.32. Said OSR will remain unchanged through at least December 31, 2013. However, during this period, if Comcast-Wildwood chooses to decrease the OSR, with proper notice to subscribers and the Board, this decrease will not affect the established rate cycle;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2012, pursuant to 47 <u>U.S.C.</u> § 543 <u>et seq.</u> and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, on behalf of its undersigned rate-regulated subsidiaries ("Comcast"), filed, on a company level aggregated basis, a FCC Form 1205 with the Board in Docket No. CR12030193 in order to determine regulated equipment and installation rates and charges in Comcast's systems;

Exhibit A annexed hereto with respect to the Comcast rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, under its FCC Form 1205 filing are effective January 1, 2013 for the rate cycle of January 1, 2013 to December 1, 2013. However, during this period, if Comcast chooses to decrease these rates, with proper notice to subscribers and the Board, these decreases will not affect the established rate cycle.

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2012, the above rate filings were transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for initial disposition;

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2012, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-13.1, a pre-hearing telephone conference was held in these matters before the Honorable W. Todd Miller, Administrative Law Judge, setting forth, among other things, the issues to be decided, a limited discovery schedule and dates for plenary hearings;

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2012, Comcast-Wildwood and Comcast sent a letter to Judge Miller indicating that while the deadline under federal law for a decision by the Board in these matters is February 28, 2013, they have consented to an extension of time of 45 days. Accordingly, a final decision will be required no later than April 15, 2013;

WHEREAS, on various dates Comcast-Wildwood, with respect to its FCC Form 1240 filing, and Comcast, with respect to its FCC Form 1205 filing, notified subscribers of the proposed adjustments to rates and charges for limited basic service and for monthly equipment rental and installation, respectively, 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-Wildwood and Comcast have responded; and

WHEREAS, Staff, Rate Counsel and Comcast (each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties"), after engaging in settlement discussions, prior to the 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-Wildwood and Comcast notified their customers of the proposed rate adjustments via advertisements published in various newspapers around the State between May 23, 2012 and August 17, 2012, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 2. The effective date of the limited basic service MPR and OSR with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's Maple Shade and Gloucester City System, under its FCC Form 1240 filing in Docket No. CR12030192, is January 1, 2013.
- 3. The effective date of the equipment and installation rates and charges with respect to the Comcast rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, under its FCC Form 1205 filing in Docket No. CR12030193, is January 1, 2013.
- 4. The MPR with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's limited basic service in its Maple Shade/Gloucester City System shall be \$8.36.

- 5. The Stipulated Rates applicable to Comcast's equipment and installation charges, including the Hourly Service Charge, in its rate-regulated systems shall be as set forth in column B, headed "Stipulated MPRs/OSRs Effective 1/1/13", on Exhibit A annexed hereto.
- 6. Comcast currently makes available to B-1 only subscribers an offer whereby such subscribers shall be entitled to up to three (3) limited basic service digital transport adaptors ("DTAs") per household, at no additional cost. Comcast will extend such offer for an additional one (1) year period -- that is, through December 31, 2013. Thereafter, subject only to the provisions of paragraph 12 with respect to the right of the BPU to examine the per unit charge for a DTA, Comcast may charge for DTAs provided to B-I only subscribers.
- above service an offer whereby such subscribers may receive a DTA or other suitable equipment, at Comcast's determination, on the initial outlet and the Digital Adapter Outlet charge on up to two additional outlets per household, at no additional cost, through December 31, 2012. From January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, subscribers receiving services above B-1 only service shall be entitled to receive a DTA or other suitable equipment, at Comcast's determination, at no additional cost on only the initial outlet per household. On or after January 1, 2013, Comcast shall have the right to charge subscribers, other than B-1 only subscribers, a Digital Adapter Outlet charge on all additional outlets, subject only to paragraph 12 below. Comcast will provide two prior notices to affected subscribers through bill inserts or messages (at Comcast's election) of the change in this offering. These notices or inserts will appear at least sixty (60) and thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the change.
- Order") dated September 16, 2008 in BPU Docket Nos. CR07100717 through and including CR07100746 (hereinafter, the "2008 Form 1240 Proceedings"), the Board dealt with the B-1 monthly rate for all but one of Comcast's systems in New Jersey (said system having been subsequently added). In the Form 1240 Order, the Board approved a Stipulation of Settlement (the "2008 Stipulation") entered into among the parties thereto with respect to the 2008 Form 1240 Proceedings. As part of the 2008 Stipulation, Comcast agreed to implement a monthly credit to be applied against the monthly rate for a B-1 Only addressable converter (hereinafter, the "Converter Credit"). Said B-1 Only converter enables limited basic service only customers (hereinafter, "B-1 Only customers") with analog television sets to view the digital channels included in Comcast's B-1 tier of service. The Parties in the instant proceeding hereby agree that the B-1 Converter Credit agreed to in the 2008 Form 1240 Proceedings shall be extended with respect to the primary outlet of B-1 Only customers (but not to additional outlets), for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, and that the B-1 Converter Credit during that period shall be 10¢.
- 9. No rate changes agreed to in this proceeding shall change or affect or be deemed to change or affect the anniversary date applicable to any Comcast system in New Jersey.
- 10. On October 1, 2012, Comcast filed with the Board FCC Form 1240s with respect to the remaining 22 rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, applicable to the rate cycle January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. On or before October 29, 2012, Comcast agrees to

revise nineteen (19) of these filings to limit the increases in their MPRs to no more than 8%. The OSRs of all twenty-two (22) filings will remain at no more than 8% as filed.

- 11. This Stipulation of Settlement resolves all issues raised or which could have been raised by any Party in connection with Comcast-Wildwood's FCC Form 1240 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR12030192 and Comcast's company-level aggregate FCC Form 1205 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR12030193.
- Order & Report, Rate Counsel agrees to discontinue its argument that digital transport adaptors and/or Digital Adapter Outlets must be provided at no cost. If there is a change in law or a successful appeal of the FCC's Fifth Order & Report, or if the FCC issues an Order that temporarily suspends the FCC directives under said Order, then Rate Counsel reserves its right to pursue this issue. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Stipulation, Rate Counsel and Staff will continue to examine all calculations associated with the cost of regulated equipment and installations, including the digital transport adaptors, in all subsequent FCC Form 1205 filings by Comcast for the determination of the reasonableness of the rates and charges.
- Stipulation of Settlement has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that the provisions contained herein, either 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, either 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 unless and until approved by the Board.
- 14. 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 into. 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 or charge resulting from said action, either to modify its own position, to accept the proposed change(s), or to resume the proceedings as if no agreement had been reached.
- 15. 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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Dated: 10/8/12

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Dated: 1/9/12

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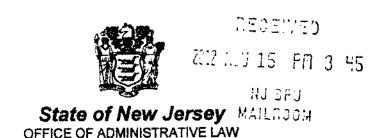
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Dated: 10 15/12

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ew residence that is already cabled)	\$28.60	\$28.60	0.0%	\$0.00
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dditional Outlet installation (cabled or non-cabled, separate trip)	\$26.94	\$26.94	0.0%	\$0.00
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tivate Pre-existing Additional Outlet (separate Trip)	\$10.97	\$10.97	0.0%	20.00
VD, VCR or Picture-in-Picture installation (same trip)	\$8.42	\$8.42	0.0%	\$0.00
VD, VCR or Picture-in-Picture Installation (separate trip)	\$16.17	\$16.17	0.0%	\$0.00
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Delete service (if technician goes to home)	\$11,18	\$11.18	0.0%	\$0.00
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INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. CTV 8149-12 AGENCY DKT. NO. CR 12031093

I/M/O CERTAIN COMCAST CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS LLC SUBSIDIARIES
FOR APPROVAL OF RATE CHANGES
UNDER AGGREGATE FCC FORM 1205
FILING DETERMINING REGULATED
EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS.

Dennis Linken, Esq., for petitioner (Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC, attorneys)

Christopher J. White, Esq., for Division of Rate Counsel

T. David Wand, Deputy Attorney General, for Board of Public Utilities (Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: October 26, 2012 Decided: November 8, 2012

BEFORE W. TODD MILLER, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on June 18, 2012, for determination as a contested case, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 to -13.

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have prepared a Settlement Agreement indicating the terms thereof, which is attached and fully incorporated herein.

I have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and I FIND:

- 1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or their representatives' signatures.
- 2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

I CONCLUDE that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore ORDER that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings 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 days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:14B-10.

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## BEFORE THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

## CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY COMCAST OF WILDWOOD, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 1240 (MAPLE SHADE AND GLOUCESTER CITY SYSTEM) AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 1205 (ALL RATE-REGULATED NEW JERSEY SYSTEMS)

OAL Docket Nos. CTV 08147-2012 and

08149-2012

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BPU Docket Nos. CR12030192 and

CR12030193

### STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

## Appearances:

Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC by Dennis C. Linken, Esq., for Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, on behalf of its rate-regulated subsidiaries which are signatories hereto.

Stefanie A. Brand, Director, by Christopher J. White, Esq., Deputy Rate Counsel, Jose Rivera-Benitez, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, and Maria Novas-Ruiz, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel.

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Attorney General of New Jersey, by T. David Wand, 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>U.S.C.</u> § 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 rate 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, 2012, to be revised on or before October 29, 2012, pursuant to 47 <u>U.S.C.</u> §543 et seq. and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:5A-1 et seq., Comcast of Wildwood, LLC ("Corncast-Wildwood") filed an FCC Form 1240 with the Board in Docket No. CR12030192 in order to determine the MPR for limited basic service with respect to its Maple Shade/Gloucester City system;

WHEREAS, the Operator Selected Rate ("OSR") for the limited basic service with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's Maple Shade and Gloucester City System, under its FCC Form 1240 filing, is effective January 1, 2013 for the rate cycle of January 1, 2013 to December 1, 2013 and will be \$8.32. Said OSR will remain unchanged through at least December 31, 2013. However, during this period, if Comcast-Wildwood chooses to decrease the OSR, with proper notice to subscribers and the Board, this decrease will not affect the established rate cycle;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2012, pursuant to 47 <u>U.S.C.</u> § 543 <u>et seq.</u> and <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:5A-1 <u>et seq.</u>, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, on behalf of its undersigned rateregulated subsidiaries ("Comcast"), filed, on a company level aggregated basis, a FCC Form 1205 with the Board in Docket No. CR12030193 in order to determine regulated equipment and installation rates and charges in Comcast's systems;

WHEREAS, the equipment and installation rates and charges as set forth in Exhibit A annexed hereto with respect to the Comcast rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, under its FCC Form 1205 filing are effective January 1, 2013 for the rate cycle of January 1, 2013 to December 1, 2013. However, during this period, if Comcast chooses to decrease these rates, with proper notice to subscribers and the Board, these decreases will not affect the established rate cycle.

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2012, the above rate filings were transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for initial disposition;

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2012, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-13.1, a pre-hearing telephone conference was held in these matters before the Honorable W. Todd Miller, Administrative Law Judge, setting forth, among other things, the issues to be decided, a limited discovery schedule and dates for plenary hearings;

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2012, Comcast-Wildwood and Comcast sent a letter to Judge Miller indicating that while the deadline under federal law for a decision by the Board in these matters is February 28, 2013, they have consented to an extension of time of 45 days. Accordingly, a final decision will be required no later than April 15, 2013;

WHEREAS, on various dates Comcast-Wildwood, with respect to its FCC Form 1240 filing, and Comcast, with respect to its FCC Form 1205 filing, notified subscribers of the proposed adjustments to rates and charges for limited basic service and for monthly equipment rental and installation, respectively, 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-Wildwood and Comcast have responded; and

WHEREAS, Staff, Rate Counsel and Comcast (each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties"), after engaging in settlement discussions, prior to the 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-Wildwood and Comcast notified their customers of the proposed rate adjustments via advertisements published in various newspapers around the State between May 23, 2012 and August 17, 2012, informing them of their opportunity to submit written comments for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 2. The effective date of the limited basic service MPR and OSR with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's Maple Shade and Gloucester City System, under its FCC Form 1240 filing in Docket No. CR12030192, is January 1, 2013.
- 3. The effective date of the equipment and installation rates and charges with respect to the Comcast rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, under its FCC Form 1205 filing in Docket No. CR12030193, is January 1, 2013.
- 4. The MPR with respect to Comcast-Wildwood's limited basic service in its Maple Shade/Gloucester City System shall be \$8.36.

- 5. The Stipulated Rates applicable to Comcast's equipment and installation charges, including the Hourly Service Charge, in its rate-regulated systems shall be as set forth in column B, headed "Stipulated MPRs/OSRs Effective 1/1/13", on Exhibit A annexed hereto.
- 6. Comcast currently makes available to B-1 only subscribers an offer whereby such subscribers shall be entitled to up to three (3) limited basic service digital transport adaptors ("DTAs") per household, at no additional cost. Comcast will extend such offer for an additional one (1) year period that is, through December 31, 2013. Thereafter, subject only to the provisions of paragraph 12 with respect to the right of the BPU to examine the per unit charge for a DTA, Comcast may charge for DTAs provided to B-1 only subscribers.
- above service an offer whereby such subscribers may receive a DTA or other suitable equipment, at Comeast's determination, on the initial outlet and the Digital Adapter Outlet charge on up to two additional outlets per household, at no additional cost, through December 31, 2012. From January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, subscribers receiving services above B-1 only service shall be entitled to receive a DTA or other suitable equipment, at Comeast's determination, at no additional cost on only the initial outlet per household. On or after January 1, 2013, Comeast shall have the right to charge subscribers, other than B-1 only subscribers, a Digital Adapter Outlet charge on all additional outlets, subject only to paragraph 12 below. Comeast will provide two prior notices to affected subscribers through bill inserts or messages (at Comeast's election) of the change in this offering. These notices or inserts will appear at least sixty (60) and thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the change.
- Order") dated September 16, 2008 in BPU Docket Nos. CR07100717 through and including CR07100746 (hereinafter, the "2008 Form 1240 Proceedings"), the Board dealt with the B-1 monthly rate for all but one of Comcast's systems in New Jersey (said system having been subsequently added). In the Form 1240 Order, the Board approved a Stipulation of Settlement (the "2008 Stipulation") entered into among the parties thereto with respect to the 2008 Form 1240 Proceedings. As part of the 2008 Stipulation, Comcast agreed to implement a monthly credit to be applied against the monthly rate for a B-1 Only addressable converter (hereinafter, the "Converter Credit"). Said B-1 Only converter enables limited basic service only customers (hereinafter, "B-1 Only customers") with analog television sets to view the digital channels included in Comcast's B-1 tier of service. The Parties in the instant proceeding hereby agree that the B-1 Converter Credit agreed to in the 2008 Form 1240 Proceedings shall be extended with respect to the primary outlet of B-1 Only customers (but not to additional outlets), for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, and that the B-1 Converter Credit during that period shall be 10¢.
- 9. No rate changes agreed to in this proceeding shall change or affect or be deemed to change or affect the anniversary date applicable to any Comcast system in New Jersey.
- 10. On October 1, 2012, Comcast filed with the Board FCC Form 1240s with respect to the remaining 22 rate-regulated systems in New Jersey, applicable to the rate cycle January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. On or before October 29, 2012, Comcast agrees to

revise nineteen (19) of these filings to limit the increases in their MPRs to no more than 8%. The OSRs of all twenty-two (22) filings will remain at no more than 8% as filed.

- 11. This Stipulation of Settlement resolves all issues raised or which could have been raised by any Party in connection with Comcast-Wildwood's FCC Form 1240 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR12030192 and Comcast's company-level aggregate FCC Form 1205 filing submitted to the Board in Docket No. CR12030193.
- Order & Report, Rate Counsel agrees to discontinue its argument that digital transport adaptors and/or Digital Adapter Outlets must be provided at no cost. If there is a change in law or a successful appeal of the FCC's Fifth Order & Report, or if the FCC issues an Order that temporarily suspends the FCC directives under said Order, then Rate Counsel reserves its right to pursue this issue. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Stipulation, Rate Counsel and Staff will continue to examine all calculations associated with the cost of regulated equipment and installations, including the digital transport adaptors, in all subsequent FCC Form 1205 filings by Comcast for the determination of the reasonableness of the rates and charges.
- Stipulation of Settlement has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that the provisions contained herein, either 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, either 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 unless and until approved by the Board.
- 14. 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 into. 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 or charge resulting from said action, either to modify its own position, to accept the proposed change(s), or to resume the proceedings as if no agreement had been reached.
- 15. 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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Dated: 10/8/12

Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC

STEFANIE A. BRAND, ESQ., DIRECTOR DIVISION OF RATE COUNSEL

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

Attorney for the Staff of the **Board of Public Utilities** 

Dated: 10 15 12

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Deputy Attorney General

## EXHIBIT A

Comcast Cable Communications - Burlington, Central, Gloucester, Lamba Plessantville, Trenton, Union, Vinsland, LBI, Garden State, New Jersey LLC(To LLC (Maple Shade & Glouces	me Kiveri, Avaio	nds, Monmouth, Northwen, Wildwood and Comcast	et Ocean. of Wildwood.	
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Install Charges: *				
	\$43.90	\$43.20	-1.6%	-\$0,70
Standard Installation - primary outlet (Aerial and Underground) 1		[		
Nonstandard installation Work 1 (Rates noted are hourly)	\$33,18	\$33,16	0.0%	50.00
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Additional Outlet Installation, (cabled or non-cabled, same trip)	\$14.15	**********	0.0%	\$0.00
Additional Outlet installation (cabled or non-cabled, separate trip)	\$26.94	328.94		-\$1.39
Activate Pre-existing Additional Outlet (same Trip)	\$7.76	\$6.36	-17.0%	
Activate Pre-existing Additional Outlet (separate Trip)	\$10.97	510.97	0.0%	\$0.00
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DVD, VCR or Picture in Picture Installation (separate trip)	\$16.17	\$16.17	0.0%	\$0.00
Relocation of Outlet (Interior work only, same trip)	\$13.50	\$13.60	0.0%	\$0,00
Delegation of Cutlet (interlet work only, separate [ris])	\$22.52	\$22.52	0.0%	\$0.00
Premium Service, Video game, A/B Switch, Converter or Remote Control				
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Video Reactivation Fee	\$1.90	\$1,99	0.0%	\$0.00
In Person Collection of Past Due Balance	\$18.30	\$18.30	0.0%	\$0.00
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Equipment Charges (monthly): *		<u> </u>		
Digital Converter	\$2,16	\$2.16	0.0%	\$0.00
Analog Addressable Converter	No Charge	No Charge		
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (Non-addressable)**	No Charge	No Charge		
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (Non HD)***	\$0.60	\$0.60	0.0%	\$0.00
Limited Basic Service Only Converter (HD)	N/A	\$2.15		
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Primary Outlet and up to 2 additional outlets	No Charge	No Charge		
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