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VIA REGULAR MAIL

Irene Kim Asbury, Board Secretary
NJ Board of Public Utilities, 9th Floor
44 South Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 350
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Re: **Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc.**
Petition for Renewal of Certificate of Approval
Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex

Dear Ms. Kim Asbury:

The undersigned attorneys represent Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey Inc. ("SECTV") with regard to the above referenced matter. Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of SECTV's Petition for Renewal of Certificate of Approval for the Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex, along with our firm's check of \$200.00 representing the appropriate filing fee.

Kindly file same and return a stamped, filed copy to the undersigned via the return envelope provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ARTURI, D'ARGENIO, GUAGLARDI & MELITI, LLP



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cc: Roy E. Kurnos, Esq., Township Attorney
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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION | : | STATE OF NEW JERSEY |
| OF SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV | : | BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES |
| OF NEW JERSEY, INC. | : | OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION |
| FOR RENEWAL OF ITS CERTIFICATE | : | |
| OF APPROVAL TO OWN, OPERATE, | : | |
| EXTEND, AND MAINTAIN A CABLE | : | DOCKET NO. |
| TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE | : | |
| TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE, | : | PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF |
| COUNTY OF SUSSEX, | : | CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY. | : | |
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Petitioner, Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc. ("Company" or "Petitioner"), a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having offices at 320 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 14:17-6.9, hereby petitions the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for the renewal of its Certificate of Approval ("COA") to own, operate, extend, and maintain a cable television and cable communications ("CATV") system in the Township of Lafayette ("Township"), County of Sussex, in accordance with the Township's grant of Municipal Consent. In support thereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is currently the holder of a Municipal Consent Ordinance adopted by the Township granting Petitioner the right to construct and operate a CATV system in the Township.

2. Petitioner filed an Application for Renewal of Municipal Consent ("Application") to own, operate, extend, and maintain a CATV system in the Township, on or about March 26, 2015. Exhibit A.

3. A Public Hearing on the Application was scheduled and the notice announcing said Public Hearing was duly posted and advertised in accordance with the Act.

4. The Township conducted a Public Hearing on the Application in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:5A-23(c) on July 7, 2015.

5. Thereafter, the Township adopted an Ordinance ("Ordinance") on September 1, 2015, renewing Petitioner's Municipal Consent to own, operate, extend, and maintain a CATV system in the Township for a period of ten (10) years. Said Ordinance was duly noticed and published in accordance with law. Exhibit B.

6. Petitioner duly accepted the terms and conditions of the Ordinance. Exhibit C.

7. The Municipal Consent awarded by the Township is necessary and proper for the public convenience and will properly protect the public interest for the following reasons:

- (a) Petitioner has demonstrated, and will continue to demonstrate, the requisite legal, financial, and technical capabilities to own, operate, extend, and maintain a CATV system in the Township;

- (b) Petitioner will continue to provide high-quality CATV and communications services at reasonable rates to the residents of the Township;
- (c) Municipal Consent was granted to Petitioner after a duly-noticed public hearing before the Township Council and was based upon sound reasoning, as expressed in the Ordinance; and
- (d) Petitioner has invested and will continue to expend substantial time, energy, and resources in order to maintain the CATV system currently in place in the Township and expand and improve services to the Township and its subscribers.

8. Petitioner respectfully petitions the Board to issue a Renewal Certificate of Approval to enable the Company to continue providing efficient and effective service to the residents of the Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex.

9. Communications and correspondence in this matter can be addressed to Michael P. Meliti, Esq., c/o Arturi, D'Argenio, Guaglardi & Meliti, L.L.P., Mack Centre I, 365 West Passaic Street, Suite 130, Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662; (201) 947-4100; Facsimile No. (201) 947-1010.

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