

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COMCAST CABLEVISION OF EASTERN)
SHORE, INC., FOR A CHANGE IN ITS)
BASIC SERVICE RATES AND NECESSARY) PSC DOCKET NO. 04-82
EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION CHARGES)
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF)
SOUTHEAST SUSSEX COUNTY SERVED BY)
THE OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND HEAD-END)
(FILED MARCH 2, 2004))

ORDER NO. 6416

AND NOW, to-wit, this 18th day of May, A.D. 2004;

WHEREAS the Commission having, on May 18, 2004, conducted a public evidentiary hearing on the application filed by Comcast Cablevision of Eastern Shore, Inc. ("Comcast"), seeking approval to make changes in the maximum permitted rates for basic cable television service and equipment and installation charges governing service provided by Comcast in the unincorporated areas of southeast Sussex County served by the Ocean City, Maryland head-end and designated as Community Identifier Unit CIU DE0023; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence so presented, the Commission having determined that Comcast's proposed rate adjustments as they appear on its FCC Forms 1240 and 1205, have been calculated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and, hence, should be approved for service after June 1, 2004; now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Commission hereby approves the maximum permitted rates for basic cable service and equipment and installation as set forth below for service offered by Comcast Cablevision of Eastern Shore, Inc.,

in the unincorporated areas of Sussex County served by the Ocean City, Maryland head-end and designated as Community Identifier Unit CIU DE0023, with such maximum permitted rates to be effective for service after June 1, 2004.

Basic Service Tier Rates

COMCAST SYSTEM	CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE	COMPANY SELECTED RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE 6/1/04	FCC FORM 1240 MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE EFFECTIVE 6/1/04
DE0023	\$15.49	\$15.45	\$16.75

Maximum Permitted Rates for Equipment and Installation Per FCC Forms 1205

<u>Equipment and Installation</u>	<u>FCC Form 1205 Maximum. Permitted Rate (Effective 6/1/04)</u>	<u>Actual Company Selected Rate</u>
Addressable converter	\$ 4.83	\$ 2.81
Non-addressable converter	1.30	.36
Remote control	0.33	.33
HDTV Converter	8.33	5.00
Hourly service charge (HS)	35.17	35.17
Relocate Outlet Initial	23.60	23.60
Unwired home installation	52.23	43.08
Prewired home installation	31.40	28.72
Additional outlet connection at time of initial installation	17.15	14.36
Additional outlet connection, separate trip	25.31	25.13
Upgrade/Downgrade Service	1.99	1.99

2. That the Commission will enter formal findings and an opinion at a later date.

3. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

/s/ Joshua M. Twilley
Vice Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary