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Stephen P. Martin  
Clerk, Cable Section  
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Notice of Change to Operator Selected Rate in Service Area 7

Pursuant to the Division's Cable Rules, Chapter 11, CoxCom, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications New England ("Cox") is providing this notice to the Division of a change to its Operator Selected Rate for the basic service tier in Service Area 7, effective March 1, 2010.

On January 23, 2009, the Division approved Cox's Form 1240 basic service tier Maximum Permitted Rate ("MPR") of \$21.18, which applied to communities in Service Area 7. Report and Order, Docket No. 2008-C-2 (Order 19544). Cox did not change its Operator Selected Rate in Service Area 7 at that time, and has not increased its basic service tier rates in Service Area 7 within the twelve (12) month period preceding March 1, 2010.

The new Operator Selected Rate of \$16.99 for basic service in Service Area 7 (\$17.49 when including the \$.50/customer/month public access charge) is well beneath the \$21.18 Maximum Permitted Rate ("MPR") previously approved by the Division in Order 19544. Attached to this letter is a schedule showing Cox's current basic service tier rate for Service Area 7, the MPR, the new Operator Selected Rate for basic service effective as of March 1, 2010, and the amount of the increase.

Please note that by virtue of this notification, no change is being proposed or made in Cox's operator-selected annual filing date of December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cox previously filed on December 1, 2009, a Form 1240 and Form 1205 for Service Area 7, which is subject to a public hearing requirement and Division review. Cox has elected to increase the Operator Selected Rate for basic service for Service Area 7 pursuant to the existing approved MPR. Cox is filing an amendment to its December 1, 2009, filing, in order to reflect the implementation of a higher OSR for the Service Area 7 basic service tier as of March 1, 2010. Attached are a substitute page 4 of the FCC Form 1240 and a revised proposed rate structure page. Assuming that the proposed MPR in its December 1, 2009, rate filing is approved and remains above the OSR, the OSR will remain at \$16.99 (\$17.49 including the \$0.50 public access fee). At this time, no present plans exist to further increase the OSR.

Cox requests that the Division incorporate by reference its Form 1240 filing for Service Area 7 approved by the Division in its January 23, 2009 Report and Order, Docket No. 2008-C-2 (Order 19544).

Do not hesitate to contact me if the Division has any questions concerning this filing. I can be reached at 401-615-1165.

Very truly yours,



Michael Patrie  
Manager of Strategic Planning  
Cox Communications New England

Attachments

cc: Eric A. Palazzo, Associate Administrator  
Leo J. Wold, Esq., Special Assistant AG  
John Wolfe  
Gary Dalton  
Alan D. Mandl, Esq.

**Module H: True-Up Adjustment Calculation**

Line	Line Description	a Basic	b Tier 2	c Tier 3	d Tier 4	e Tier 5
<b>Adjustment For True-Up Period 1</b>						
H1	Revenue From Period 1	\$8,725,879.5776				
H2	Revenue From Max Permitted Rate for Period 1	\$14,389,581.167				
H3	True-Up Period 1 Adjustment [H2-H1]	\$5,663,701.5894				
H4	Interest on Period 1 Adjustment	\$879,422.4148				
<b>Adjustment For True-Up Period 2</b>						
H5	Revenue From Period 2 Eligible for Interest					
H6	Revenue From Max Perm Rate for Period 2 Eligible For Interest					
H7	Period 2 Adjustment Eligible For Interest [H6-H5]					
H8	Interest on Period 2 Adjustment (See instructions for formula)					
H9	Revenue From Period 2 Ineligible for Interest					
H10	Revenue From Max Perm Rate for Period 2 Ineligible for Interest					
H11	Period 2 Adjustment Ineligible For Interest [H10-H9]					
<b>Total True-Up Adjustment</b>						
H12	Previous Remaining True-Up Adjustment					
H13	Total True-Up Adjustment [H3+H4+H7+H8+H11+H12]	\$6,543,124.0042				
H14	Amount of True-Up Claimed For This Projected Period	\$6,543,124.0042				
H15	Remaining True-Up Adjustment [H13-H14]	\$0.0000				

**Part III: Projected Period**  
**Module I: New Maximum Permitted Rate**

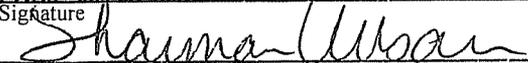
Line	Line Description	a Basic	b Tier 2	c Tier 3	d Tier 4	e Tier 5
I1	Caps Method Segment For Projected Period [Wks 2]					
I2	Markup Method Segment For Projected Period [Wks 3]	\$0.0000				
I3	Chan Mvmt Deletn Segment For Projected Period [Wks 4/5]	(\$0.6373)				
I4	Proj. Period Rate Eligible For Inflation [D8+F5+G5+I1+I2+I3]	\$13.347				
I5	Inflation Segment for Projected Period [(I4*C5)-I4]	\$0.00				
I6	Headend Upgrade Segment For Projected Period [Wks 6]					
I7	External Costs Segment For Projected Period [Wks 7]	\$1.36				
I8	True-Up Segment For Projected Period	\$10.115				
I9	Max Permitted Rate for Projected Period [I4+I5+I6+I7+I8]	\$24.822				
I10	Operator Selected Rate For Projected Period	\$ 17.49				

Note: The maximum permitted rate figures do not take into account any refund liability you may have. If you have previously been ordered by the Commission or your local franchising authority to make refunds, you are not relieved of your obligation to make such refunds even if the permitted rate is higher than the contested rate or your current rate.

**Certification Statement**

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

I certify that the statements made in this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signature 	Date 15-Jan-10
Name and Title of Person Completing this Form: Sharman Urban Sr Manager Accounting	
Telephone number 404-843-5466	Fax Number 404-269-2171

**CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications New England**

R10027 (Newport)  
 R10026 (Portsmouth), R10025 (Tiverton), R10029 (Little Compton)  
 R10028 (Middletown), R10030 (Jamestown)

**Proposed Rate Structure  
 Basic Service, Equipment and Installation Rate Summary  
 Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2010**

	Current		Operator		Rate Increase/ Decrease
	Retail Rate	MPR	Selected Rate		
Basic Service Rates:					
Limited Basic Service	\$ 16.99	\$ 24.82	\$ 16.99	\$	-
RI Public Access/DPUC	\$ 0.50	\$	\$ 0.50	\$	-
	\$ 17.49	\$ 24.82	\$ 17.49	\$	-

**Installation and Equipment Rates:**

	Current	MPR	Operator	Rate Increase/ Decrease
<b>Installation:</b>				
Installation of Unwired Home	\$ 54.66	\$ 54.40	\$ 54.40	\$ (0.26)
Installation of Prewired Home	\$ 29.99	\$ 29.70	\$ 29.70	\$ (0.29)
Add/Move/Reconnect A/O at Time of Initial Install	\$ 21.23	\$ 24.68	\$ 21.23	\$ -
Add/Move/Reconnect A/O After Initial Install	\$ 30.15	\$ 31.12	\$ 30.15	\$ -
Digital Install	\$ 49.95	\$ 54.40	\$ 49.95	\$ -

**Equipment:**

Remotes	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.17	\$ -
Digital Receiver	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.47	\$ 4.98	\$ -
DVR/High Definition Receiver	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.47	\$ 4.98	\$ -
Change of Service (In Office)	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	\$ -
Change of Service (Home Visit)	\$ 23.67	\$ 22.96	\$ 22.96	\$ (0.71)
Service Visits Unrelated to Cox Equipment or Signal	\$ 23.67	\$ 22.96	\$ 22.96	\$ (0.71)

Rates do not include Franchise Fees or Regulatory FCC Fees