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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF TIME WARNER CABLE)	ORDER
REQUEST FOR WAIVER, OF THE 30-DAY	j.	
NOTICE PERIOD FOR FILING OF AN	j	
ALTERATION IN CHANNEL ALLOCATION,	j	
PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17	Ś	DOCKET NO. CO13020071

Party of Record:

Dennis Linken, Esq. Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC, on behalf of Petitioners

BY THE BOARD:

By letter dated January 10, 2013, Time Warner Cable (TWC), requested a waiver of the 30-day notice period for the filing of an alteration in channel allocation, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17.

Time Warner maintains that the waiver request is sought because it was unable to file notice of an alteration in channel allocation with the Office of Cable Television ("OCTV") in sufficient time to comply with the 30-day notice requirement necessary when a deletion in service occurs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17. TWC states that the waiver request is necessary because on January 2, 2013 it was informed by, Current Media, LLC, that effective January 3, 2013 Current TV, which was previously broadcast on channel 103 as part of TWC's digital tier, would cease airing. As a result of Current Media, LLC's decision to discontinue airing Current TV, TWC was forced to delete the channel.

TWC asserts that subscribers and municipal officials were notified of the deletion of service on January 3, 2013 by on screen message and mail. The OCTV was notified by mail on January 10, 2013.

<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:18 3.17(C)3) provides for the relaxation of the 30-day notice period when programming service has been discontinued by the provider in a manner which prevents a cable television operator from compliance and if the cable television operator notices the affected parties of the deletion in service at the earliest date possible.

Having reviewed this matter, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> that the waiver is appropriate under the present circumstances. TWC notified the OCTV subscribers and affected municipalities of the deletion of service at the earliest time possible. Therefore, the Board <u>HEREBY APPROVES</u> TWC's request for a waiver of the filing requirements as previously described.

DATED: 3/20/13

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Docket No. CO13020071 Waiver of Required 30 Day Notice for Channel Alteration

Legislative Exhibit (Exhibit A)

Municipality	County	District	Senator	Assemblypeople
Cliffside Park Borough	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
		1	Sarlo	Caride
Edgewater Borough	Bergen	32	Nicholas J.	Vincent Prieto, Angelica M.
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Englewood City	Bergen	37	Loretta	Gordon M. Johnson, Valerie
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Englewood Cliffs	Bergen	37	Loretta	Gordon M. Johnson, Valerie
Borough	}		Weinberg	Vainieri Huttle
Fairview Borough	Bergen	32	Nicholas J.	Vincent Prieto, Angelica M.
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Fort Lee Borough	Bergen	37	Loretta	Gordon M. Johnson, Valerie
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Guttenberg Town	Hudson	32	Nicholas J.	Vincent Prieto, Angelica M.
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Leonia Borough Bergen	37	Loretta	Gordon M. Johnson, Valerie	
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Little Ferry Borough	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
			Sarlo	Caride
Moonachie Borough	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
			Sarlo	Caride
Palisades Park Borough	Bergen	37	Loretta	Gordon M. Johnson, Valerie
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Ridgefield Borough	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
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Ridgefield Park Village	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
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Teterboro Borough	Bergen	36	Paul A.	Gary S. Schaer, Marlene
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