

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF COMCAST CABLE OF DELMARVA, INC., )  
FOR A CHANGE TO ITS BASIC SERVICE )  
TIER ("BST") RATES AND NECESSARY )  
EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION CHARGES ) PSC DOCKET NO. 10-392  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF KENT )  
AND SUSSEX COUNTIES SERVED BY THE )  
GEORGETOWN HEAD-END )  
(FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010) )

**ORDER NO. 7873**

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

**WHEREAS**, Comcast Cable of Delmarva, Inc. ("Comcast"), holds a franchise granted by this Commission ("the Commission") to operate a cable television system in the unincorporated areas of Kent and Sussex Counties. 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 its equipment and installation charges for the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, for four areas within Community Identifier Unit Number DE0076 (Georgetown, Milford/Sussex, Seaford, and Lewes), and one area within Community Identifier Unit Number DE0034 (Milford/Kent). The Application includes 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 its

equipment and installation charges during the same period; 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 regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and, hence, should be approved for service 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 and equipment and installation as set forth below for service offered by Comcast Cable of Delmarva, Inc., in the areas within Community Identifier Units CIU DE0034 and DE0076, with such maximum permitted rates to be effective for service after January 1, 2011.

MILFORD, KENT COUNTY UNINCORPORATED (SERVED FROM GEORGETOWN, DE);  
GEORGETOWN UNINCORPORATED (SERVED FROM GEORGETOWN, DE);  
LEWES UNINCORPORATED (SERVED FROM GEORGETOWN, DE);  
MILFORD, SUSSEX COUNTY UNINCORPORATED (SERVED FROM  
GEORGETOWN, DE);  
SEAFORD UNINCORPORATED (SERVED FROM GEORGETOWN, DE)

**Basic Service Tier Rates**

COMCAST CABLE OF DELMARVA, INC.	CURRENT MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE	CURRENT COMPANY SELECTED RATE	COMPANY PROPOSED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)	FCC FORM 1240 MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011)
	\$30.18	\$21.52*	\$21.52*	\$33.71

\* Includes a \$0.07 monthly regulatory fee.

**Maximum Permitted Rates for Equipment and Installation Per FCC Forms 1205  
(Costs Aggregated on Regional Basis)  
Applicable to Both Community Identifier Unit Numbers**

INSTALLATION	PROPOSED MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES (Effective Jan. 1, 2011)	NEW OPERATOR-SELECTED RATES (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 Service (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 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 Orders 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