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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Petition of CSC TKR, LLC and Service Electric

Cable T.V. of New Jersey, Inc. for the Approval of the Transfer of Certificates

of Approval of Service Electric Cable T.V. of New Jersey, Inc.

BPU Docket No. CM20030211

Dear Ms. Camacho-Welch:

On behalf of CSC TKR, LLC ("Altice USA, Inc.") and in accordance with the Board's directives in the above-captioned matter, we have attached a redacted version of Altice's Franchise Renewal Chart dated May 28, 2021. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1 et seq., we have also attached a company affidavit substantiating confidential treatment of the Franchise Renewal Chart. A confidential version of the chart will be sent to Director Lawanda Gilbert via separate email.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHENCK, PRICE, SMITH & KING, LLP

James Eric Andrews

cc: Paul Jamieson, Altice, VP Gov. Affairs

Lawanda Gilbert, Director Chris Ortiz, Esq., Altice USA Marilyn Davis, Altice USA

## Altice USA Legacy Service Electric Territory Franchise Status

**REDACTED VERSION** 

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System	County	Franchise Area/ Community	Expiration Date	Status
Sparta	SUSSEX			
Sparta	WARREN			
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Sparta	WARREN			
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5/28/2021 REDACTED VERSION

## Altice USA Legacy Service Electric Territory Franchise Status

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF CSC TKR, LLC AND SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE

T.V. OF NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR THE APPROVAL : **AFFIDAVIT OF**OF THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES OF : **CHRISTOPHER ORTIZ** 

OF THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES OF : APPROVAL OF SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE T.V. :

OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

BPU DOCKET NO.: CM20030211

**STATE OF NEW YORK**:

: ss:

**COUNTY OF NASSAU**:

**I, CHRISTOPHER ORTIZ,** being of full age, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Counsel, Government Affairs for CSC TKR, LLC (hereinafter "Altice"). I am familiar with the information referenced in this affidavit. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the same.

- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of Altice's request for confidential and proprietary treatment of information included in Altice's Franchise Renewal Chart (hereinafter "Franchise Chart") sent on or about May 28, 2021 to Lawanda Gilbert, Director of the Board of Public Utilities' Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications.
- 3. The Franchise Chart sets forth the status of various franchise areas formerly part of Service Electric Cable T.V. of New Jersey, Inc.'s service territory, including information on upcoming franchise negotiations. This information is sensitive commercial information not available

to the public. Altice is concerned that release of this commercially sensitive information could allow

access by competitors and, for this reason, has redacted much of the information in the Franchise

Chart.

4. The information on franchise negotiations is highly confidential and proprietary in

nature. Armed with knowledge of the data set forth therein, a competitor could develop targeted

market and investment strategies, including plans that could have a detrimental impact on Altice's

competitive position. Therefore, public disclosure of the Franchise Chart would be of benefit to

Altice's competitors because of its inherent commercial value, causing a potential substantial

detrimental impact on Altice's financial position.

5. To my knowledge, the Franchise Chart has not been divulged to the general public.

Altice will be taking precautions to make sure that this document does not enter the public domain.

6. Maintaining the confidentiality of the Franchise Chart will not harm the public.

7. In view of the foregoing, it is clear the Franchise Chart contains proprietary

confidential information, which if disclosed, could give competitors an undue competitive advantage

with a potential adverse impact on Altice's c financial position. For the reasons outlined above,

continued confidential treatment for at least five years from the date of this affidavit is required.

Christopher Ortiz

Sworn before me this

274 day of May

Notary Public

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