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APPLICATION FOR A SYSTEM-WIDE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

Note: Read all instructions carefully.

I. Organization and Management
(to be completed by all applicants)

- 1. Name of Applicant: **Cablevision of Paterson, LLC**
("Altice" or the "Company")
- 2. Address & Telephone: **100 Hamilton Plaza Paterson, NJ 07505 973-230-6048**
- 3. System Name: **Cablevision of Paterson, LLC**
- 4. Office Address: **Same as above**
- 5. Briefly describe components of the system including location of major equipment (e.g., hub, headend, distribution center, VHO, VSO). Please include a detailed description of off-air content insertion method, including reception and delivery (terrestrial, tower, etc.) for each DMA in proposed system.

Channel lineups currently originate from the headend located at 194 Michigan Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503. The majority of broadcast channels are received via fiber directly from the broadcast locations. Antenna feeds located at sites in New Jersey and the tristate area are used as backup sources.

The distribution from the hubs is made over fiber to the point in the system where, for HFC subs, a conversion is made to coaxial plant. The hubs have battery and generator backup sources of power, and the plant is supported by supplies with battery backup.

- 6. Please indicate each municipality included in this application for a system-wide cable television franchise. Include a projected start and projected completion date, as known, beginning with the municipalities required to be served under N.J.S.A. 48:5A-26.2. If all of the municipalities required to be served under N.J.S.A. 48:5A-26.2 are not included in this application, please note those municipalities and provide an explanation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

There is currently 1 municipality (listed below) located in the system-wide franchise area. Service is and has been fully available in the municipality located in the system-wide franchise area prior to submission of this application for renewal.

Applicant is not subject to the requirements of N.J.S.A 48:5A-25.2(a)(l) because on the date of the issuance of the system-wide franchise, Applicant did not provide more than 40 percent of the local exchange telephone service market in this State.

CO (If applicable)	Municipality	County	Is this a required municipality under N.J.S.A. 48:5A-25.2	Expected Activation of Service Date	Expected Full Service Availability Date
	Paterson, City of	Passaic	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. Type of business activity:

(a) Corporation _____
(date of incorporation and state)
(Attach a copy of the incorporation, new applicants only)

(b) Partnership _____
(date of partnership agreement)
(Attach a copy of the agreement, new applicants only)

(c) Proprietorship _____
(type)

(d) X Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Limited Liability Company formed
November 10, 1997

(e) Other (describe) _____

Note: For the purposes of this application, a principal is any individual, business organization or other entity in ownership control of 3% or more of the voting stock or any equivalent voting interest of a partnership or joint venture of an applicant.

8. (a) Complete for all principals and beneficial holders of 3% or more voting stock or equivalent ownership interest in applicant as noted above. Principals include individuals, corporations, partnerships, joint ventures and unincorporated associations:

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights in each class:

(1) Name: **Cablevision of Hudson County, LLC** Tel.: **(516) 803-2300**

Address: **1 Court Square West Long Island City, NY 11120**
(street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Nature of interest: partner stockholder officer X member other
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights in each class:

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cablevision of Hudson County, LLC, which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of CSC TKR, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of CSC Holdings, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cablevision Systems Corporation.

(2) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____
(street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Nature of interest: partner stockholder officer member other _____
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights of each class.

(3) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____
(street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Nature of interest: ___partner___stockholder___officer___member___other___
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights of each class.

(4) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____
(street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Nature of interest: ___partner___stockholder___officer___member___other___
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights of each class.

(5) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____
(street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Nature of interest: ___partner___stockholder___officer___member___other___
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights of each class.

(6) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____

Nature of interest: ___partner___stockholder___officer___member___other___
(describe)

Shares of Stock _____
 Percentage of Ownership _____
 Voting Stock Interest _____

Number of shares of each class of stock and percentage of ownership interest, including stock and/or partnership options, and the type and voting rights of each class.

(7) Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____

Nature of interest: ___partner___stockholder___officer___member___other___
 (describe)

Shares of Stock _____

Percentage of Ownership _____

Voting Stock Interest _____

(b) Complete for all organizations (not individuals) listed in Item 8(a):

Name: _____ Tel.: _____

Address: _____
 (street) (municipality) (state) (zip code)

Holders of 10% or more of stock or ownership interest:

Name	Address	Tel. No.	% of Ownership
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9. System Personnel (if not applicable so indicate):

(a) System Manager: Andy McDonald Tel No.: (516) 803-2300
 Present Position: Senior Vice President – Plant Operations Yrs. Exp. 20

(b) Chief Engineer: David Tyers/Michael Seyka Tel No.: (516) 803-2300
 Present Position: Manager ISP Yrs. Exp. 8

(c) Accountant: Maria Bruzzese Tel No.: (516) 803-2300
 Address: c/o Altice USA, 1 Court Square West, Long Island City, NY 11101

(d) Attorney: Michael Olsen Tel No.: (516) 803-2300
 Address: c/o Altice USA, 1 Court Square West, Long Island City, NY 11101

(e) Consultant: Not Applicable Tel No.: _____
 Address: _____

(f) Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company Tel No.: (609) 771-1800
 Address: 830 Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Note: Personnel indicated for operations positions shall be those persons who, in fact, will have

responsibility, authority and control of the day-to-day system construction and operation. Include those individuals who should be contacted by OCTV representatives during the normal course of business.

(g) Other: **Aeisha Hayward** Tel No.: **(516) 252-2711**

Title: **Manager of Government Affairs**

10. Names and addresses, with emergency contact information, of all officers of applicant and office held by each:

SEE APPENDIX I

11. Names and addresses, with emergency contact information, of all members of the board of directors of applicant and position held by each:

SEE APPENDIX I

12. Address and telephone number of each office in New Jersey from which business is or will be conducted, indicating the principal office and the office at which records will be kept pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:5A-45:

Principal Office:

Office at Which records will be kept:

**100 Hamilton Plaza
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-230-6048**

**275 Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854
862-270-1062**

13. Address and telephone number of the designated local office(s) or agent(s) available to receive, investigate and resolve any problems that the subscriber may encounter regarding equipment malfunctions, quality of service and other similar matters, pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:5A-26 and N.J.A.C. 14:18-5.1.

If the municipalities listed in 6 above will be served by different local offices or more than one local office, please indicate which municipalities will be served by which office. (For example, office located at One Any Street, Anytown, NJ will serve the following municipalities: ____.)

If the system-wide cable television franchise applicant has not determined locations for all local offices, please indicate which offices have been designated for which corresponding municipalities and set forth the procedures by which the system-wide franchise applicant will assign additional local offices as it deploys its service.

**100 Hamilton Plaza
Paterson, NJ 07505
973-230-6048**

II. Legal and Character Qualifications
(All applicants)

1. Has the applicant (including parent corporation or any principal) ever been convicted by any court or administrative agency of any felony, libel, slander, obscenity, invasion of privacy, lotteries or unfair methods of competition? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the background of the charge and the final resolution.

2. Has the applicant (including parent corporation or any principal) ever had any public licenses revoked or suspended by legal or administrative action by any governmental agency? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the specifics.

3. Has the applicant (including parent corporation or any principal) ever been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the specifics.

4. Has the applicant or any party to the application (including parent corporation or any principal) ever been convicted by a U.S. Federal Court concerning any violation relating to unlawful restraints and to any agreements in restraint of trade? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the specifics.

5. Are any of the above actions relating to the applicant (including parent corporation or any principal) currently pending? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the specifics.

6. Does the applicant, or any principal, directly or indirectly own, operate, control or have more than three percent interest in any of the following:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. A national broadcast television network	_____	<u>X</u>
b. Any broadcast television station (including VHF)	_____	<u>X</u>
c. Any newspaper published or distributed in the State of New Jersey	_____	<u>X</u>
d. A national broadcast radio network	_____	<u>X</u>
e. Any broadcast radio station (including FM)	_____	<u>X</u>
f. Any other media enterprise	<u>X</u>	_____

For each affirmative response, attach a statement containing specifics including percentage of ownership.

Item "f":

News 12 Networks, i24 US Corp., and Altice News, Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries (either directly or indirectly) of CSC Holdings, LLC, the direct parent of applicant.

7. Are there any outstanding unsatisfied judgments or decrees against the applicant or party to the application (including parent corporation or any principal)? _____ Yes **X** No.

If "Yes," attach a statement containing the specifics.

**III. Cable Experience
(new applicants only)**

1. List all cable television systems ever owned by applicant or any principal (or parent corporation or another subsidiary of parent) in which any of the former owned 3% or more of the equity interest.

N/A (applicant is not a new applicant)

Note: List the following information for each system.

- (a) Name of system, principal municipalities, address and telephone number of principal office, date of franchise(s), percentage of franchise area constructed, approximate number of subscribers and percentage of penetration as of the date of this application, and date of disposition, if applicable.
- (b) Has the applicant or any principal (or the parent corporation or any other subsidiary of the parent) ever had any equity interest in any cable television system, in the State of New Jersey, as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain:

IV. System Design

1. Each applicant shall describe in narrative form the existing or contemplated cable system design concept e.g., terrestrial, satellite, or wireless, indicating the initial proposed type of network and the development and extension of the system over the period of the proposed system-wide franchise. Information should also be provided concerning the following or its technical equivalent:

- (a) Extent to which two-way capability will be available for all services to be offered and what provisions will be made for future development and conversions e.g., analog/digital to all digital.

System is completely two-way capable.

- (b) Total signals, analog and/or digital, to be carried and any auxiliary equipment to be provided to subscribers.

See channel allocation chart (APPENDIX II). Customers may choose to lease a company supplied digital converter with a remote-control unit, approved third party device, or access their Optimum cable subscription through the Optimum video app.

- (c) A description of the methods to be employed for securing premium services and the extent that subscribers will be required to use equipment supplied by the applicant to receive those services.

Premium channels are digitized, which requires customers to utilize digital converting equipment.

- (d) In the case of a renewal, the extent to which the applicant will rebuild, upgrade or extend system plant into previously unserved areas. Provide estimated dates of commencement and completion. Indicate what will be replaced.

System has already been rebuilt. System extension occurs as required to support new customers.

2. Public, Educational and Governmental Access; Free Service

- a. Provide information as to the number and cable channel designation of the access channels required by N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(i).

Public Access – Channel 75

Educational Access – Channel 76

Government Access – Channel 77

Local Origination /Leased Programming – Channel 29

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC currently provides capacity for up to two channels on its system solely for non-commercial PEG (public access, educational access and governmental access) The actual channel positioning is subject to change.

- b. Provide information, in narrative form, regarding equipment and training to be made available by the applicant for its own use and/or for the use of municipalities in the system-wide franchise. Describe the nature and overall amount of equipment to be provided, indicating when and where equipment will be available. If this information is not available, please set forth how compliance with N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(l) will be met.

Note: Equipment and training for use by access channel users must be made available according to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(l).

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC currently maintains a public access studio located at 352 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, phone number 973-230-6048, which is available for access users upon advance request. The location of said studio and the method of providing such

services is subject to change.

The studio production equipment includes, at a minimum, television cameras, microphones, lighting and recording equipment. Cablevision will continue to make training available upon request pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:SA-28(l).

- c. Describe, in narrative form, any other services to be provided by the system-wide franchise applicant. Such description shall include, but not be limited to, services such as free basic cable and Internet connection for schools, libraries and / or municipal service properties, interconnection with other CATV providers, and return feeds for PEG use in each municipality covered by the system-wide franchise. If this information is not available, please set forth how compliance with N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(i), (j) (k) and (m) will be met.

Note: Provision of free cable and Internet services and return feeds or connections are required by N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(i), (j), (k) and (m)

Upon written request of a municipality Cablevision of Paterson, LLC shall install and maintain, without charge, one service outlet activated for basic cable television service and Internet service to each fire station, public school, police station, public library and any other such building used for municipal purposes, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:18-15.5.

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC currently maintains capabilities for playback of non-commercial PEG access programming from the company's facilities for distribution on its system to customers.

Where requested, Cablevision of Paterson, LLC has fulfilled its obligation under N.J.S.A 48:5A-28(m) to provide return feeds for the purpose of interconnecting to the Company's system to distribute PEG programming.

3. Multiple Dwelling Units (MDUs)

This section applies to CATV companies that, on the date of the issuance of the system-wide franchise, provide more than 40 percent of the local exchange telephone service market in the State.

- a. Describe the technical specification of the systems planned for use in MDUs and describe any anticipated construction problems or technical limitations associated with these systems.

N/A

- b. To the extent service to MDUs may present continued technical issues, describe the steps expected to be taken to satisfy the requirements of the statute for providing service.

N/A

V. Receiving Site/Head End/Distribution Center

1. If a renewal, indicate X existing proposed.

2. Tower (where used):
 (a) Primary or backup Yes (X) No ()

Backup only - 2 Federal Hill Rd Pompton Lakes, NJ; FAA approval on file

If back-up is indicated, please note that the OCTV is collecting the information specified in 1 and 2 for continuity purposes.

(b) Is F.A.A. approval required? Yes (X) No ()

3. Signal survey. (For new antennas only) **NOT APPLICABLE (no new antennas)**

(a) Note: The Office will not accept a computer survey by itself. An actual site survey including signal levels and viewing of television pictures, with remarks on what was observed is required.

(b) Date: N/A

(c) Test antenna(s) N/A
 (Manufacturer) (Type)

(d) Test Equipment: N/A

(e) Fill in the following:

<u>Off-Air Channel</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Signal reading in Micro-Volts</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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NOT APPLICABLE

(f) Describe method and results of interference survey:

NOT APPLICABLE

(g) List any and all other existing conditions which impact on picture quality (i.e. existence of electrical interference).

NOT APPLICABLE

4. Head End/VHO/Distribution Center (or equivalents).

NOT APPLICABLE

(a) Signal processors N/A
 (Number) (Model) (Mfg.)

(b) Base band modulators N/A (Note: Franchisee uses digital equipment)
 (Number) (Model) (Mfg.)

Digital Modulators 23 units per lineup, QAM RF Gateway 1 (Cisco)
 (Number) (Model) (Mfg.)

(c) Optical Transmitters 262 Pegasus (Synchronous) or CHP (Arris)
 (Number) (Model) (Mfg.)

(d) Optical Receivers 262 AMRX-300 (Synchronous) or CHP (Arris)

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|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| | | (Number) | (Model) | (Mfg.) |
| (e) | Optical Amplifiers | <u>N/A</u> | | |
| | | (Number) | (Model) | (Mfg.) |
| (f) | Compression Ratio | <u>Varies based on services</u> | | |
| (g) | QAM | <u>Modulation: -256</u> | | |
| (h) | Pilot carrier frequency (ies) | <u>447 MHz</u> | | |
| (i) | Block tilt | Yes (X) No () | If Yes | <u>12.5 dB</u>
(db's) |
| (j) | Pass band filters used | Yes () | No (X) | |
| | (1) Designate type | <u>N/A</u> | | |
| | (2) Channels used on | <u>N/A</u> | | |

5. Hub Sites/CO/VSO (or equivalents).

If a hub site/CO/VSO is used to deliver signal, indicate the location of the site and the method by which signal is delivered to it.

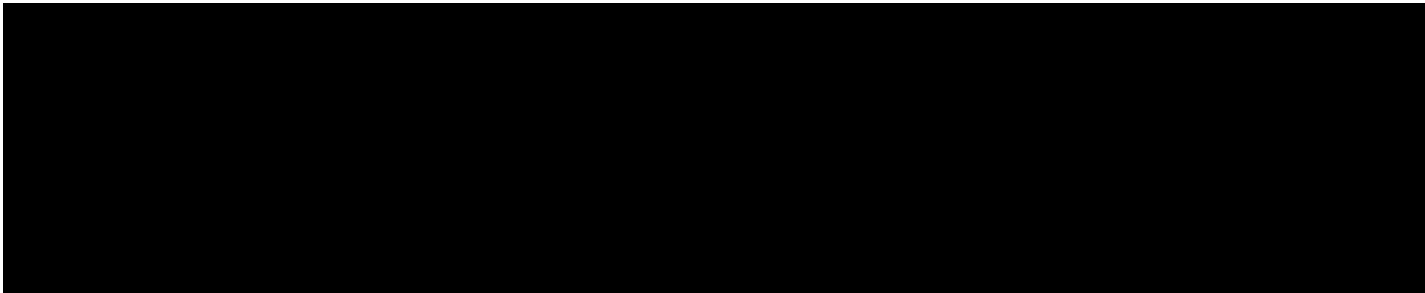
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VI. System Plant

1. For a renewal, indicate: X existing proposed.
2. For applicants other than telecommunications service providers subject to Chapter 17 of Title 48, fill in the following for construction of a cable television system:
(If construction is complete, provide completed mileage figures.)

	<u>Aerial</u>	<u>Underground</u>	<u>Count</u> ***
(a) Fiber*			
(b) Distribution**			



Determined by System Mapping

3. For applicants other than telecommunications service providers subject to Chapter 17 of Title 48, indicate the rate of annual construction (in terms of total primary service area) for construction, rebuild or extension of a cable television system.
(New systems, rebuilds and extensions)

N/A (system is already built)

	<u>Fiber</u>	<u>Miles of plant distribution</u>	<u>% of Primary Service Area</u>
1 st year:	aerial underground		
2 nd year:	aerial underground		
3 rd year:	aerial underground		
4 th year:	aerial underground		
5 th year:	aerial underground		

4. Attach as an appendix a technical description of proposed system including: equipment to be used; use of standby power supplies; utility bonding methods; and the overall capabilities of the system.

N/A (system is already built)

5. Attach as an appendix a map or multiple maps, by municipalities, of the entire service area or submit a statement committing to provide a map or multiple maps, by municipalities, prior to

the activation of the system or parts of the system, with borders designating the following:

(The scale shall be readable and acceptable to the Office of Cable Television)

- (a) Head-end/VHO/Other Video/Distribution.
- (b) Hubs/CO/VSO.
- (c) Municipal boundary.
- (d) Exchange/service area boundary.
- (e) Feeder pathway and route boundaries.
- (f) All streets which are to receive service; designating aerial and underground separately.
- (g) Phases of construction for new networks or phases of video deployment for existing networks.
- (h) All streets which will be served under a "Line Extension Policy."

Note: The map(s) must show inter-municipal connections.

SEE APPENDIX III.

6. Cable/Fiber.

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Count</u>
(a) Fiber	<u>Average count for whole system is 72. Counts vary from 6 to 432 per sheath.</u>	
(b) Distribution	0.500	<u>N/A</u>
	0.750	<u>N/A</u>
	1.0	<u>N/A</u>
	1.25	<u>N/A</u>
	Other	<u>N/A</u>
(c) House drops	<u>RG6, RG11</u>	
(d) If cable is not jacketed, what tests were made to determine that there were no corrosive properties in the atmosphere?	<u>NOT APPLICABLE (no unjacketed cable)</u>	

7. Equipment.

	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Max. Frequency</u>
(a) Bridger	<u>Arris</u>		<u>4100 Fiber Optic Node</u>
(b) Line Extenders	<u>SA</u>		<u>Gainmaker 870 MHz</u>
(c) Taps	<u>Antronix</u>		<u>Multi-Media subscriber taps</u>
(d) Other	<u>Alpha</u>		<u>XM-3 89 VAC Power supply</u>

8. Grounding.

Will your system be grounded and bonded in accordance with the applicable provisions of the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) and National Electric Code (NEC)?

Yes (X) No ()

9. Is fiber optic technology in use or proposed? Yes (X) No () If yes, please explain.
Fiber optic cable links our hub sites together and is used to transport our signal from the hubs to the pocket nodes.

VII. System Design Standards

1. For **115 QAM** channels downstream and **4 QAM** channels upstream.
2. System spacing. (where applicable e.g., HFC/other)
 - (a) Express Distribution N/A
 - (c) Distribution Line Extenders
3. Maximum cascade from Node (where applicable e.g., HFC/other) 3
 - (a) Bridgers in cascade N/A
 - (b) Line extenders in cascade 3
 - (c) Slope between pilot carrier frequencies Typically only 1 pilot per system
4. System signal level at subscriber's terminal. (maximum cascade/longest loop)
 - (a) At highest frequency video carrier 17 db
 - (b) At channel 2 video carrier 10 db
 - (c) Channel 2 video carrier will be within 10 db. of highest Video carrier frequency.
5. Within the passband, the theoretical system design performance will be equal to or better than:

Items (a) through (f) pertain to analog cable systems and no longer apply to Applicant's all-digital system.

	<u>Head end/VSO</u>	<u>ONT/ Subscriber Terminal</u>
(a) Video carrier to noise ratio	_____	_____
(b) Carrier to cross modulation ratio	_____	_____
(c) Carrier to hum ratio	_____	_____
(d) Carrier to second order beat ratio	_____	_____
(e) Carrier to third order beat ratio	_____	_____
(f) Gain to frequency response across any 6 MHZ TV channel	_____	_____
(g) Modulation to Error Ratio (MER)	<u>>41db</u>	<u>>31db</u>
(h) Bit Error Rate (BER)	<u>1.0E-10</u>	<u>>1.0E-6</u>
(i) Signal levels will not vary more than indicated as measured at any automatic gain or slope control location with maximum trunk amplifiers in cascade for 40 degree change in temperature from last balanced temperature _____ db. If not applicable, please explain why.		

Signal level variance exceeds FCC specification 76.60S(a)(c)

(j) R.F. Leakage

(1) Will your system meet or exceed the F.C.C regulations limiting R.F. energy leakage permitted by CATV systems as set forth by F.C.C. Rules and Regulations, 47 CFR 76.1 et seq.? (X)Yes () No

(k) (1) Are converters to be used? (X) Yes () No

(2) If yes, Please see below

<u>Type</u>	<u>Mfg.</u>
5320	Samsung
Optimum One	Altice
Optimum Stream	Altice
Apple TV	Apple

(l) Premium service security method: MPEG encrypted video/audio

(m) Amplifiers. If not applicable, please explain why.

(1) Amplifier power source 89 vac.

(2) Is standby power to be used? Yes (X) No ()

(3) If yes, where? All nodes and active power supply locations

6. Equipment specification sheets

(a) Provide, as appendices to this section, copies of all specification sheets.

Note: List the following information for each specification sheet:

- (1) Manufacturer.
 - (2) Model number.
 - (3) Name of equipment.
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(b) Provide, as appendices to this section, system construction specifications. If not applicable, please explain why.

IX. Line Extension Policy

If the system-wide franchise applicant is not proposing to provide service to all residents in each municipality at no cost beyond installation rates, attach as an appendix a copy of the proposed line extension policy for each municipality proposed to be served. Provide a homes per mile figure for use with the line extension policy for each municipality.

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC has constructed the system subject to the minimal line extension obligations prescribed by the Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(h).

NOTES: System-wide franchise holders are required to meet or exceed the current line extension agreements of existing cable television operator in each municipality served by the system-wide franchise, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(h)(1). The OCTV will provide guidance to any system-wide franchise applicant as to what commitments are required.

System-wide franchise holders are required to extend plant along public rights-of-way to all residences and businesses within 150 aerial feet of the system-wide franchise holder's existing plant at no cost beyond the standard installation rate, and to all residences and businesses within 100 underground feet of the system-wide franchise holder's plant at no cost beyond the standard installation rate, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(h)(1).

X. Rates

Provide a proposed rate schedule. Applicant must commit to provide an actual current rate schedule prior to activation of system and update said schedule pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.

SEE APPENDIX IV.

XI. Financing

NOT APPLICABLE

1. Estimate the capital requirements for deployment of the proposed video system including but not limited to estimates as to the transmission system and distribution and drop cable, office equipment, studio equipment, vehicles, telephone and power pole make ready, converter costs, administrative and technical personnel, wages and bonuses.

			<u>Years</u>		
Pre-operating Period	1	2	3	4	5

2. Describe the sources of funds to be provided for deployment of the video system.

			<u>Years</u>		
Pre-operating Period	1	2	3	4	5

3. Estimate the annual revenues anticipated from system operation and operating expenses and working capital needed in excess of that required for deployment of the video system.

			<u>Years</u>		
Pre-operating Period	1	2	3	4	5

4. The following financial data and supporting schedules will be required for the applicant's overall financial status.

- a. Statements of personal net worth of the stockholders owning or controlling 3% or more of the voting stock or any equivalent voting interest of the applicant corporation or LLC or individuals if other than a corporation.
- b. Current financial statement of applicant (balance sheet, profit and loss statements, statement of cash flows).
- c. Pro forma balance sheet, projecting the pre-operating period and the first five (5) years of the video system.
- d. Pro forma statement of income, projecting the pre-operating period and the first five (5) years, in detail;
 1. Indicate categories of projected revenues (see "3" above).
 2. Indicate categories of projected expenses (see "3" above).
- e. Submit schedules indicating pertinent subscriber data for periods similar to "c" and "d" above;
 1. Homes passed.
 2. Where applicable, anticipated subscribers at the beginning and ending of each respective year and corresponding penetration estimates for:

- (i) Cable television reception service.
 - (ii) Premium cable television service.
 - (iii) Seasonal subscribers
 - (iv) Other; second outlet, reconnections, etc., (designate).
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- f. Revenue by category (see "4d").
 - g. Pro forma statement of cash flows, projecting for the pre-operating period and the first five (5) years (see "2" above).
 - h. Schedule showing assumptions used (i.e. costs per mile, converter costs, make-ready cost, expense ratio, projected penetration, revenue charge, etc.).
 - i. Pro forma statement of capital expenditures, projecting for the pre-operating period and the first five (5) years. Indicate depreciation life expectancy of each category of plant, equipment and the method of depreciation used. (Please note that this total is to correspond with balance sheet figure).

All information which does not fit in the space provided should be attached as appendices.

XII. Financial Terms and Conditions

1. Provide, as appendices, written evidence of commitments from person who will provide funds including parent and subsidiary companies, together with detailed terms and conditions of those commitments, any obligation which may affect the operation of the system, and submit current financial statements as to present status of cable operator together with current financial statements of parent, subsidiary companies and/or other financial interests, if applicable. Provide audited financials or an explanation of why they are unavailable.

For each document attached in accordance with this section, provide the following. If not applicable, please explain why.

- a. Source of financing.
- b. Terms of financing (payment, interest rates, etc.).
- c. Amount of financing.
- d. How funds are to be utilized.
- e. Type of funds (equity, intercompany debt, third party financing, cash flow, etc.).

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC does not prepare separate financial statements. The Company has filed its financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2023, with the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications. These statements include Altice USA, Inc.'s 10-K, which may also be found here: <https://investors.alticeusa.com/sec-filings>. Please see Section F-8 for financial data for Altice USA, Inc., including Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flows. Altice USA, Inc. Form 10-K , CATV-1, CATV-2, and Form F99, are attached as Appendix V.

2. Provide, as appendices, copies of all financial agreements, contracts and leases pertaining to the deployment and operation of the video system, or provide a commitment to have the documents available in State for review and copying, if required by the OCTV, within 72 hours. If not applicable, please explain why.

See response to item "1" above.

3. Furnish all other pertinent financial data affecting present or future operations, and/or deployment as well as other services to be rendered or contemplated which could affect the proposed system. If not applicable, please explain why.

See response to item "1" above.

XIII. Bonding and Insurance

1. Provide evidence indicating compliance with N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(f) as to the type and amounts of insurance the applicant will have as of franchise date.

SEE APPENDIX VI.

2. Indicate the amount of performance bond applicant will have as of deployment date in each municipality, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(d).

SEE APPENDIX VII. Cablevision of Paterson maintains a statutory \$25,000 bond.

XIV. Liability

By filing this application, the applicant's commits to hold harmless the Board and each municipality affected by the application for any liability arising out of the applicant's operation and construction of its cable television system, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(e).

YES X

The applicant holds the municipality harmless from any liability arising out of the company's construction and operation and of its cable television systems.

XVI. Verification

State of New York)
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County of Queens) SS:
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Paul Jamieson (hereinafter referred to as affiant) being duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes and says that he is **Senior Vice President, Government Affairs for Cablevision of Paterson, LLC**; that he is authorized on the part of the applicant to verify and file with the Board of Public Utilities this application for a cable television franchise and appendices attached hereto; that he has carefully examined all of the statements contained in such application and the appendices attached hereto and made a part hereof; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth herein and that all such statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and beliefs. Affiant further says that the applicant makes this application intending in good faith to present evidence which the applicant believes will support the application as to which authority to operate is sought herein.

Affiant further states and certifies that the Applicant hereby commits:

- a. To hold the board and all municipalities served harmless from any liability arising out of the applicant’s operation and construction of its CATV system.
- b. To install and retain or provide, without charge, one service outlet activated for basic service to any and all fire stations, public schools, police stations, public libraries, and other such buildings used for municipal purposes.
- c. To provide free Internet service, without charge, through one service outlet activated for basic service to any and all fire stations, public schools, police stations, public libraries, and other such buildings used for municipal purposes.
- d. To meet any consumer protection requirements applicable, pursuant to board regulations, to cable television companies operating under certificates of approval, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5A-28(n),
- e. To comply with all commitments made in this application.
- f. To comply with state and federal emergency alert system (EAS) rules and regulations.



Signature of Affiant

Cablevision of Paterson, LLC

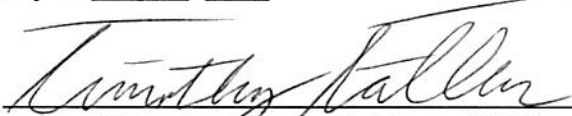
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(516) 803-2300

(Address and telephone number)

Subscribed and sworn to,
before me this 13th
day of **August, 2024**



(Signature, and seal, if any, of Officer
authorized to administer oaths.)

TIMOTHY FALLER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01FA0008003
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires May 17, 2027

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