

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
COMCAST OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, LLC, )  
FOR A CHANGE TO ITS BASIC SERVICE )  
TIER ("BST") CABLE TELEVISION RATES )  
AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND ) PSC DOCKET NO. 10-314  
INSTALLATION CHARGES IN THE )  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NEW CASTLE )  
COUNTY SERVED BY THE NEW CASTLE )  
HEAD-END (FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010) )

**ORDER NO. 7872**

**AND NOW**, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Comcast of New Castle County, LLC ("Comcast"), holds a franchise granted by this Commission ("the Commission") to operate a cable television system in the unincorporated areas of northern New Castle County. The Commission regulates the maximum permitted rates that Comcast may charge its subscribers for its basic service tier ("BST") and related equipment rentals and installation services. In doing so, the Commission applies the rate regulation rules and methodologies adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2010, Comcast filed an Application seeking adjustments to its maximum permitted BST monthly rate, as well to its equipment and installation charges for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, for the unincorporated areas within New Castle County (Community Unit Identification No. DE0011). The Application includes FCC Form 1240, which lists adjustments to the maximum permitted BST monthly rate, and FCC Form 1205, listing changes to Comcast's maximum permitted rates for equipment and installation charges; and

**WHEREAS**, at the direction of Staff, Comcast published a notice of the proposed adjustments to its regulated rates in the Delaware State News and The News Journal newspapers on November 15, 2010. The required notice provided a deadline for the filing of comments. No comments have been filed; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 7, 2010, the Commission conducted a public hearing on the Application; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the evidence presented, the Commission determines 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 on and after January 1, 2011;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF  
NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That the Commission hereby approves the maximum permitted rates for basic service tier cable service and equipment and installation charges as set forth below for services offered by Comcast of New Castle County, LLC, in the areas within Community Unit Identification Number DE 0011, with such maximum permitted rates to be effective for service after January 1, 2011.

**BASIC SERVICE TIER RATES**

COMCAST OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, LLC	CURRENT MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE	CURRENT COMPANY SELECTED RATE	COMPANY PROPOSED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)	FCC FORM 1240 MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)
New Castle County CUID Number DE 0011	\$14.62	\$12.02*	\$12.02*	\$14.53

\* Includes a \$0.07 monthly FCC regulatory fee.

**Maximum Permitted Rates for Equipment and Installation Per FCC Form 1205  
(Costs Aggregated on Regional Basis)  
Applicable For New Castle County - CUID No. DE 0011**

	MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)	NEW OPERATOR-SELECTED RATES (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)
Hourly Service Charge	\$31.90	\$31.75
Install Unwired Home	\$42.91	\$42.75
Install Pre-wired Home	\$29.57	\$29.50
Install Additional Outlet - Initial	\$15.74	\$15.50
Install Additional Outlet - Separate	\$25.91	\$25.75
Relocate Outlet - Initial	\$15.28	\$15.25
Relocate Outlet - Separate	\$22.70	\$22.50
Other Install - Upgrade Service (non-addressable)	\$16.13	\$16.00
Other Install - Downgrade Service (non-addressable)	\$12.03	\$12.00
Upgrade/Downgrade (addressable)	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99
Connect VCR - Connect Initial	\$ 8.29	\$ 8.00
Connect VCR - Connect Separate	\$16.16	\$16.00
Customer Trouble Call	\$28.66	\$28.50
Activate Pre-Existing Outlet - Initial	\$ 8.76	\$ 8.75
Activate Pre-Existing Outlet - Separate	\$17.08	\$15.00
Remote Control	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.20
Basic-Only Converter	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.95
Digital Addressable Converter	\$ 2.76	\$ 2.75
HDTV, DVR & HDDVR Converter	\$ 8.02	\$ 2.75
DTA Converter	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.70
CableCARD	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.50

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

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae  
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley  
Secretary