

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of a
System-Wide Cable Television Franchise for Cablevision of Paterson, LLC
BPU Docket No. CE24080618

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the “Cable Television Act,” N.J.S.A. 48:5A-16(f), the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBP” or “Board”) hereby gives notice of virtual public hearings to discuss the application of Cablevision of Paterson, LLC (“Cablevision”) for renewal of its system-wide franchise (“SWF”). On August 20, 2024, Cablevision filed an application (“Application”) with the Board’s Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, requesting the renewal of its SWF to continue offering cable television service in the City of Paterson (“Paterson”), located in Passaic County, New Jersey. On January 29, 2015, Cablevision converted its traditional municipal consent-based cable television franchise in Paterson into a SWF. Thereafter, on March 18, 2015, the Board issued a SWF to Cablevision for a term of seven (7) years, which expired on January 30, 2022. Cablevision currently only serves Paterson under its SWF, which is the subject of the Application.

A copy of the Application is available for examination by interested parties at:

https://norrismclaughlin.com/Cablevision_Public_Filing/Paterson/

Under applicable law found at N.J.S.A. 48:5A-18, N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.3, and N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.18, notice is hereby given that the Board will conduct two public hearings electronically to receive comments in connection with Cablevision’s Application with the Board for renewal of its SWF in Paterson.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3, virtual public hearings will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views:

DATE: September 23, 2024

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

DIAL IN: • 888 788 0099 US Toll-free

VIDEO

LINK:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87645542613?pwd=bTf1TCPz9Uansloqha1MFgWSydt2p.1>

MEETING ID: 876 4554 2613

PASSCODE: 432165

DATE: September 23, 2024

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

DIAL IN: 877 853 5247 US Toll-free

VIDEO

LINK: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89177791414?pwd=5Gpz5QKS9O8QG5rvRMjCParuzexMP8.1>

MEETING ID: 891 7779 1414

PASSCODE: 539661

Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the access information set forth above and may express their views on this filing. All comments will become part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the above hearing to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Comments

The Board is also accepting written and/or electronic comments. All public comments should be filed under Docket No. [CE24080618](#).

The deadline for comments on this matter is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2024.

While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's [Public Document Search](#) tool. Search for the docket number listed above, and post by utilizing the "Post Comments" button. Emailed comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Sherri L. Golden, RMC at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. All emailed or mailed comments should include reference to Docket Number CE24080618.

All comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the City of Paterson. Further information and copies of the Petition may also be obtained at the Board's Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the petition at the Board should contact the Board's Division of Case Management at 609 292-0806 or board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.