

DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: DOCKET NO. 09-333
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CABLE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS SUBSCRIBING TO BASIC CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE FROM COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC. LOCATED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF KENT COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY, AND SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY DELAWARE SERVED BY THE DOVER AND SALISBURY HEAD-END SYSTEMS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Comcast of Delmarva, Inc. (the “Company”, “Comcast” or “Operator”) holds a franchise from the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) to provide cable television service within unincorporated areas of Kent County, Sussex County and southern New Castle County. Comcast provides its services to the areas within Kent County and southern New Castle County through a system with its head-end in Dover. Comcast provides services to the areas in southern Sussex County through a system with its head-end in Salisbury, Maryland. As the designated local franchising authority, the PSC has the authority, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 605, to regulate the rates that the operator charges for basic tier cable services and related equipment and installations, under rate-setting rules and methodologies adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). Under the FCC rules, Comcast may file annually to adjust its maximum permitted rates for basic service tier (“BST”) service to reflect inflation, changed external programming costs and channel deletions or additions (47 C.F.R. § 76.922(e)) and to adjust its associated equipment and installation charges for changes in actual costs (47 C.F.R. § 76.923).

On July 31, 2009, Comcast filed the required FCC Forms 1240 and 1205 with the PSC seeking approval for changes to its maximum permitted basic service rate and to its equipment and installation charges in the above areas, with an effective date of November 1, 2009. Under Comcast’s proposal, the maximum permitted rate effective November 1, 2009 for the BST in each of the aforementioned service areas under the FCC’s regulation would remain the same or decrease compared to the current maximum permitted rate, with the actual, operator-selected rate effective November 1, 2009 for Kent County decreasing to \$19.52 per month, in New Castle County decreasing to \$19.52 per month, and remaining \$16.57 per month in Sussex County. In addition, the rates for certain installation and equipment charges would increase, decrease or remain the same depending on the particular charge. In all instances, the operator selected rates are at or below the maximum permitted rate calculated by Comcast pursuant to the FCC’s regulations. For a detailed table demonstrating the proposed changes to Comcast’s installation and equipment charges, please go to the PSC’s website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/notice/12401205notices.shtml>.

The PSC will hold a public hearing on the requested rate changes during the PSC’s scheduled meeting on October 20, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the PSC’s office at the following address: Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100, Cannon Building, Dover, Delaware 19904. At that hearing, the PSC Staff will present evidence concerning whether or not the proposed increase complies with FCC regulations and the Company will have the opportunity to present additional evidence concerning the proposed increase should it choose to do so. The Division of the Public Advocate and customers will also be afforded the opportunity to address the proposed increase at such hearing. Any customer who wishes to make written comments concerning the proposed adjustments in rates may do so by sending those comments to the PSC at the address noted above (or the email address noted below), no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 19, 2009. The PSC will make its decision to allow all, or any part, of the proposed increase upon the basis of the evidence presented at the October 20, 2009 hearing.

Copies of the Company's application and the supporting FCC forms are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the PSC's address noted above, and any questions may be directed to the PSC by either Text Telephone ("TT") or regular telephone at (302) 736-7500, or toll free (within Delaware) at 800-282-8574 . Inquiries or comments can also be sent by e-mail addressed to jim.strong@state.de.us. Any individual with a disability, who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Company's application, should contact the PSC to discuss auxiliary aides or services.