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Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary NJ Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625

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In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC for Modification of the Re: Terms and Conditions of a Municipal Consent upon which a Certificate of Approval is Based

Our File No. 41000.3000

Dear Secretary Asbury:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and eleven (11) copies of the Verified Petition and Verification filed on behalf of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC, in connection with the abovecaptioned matter.

Kindly file the Petition and please return the extra copy of this letter and Petition stamped "RECEIVED" in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herein.

Thank you for your kind consideration. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Linken Jop Dennis C. Linken

For the Firm

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cc: Lawanda R. Gilbert, Director (w/enc. via FedEx Overnight Mail)

Stephanie A. Brand, Director (w/enc. via first class mail)

Maria T. Novas-Ruiz, Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel (w/enc. via first class mail)

Keith Petrosky, City Clerk (w/enc. via first class mail

Fred J. DeAndrea, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs (w/enc. via first class mail)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SCARINCI & HOLLENBECK, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW 1100 Valley Brook Avenue Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071-0790 (201) 896-4100 Attorneys for Petitioner Comcast of South Jersey, LLC

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF COMCAST OF SOUTH JERSEY, LLC FOR MODIFICATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT UPON WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL IS BASED

VERIFIED PETITION DOCKET NO.

Comcast of South Jersey, LLC ("Comcast" or "Petitioner") hereby petitions the Honorable Board of Public Utilities (the "Board"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 14:17-6.7, for modification of the terms and conditions of a municipal consent upon which a Certificate of Approval is based. This Petition is engendered by the modification by the City of Vineland ("City") of Ordinance No. 2008-80, authorizing Comcast to provide service in and to the City, as set forth more fully herein. In support of the within Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

COUNT ONE

1. Comcast, a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is a cable television company subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications ("OCTV&T") and the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

- Comcast maintains its principal offices at 1250 Haddonfield-Berlin Road,
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.
- 3. On or about February 25, 2009, in Docket No. CE09010029, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-17(a) and (b), and N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(c), the Board issued a Renewal Certificate of Approval ("Renewal COA") to Petitioner, to continue to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in the City of Vineland ("City" or "Vineland"). A copy of said Renewal COA is on file at the OCTV&T.
- 4. The Renewal COA granted in Docket No. CE09010029 was premised upon underlying municipal consent ordinance 2008-80, adopted by the City on November 25, 2008 (the "2008 Ordinance"). A copy of the 2008 Ordinance is on file at the OCTV&T. The renewal period granted to Petitioner under the 2008 Ordinance, as set forth in the Renewal COA, was fifteen (15) years, with an automatic renewal period thereafter of ten (10) years. Thus, as stated in the Renewal COA, the expiration date of the initial term is September 10, 2022.
- 5. On or about October 24, 2017, the City adopted Ordinance No. 2017-70 (the "2017 Ordinance"), modifying the 2008 Ordinance. A copy of the 2017 Ordinance is annexed hereto as Exhibit A. The 2017 Ordinance and the 2008 Ordinance, together, are hereinafter referred to as the "Ordinance".
- 6. The 2017 Ordinance modifies Section 16 of the 2008 Ordinance with respect to the organization and operation of a cable television advisory committee.
- 7. By letter dated November 1, 2017, a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B, Comcast formally accepted the terms of the Ordinance.

Accordingly, Comcast hereby requests that the Board approve the 8.

modification of the 2008 Ordinance as set forth under the 2017 Ordinance with respect to the

organization and operation of a City cable television advisory committee.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Board of Public

Utilities approve of the modification of the terms and conditions of the underlying municipal

consent ordinance upon which the Renewal COA is based, as set forth more particularly in the

Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

SCARINCI & HOLLENBECK, LLC

Attorneys for Petitioner

Comcast of South Jersey, LLC

By: Dennis Linken / Sp Dennis C. Linken

Dated: January 5, 2018

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VERIFICATION

DOCKET NO. CE09110946

Fred J. DeAndrea hereby certifies as follows:

- I am Sr. Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC, Petitioner in the within matter.
- I am familiar with the nature and contents of the Petition to which this
 Verification is annexed.
- The allegations of the Petition are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I may be subject to punishment.

Fred J. DeAndrea

Dated: January 4, 2017

City of Vineland, NJ

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 70

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-80 ESTABLISHING THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE PRESENTLY KNOWN AS CHAPTER A730 OF THE VINELAND CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2008, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2008-80 entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO COMCAST OF SOUTH JERSEY L.L.C. TO CONSTRUCT, CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN VINELAND.", presently known as Chapter A730 of the Vincland City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is considered in the best interest of the City of Vineland to amend said ordinance to make the cable advisory committee optional rather than mandatory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that Ordinance No. 2008-80 entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO COMCAST OF SOUTH JERSEY L.L.C. TO CONSTRUCT, CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN VINELAND.", presently known as Chapter A730, Cable Television Franchise of the Vincland City Code, be and the same, is hereby amended as follows:

Revise §A730-16 to read:

§A730-16. Advisory committee.

The Council of the City of Vineland may, in its discretion, appoint an advisory committee (herein, the "committee"), consisting of five (5) members, one (1) member to be appointed by each Council person. The committee may also appoint one (1) alternate member. The committee shall meet periodically at Vineland City Hall, unless the committee unanimously agrees to meet elsewhere, and shall:

- Monitor compliance of the city and the company with regard to the conditions of the franchise.
- 2. Discuss and recommend solutions to problems concerning the operation of the cable system.
- Attempt to resolve any problems which may result from implementation of this ordinance.
- 4. Recommend to the city, on a timely basis, any changes in this franchise which in the future could be permitted under federal or state law changes, amendments and judicial interpretations hereafter promulgated. Such changes are subject to the formal amendment process, which shall include acceptance from the company and approval from the Board of Regulatory Commissioners pursuant to existing law.
- 5. Develop rules for the use the EG channel and provide the company with a copy of said rules.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication and passage in the manner provided by law.

Passed first reading: October 10, 2017

Passed final reading: October 24, 2017

President of Council

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Approved by the Mayor: October 25, 2017

Mayor

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November 1, 2017

Mayor Anthony Fanucci and Members of the Governing Body City of Vincland 640 E. Wood Street Vincland, NJ 08360

Dear Mayor Fanucci and Members of the Governing Body:

Please accept this letter as our formal acceptance of Ordinance No. 2017-70 adopted October 25, 2017, which amends Ordinance No. 2008-80 and makes the city's cable advisory committee an optional, not mandatory, committee.

We must now petition the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to amend the Renewal Certificate of Approval Docket No. CE09010029.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other Comcast-related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 856-740-4146.

Sincerely,

Fred J. DeAndrea

Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs

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cc: Keith Petrosky, City Clerk

Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor

Lawanda Gilbert, Director, NJ Board of Public Utilities, Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications (w/enc)

Stephen Fitzgibbons, Comcast Senior Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs (w/enc) Stephanie Kosta, Comcast Regional Vice-President of Government & Regulatory Affairs (w/enc)

Dennis C. Linken, Esq., Scarinci Hollenbeck (w/enc)