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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Cablevision of Rockland/Ramapo, L.L.C. for  
Renewal of a Certificate of Approval to Operate and Maintain a Cable Television  
System in the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Camacho:

Enclosed please find regarding the above referenced matter, an original and eleven (11) copies of a Verified Petition, Exhibits A through E, filing fee in the amount of \$200.00 and Proof of Service. Kindly file the same and return a conformed copy to my office in the enclosed envelope.

CMS  
LEGAL  
DAG  
RPA  
CABLE (6)

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :  
CABLEVISION OF ROCKLAND/RAMAPO, :  
L.L.C. FOR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF :  
APPROVAL TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND :  
MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN :  
THE TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, COUNTY OF :  
BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
\_\_\_\_\_ :

**DOCKET NO.**

**VERIFIED PETITION  
FOR RENEWAL OF A  
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

Cablevision of Rockland/Ramapo, L.L.C, a limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter "Cablevision") and having its place of business at 494 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102, hereby states in support of the within Petition:

1. Cablevision is a cable company as defined under the provisions of the New Jersey Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-3(g), and is the current holder of a Certificate of Approval issued by this Honorable Board on April 9, 2008, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a cable system in the Township of Mahwah (hereinafter "Township"), County of Bergen, State of New Jersey. The Certificate of Approval expired on January 1, 2017. A copy of the Certificate of Approval is attached hereto as Exhibit A and a copy of the Township's Ordinance No. 1543 is

attached hereto as Exhibit B.

2. On February 3, 2014, Cablevision provided notice to the Township of its desire to initiate renewal proceedings pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 521, et seq., as amended. A copy of said correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

3. Thereafter, Cablevision provided its Application for Municipal Consent to the Township pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-23 and Section 626 of the Federal Cable Act. Three copies of Cablevision's Application for a Cable Television Franchise will be filed under separate cover with this Board's Office of Cable Television.

4. On April 11, 2018, the Township adopted Municipal Ordinance No. 1827, renewing the consent of the Township for Cablevision to own, operate and maintain a cable system within the Township for a term of fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Approval requested herein. A copy of Ordinance No. 1827 is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

5. By letter dated May 2, 2018, Cablevision accepted the terms of the Township's Ordinance. A copy of said correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

6. Cablevision currently maintains a local office for the use of its customers at 494 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

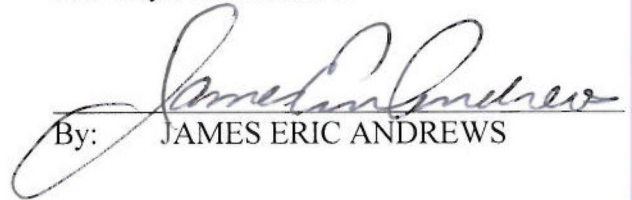
7. Cablevision has been operating its cable system within the Township in compliance with applicable federal and state law and in conformance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Board. Cablevision has fulfilled its material commitments set forth in the existing Certificate of Approval.

8. The granting of the within Petition for renewal of Cablevision's Certificate of

Approval is necessary and proper for the public convenience and will serve the public interest as Cablevision has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide the proposed cable services during the term of the renewal.

**WHEREFORE**, Cablevision of Rockland/Ramapo, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the Board of Public Utilities issue to it a renewal Certificate of Approval for the continued operation of its cable system in the Township of Mahwah, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Approval requested herein.

SCHENCK, PRICE, SMITH & KING, L.L.P.  
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By: JAMES ERIC ANDREWS

Dated: May 9, 2018

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS VERIFIED PETITION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO SCHENCK, PRICE, SMITH & KING, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER CABLEVISION OF ROCKLAND/RAMAPO, L.L.C., 220 PARK AVENUE, P.O. BOX 991, FLORHAM PARK, NEW JERSEY 07932, ATTENTION: JAMES ERIC ANDREWS, ESQ., (973) 539-1000.