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**Re: Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc.  
Petition for Renewal of Certificate of Approval  
Township of Stillwater, 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 Stillwater, 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,  
**GUAGLARDI & MELITI, LLP**



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Service Electric Cable TV of New Jersey, Inc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION	:	STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OF SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV	:	BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
OF NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR RENEWAL	:	OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION
OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL	:	
TO OWN, OPERATE, EXTEND, AND	:	
MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION	:	DOCKET NO.
SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF	:	
STILLWATER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX,	:	PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.	:	CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
	:	

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 Stillwater ("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 August 7, 2017. 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 November 21, 2017.

5. Thereafter, the Township adopted an Ordinance ("Ordinance") on October 2, 2018, 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 Stillwater, County of Sussex.

9. Communications and correspondence in this matter can be addressed to Michael P. Meliti, Esq., c/o Guaglardi & Meliti, L.L.P., 365 West Passaic Street, Suite 130, Rochelle Park,

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DATED: October 26, 2018

  
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