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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State L.P., for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Township of Eastampton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey - Docket No. CE21121245

## Dear Mr. Barrett:

The Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications ("OCTV&T") is in receipt of the above captioned Petition for Renewal Certificate of Approval and attached application for the Township of Eastampton ("Township"). The following is a request for additional information the OCTV&T would like the Company to furnish prior to the completion of our review:

- Section I. Organization and Management Subsection 2. Address & Telephone: The section requires
  the applicant to provide an address and telephone number. Staff notes that this section only has the
  address listed without the phone number. Please provide a revised application page that includes the
  phone number for the 1250 Berlin Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 address.
- 2. Section IV. System Design Subsection 6: This section of the application requires, in part, the Company to describe in narrative form, any other services available to subscribers. Staff notes that the ordinance adopted on September 27, 2021, SECTION 14. COMMITMENTS BY THE COMPANY, Subsection a., speaks to negotiable provisions between the parties, including the Company continuing to provide Basic cable television service to one (1) outlet to each qualified existing school and library in the Township. However, it is noted that the adopted ordinance does not clearly state that the Company will be providing the services, free of charge, to the locations listed in the ordinance. Please confirm that the Company will provide this service at no cost to the municipality.
- 3. Section XIII. Bonding and Insurance Subsection 2: This section requires the amount of performance bond the Company will have as of the franchise date. The section states in part, "Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-28, Comcast of Garden State, LP maintains and will continue to maintain a performance bond in the amount of \$50,000.00." However, the adopted ordinance SECTION 12. PERFORMANCE BOND states, "During the life of the franchise the Company shall give to the Township a bond in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)." Please revise the application accordingly.

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Please respond to this correspondence by March 8, 2023. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (609) 341-9170 or email <a href="mailto:nancy.wolf@bpu.nj.gov">nancy.wolf@bpu.nj.gov</a>.

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