

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC., FOR A)
CHANGE TO ITS BASIC SERVICE TIER)
("BST") CABLE TELEVISION RATES AND)
NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-425
CHARGES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS)
OF KENT AND CERTAIN PORTIONS)
OF SUSSEX COUNTY SERVED BY THE)
DOVER AND SALISBURY HEAD-ENDS)
(FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011))

ORDER NO. 8085

AND NOW, this 20th day of December, 2011;

WHEREAS, Comcast of Delmarva, Inc. ("Comcast") holds a franchise granted by this Commission to operate a cable television system within certain 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, 2011, 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, 2012, through December 31, 2012, for the unincorporated areas within Kent County (Community Unit Identification Numbers DE0034, DE0059, DE0062, DE0070, DE0074, DE0088, and DE0091) and within Sussex County (Community Unit Identification Number DE0079). The Application includes FCC Form 1240, which lists adjustments to the maximum permitted BST monthly rate, and FCC Form 1205, which lists 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 28, 2011. The required notice provided a deadline for the filing of comments. No comments have been filed; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2011, 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 FCC and, hence, should be approved for service on and after January 1, 2012;

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 Delmarva, Inc. in the areas within Community Unit Identification Numbers DE0034, DE0059, DE0062, DE0070, DE0074, DE0079, DE0088, and DE0091, with such maximum permitted rates to be effective for service on and after January 1, 2012:

BASIC SERVICE TIER RATES

COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC.	CURRENT MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE	CURRENT COMPANY SELECTED RATE	COMPANY PROPOSED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)	FCC FORM 1240 MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)
Kent County CUID Numbers DE0034, DE0059, DE0062, DE0070, DE0074, DE0088, and DE0091	\$18.56	\$18.53*	\$19.53*	\$19.74

COMCAST OF DELMARVA, INC.	CURRENT MONTHLY MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE	CURRENT COMPANY SELECTED RATE	COMPANY PROPOSED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)	FCC FORM 1240 MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)
Sussex County CUID Number DE0079	\$24.16	\$15.47**	\$16.03*	\$26.75

* Includes a \$0.08 monthly FCC regulatory fee.

** 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 Kent and Sussex Counties - CUID Nos. DE0034, DE0059,
DE0062, DE0070, DE0074, DE0079, DE0088, and DE0091**

	MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)	NEW OPERATOR-SELECTED RATES (TO BE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2012)
Hourly Service Charge	\$33.76	\$33.75
Install Unwired Home	\$43.93	\$43.90
Install Pre-wired Home	\$32.41	\$32.40

Install Additional Outlet -Initial	\$14.16	\$14.15
Install Additional Outlet - Separate	\$31.53	\$31.50
Relocate Outlet - Initial	\$13.62	\$13.60
Relocate Outlet - Separate	\$32.24	\$32.20
Other Install - Upgrade Service (non-addressable)	\$20.10	\$20.10
Other Install - Downgrade Service (non-addressable)	\$12.07	\$12.05
Upgrade/Downgrade (addressable)	\$1.99	\$1.99
Connect VCR - Connect Initial	\$8.58	\$8.55
Connect VCR - Connect Separate	\$19.12	\$19.10
Customer Trouble Call	\$33.59	\$33.55
Activate Pre-Existing Outlet - Initial	\$7.79	\$7.75
Activate Pre-Existing Outlet - Separate	\$21.77	\$21.75
Remote Control	\$0.22	\$0.20
Basic-Only Converter	\$0.63	\$0.60
Digital Addressable Converter	\$2.17	\$2.15
HDTV, DVR & HDDVR Converter	\$6.72	\$2.15
DTA Converter	\$1.56	\$1.50
CableCARD	\$1.18	\$1.15

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:

Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary