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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Ocean County, LLC, for a Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Point Pleasant, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey – Docket No. CE22060388

Dear Mr. Barrett:

The Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications ("OCTV&T") is in receipt of the above captioned Petition for a Renewal Certificate of Approval ("COA") and attached application for the Borough of Point Pleasant ("Borough"). The following is a request for additional information the OCTV&T would like the company to furnish prior to the completion of our review:

1. Section IV. System Design Subsection 5: This section requires in part, the company to provide information in narrative form, regarding production equipment and facilities to be made available by the applicant for the use of others in the community. Staff notes that the section indicates that equipment and facilities are not available. However, section 11 of the current COA issued by the Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") in Docket No. CE09100841 states, "The Petitioner provides use of SVHS cameras and related equipment and an Access Coordinator is available to answer specific technical questions and provide basic equipment training." Specific information is needed for this section regarding the equipment available for access users. Please provide a revised application page which includes the equipment and availability of an Access Coordinator to provide training for equipment as stated in the current COA.

Additionally, staff notes that the application question has been changed for this section. The complete question *Note* in the application can be found on the BPU Website. Please revise the application page appropriately.

2. <u>Section IV. System Design Subsection 6:</u> This section requires each applicant to describe in narrative form, any other services available to subscribers, including the provision of free services. Staff notes that the application question *Note* has been changed for this section. Please revise the application page appropriately.

3. Section VI. System Plant Subsection 4: This section of the application requires a Map of the entire Municipality be attached as an appendix. In this case, we did receive a map with the confidential application, which contains parts that are not legible. Staff notes that we need a current map that includes a Map Legend, Municipality Borders, all streets which are to receive services including the Primary Service Area, phases of construction, and all streets which will be served under a "Line Extension Policy" ("LEP").

Please submit a map for the entire municipality that is legible and meets all of the following criteria;

- 1. Map Legend including company, system name, municipality name, and county
- 2. Municipal Borders
- 3. All of the streets should be labeled and note which are to receive service as the Primary Service Area and the Area Designated for LEP
- 4. Phases of construction
- 5. Aerial and underground
- 4. <u>Section VIII. System Channel Allocation:</u> This section requires information for all signals carried. Staff notes that the whole section has been removed from the application. The complete question of the application can be found on the BPU Website. Please revise the application page appropriately to include the information that was removed along with the response for the section.
- 5. <u>Section IX. Line Extension Policy:</u> The ordinance, current COA, and application state that OCTV&T's Line Extension Policy ("LEP") is applicable. However, no LEP was attached to the application as an Appendix. The current COA contains the OCTV&T's LEP, which will be used in the Borough and is attached.
 - Staff also notes that part of the application question has been removed or changed. Therefore, please use the application, which can be found on the BPU Website. Please revise the application page appropriately.
- 6. <u>Section XIII. Bonding and Insurance, Subsection 2</u>: This section requires the amount of performance bond the company with have as of the franchise date. The section states in part, "Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-28, Comcast Cablevision of Ocean County, LLC maintains and will continue to maintain a performance bond..." Staff notes that the system name is indicated incorrectly in the response to this section. Please revise the application page to state that Comcast of Ocean County, LLC will continue to maintain a performance bond.
- 12. **XVI. Verification:** This section of the application requires Robert Clifton the Sr. Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs for Comcast of Ocean County, LLC to verify that he is authorized on the part of the applicant to file with the Borough the application and appendices attached thereto. However, no signature from Robert Clifton was provided for this section. Please provide a revised application page which includes Robert Clifton's signature on it.

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Please respond to this correspondence by March 17, 2023. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (609) 341-9170 or email nancy.wolf@bpu.nj.gov.

Sincerely, Namay D. Wolf S.K.

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