



# **Rule Amendment Stakeholder Meeting N.J.A.C. 14:18**

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# Background

- Chapter 18 of the New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC) contains the rules and regulations promulgated by the BPU to enforce the New Jersey Statutes (NJSA 48:5A) governing the regulation of cable television operators, authorized to provide service within the state.
- The rules cover various areas of operation, including the rights of the customer as well as the cable television operators, and processing of both municipal consent and systemwide franchise applications for renewals for each of the 566 municipalities in the state.



# Background

- The rules expire on September 30, 2021.
- This stakeholder meeting is the initial phase of the renewal process to gain input from interested parties.
- Parties will have the opportunity to review the formal rule re-adoption following its release and publication in the New Jersey Federal Register.
- A Public Hearing as well as a written comment period will also be afforded for parties following the release of the formal rule re-adoption.



# Public Comments

- All comments received during this meeting will be added to the official record on this docket.
- If you did not pre-register to speak at this meeting but wish to speak please notify staff using the Questions box on GoToWebinar
- Please try and limit your comments to the specific matter at hand.
- Please remain respectful of all other speakers.



# Written Comments

- The Board will be accepting written comments on this matter until **5pm E.S.T. on February 12, 2021**.
- Please submit your written comments in PDF or Word format to [board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov) or see meeting notice for e-filing instructions.
- The subject line should include: “I/M/O Proposed Readoption with Amendments, N.J.A.C. 14:18 - Regulations of Cable Television, Docket No. CX21010010” along with the name of the commenter and the company or organization.
- While electronic comments are preferred, written comments may also be mailed to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350.



**Thank You!**