

**CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN HYRUM CITY, UTAH
AND COMCAST OF INDIANA/ KENTUCKY/ UTAH**

This Franchise Agreement ("Franchise") is between Hyrum City, Utah, hereinafter referred to as "the Franchising Authority" and Comcast of Indiana/ Kentucky/ Utah, hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee." The Franchising Authority and the Grantee are referred to together as "the Parties."

The Franchising Authority hereby acknowledges that the Grantee has the financial, legal, and technical ability to provide services, facilities, and equipment necessary to meet the cable-related needs of the community, and having afforded the public adequate notice and opportunity for comment, desires to enter into this Franchise with the Grantee for the construction and operation of a Cable System on the terms set forth herein.

SECTION 1

Definition of Terms

1.1 Terms. For the purpose of this Franchise, the following terms, phrases, words, and abbreviations shall have the meanings ascribed to them below. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number:

A. "Affiliate" when used in relation to any person, means another person who owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, such person.

B. "Basic Cable" is the lowest priced tier of Cable Service that includes the retransmission of local broadcast television signals.

C. "Cable Act" means Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

D. "Cable Services" shall mean (1) the one-way transmission to Subscribers of (a) video programming, or (b) other programming service, and (2) Subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such video programming or other programming service.

E. "Cable System" shall mean the Grantee's facility, consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is designed to provide Cable Service which includes video programming and which is provided to multiple Subscribers within the Service Area.

F. "FCC" means Federal Communications Commission or successor governmental entity thereto.

attachments, and other property as may be ordinarily necessary and pertinent to the Cable System

L. "Service Area" means the present boundaries of the Franchising Authority, and shall include any additions thereto by annexation or other legal means, subject to the exceptions in subsection 3.9.

M. "Standard Installation" is defined as 125 feet from the nearest tap to the Subscriber's terminal.

N. "Subscriber" means a Person who lawfully receives Cable Service of the Cable System with the Grantee's express permission.

SECTION 2

Grant of Franchise

2.1 Grant. The Franchising Authority hereby grants to the Grantee a nonexclusive Franchise which authorizes the Grantee to construct and operate a Cable System in, along, among, upon, across, above, over, under, or in any manner connected with Public Ways or Franchise Authority owned easements and/or rights of access to private property within the Service Area, and for that purpose to erect, install, construct, repair, replace, reconstruct, maintain, or retain in, on, over, under, upon, across, or along any Public Way such facilities and equipment as may be necessary or appurtenant to the Cable System. Grantee's right of access to Franchise Authority owned easements and/or rights of access to private property shall be subject to any noticing and/or permission requirements to private property owners that are mandated in said right of access or Franchise Authority owned easement.

2.2 Authority over Non-Cable Services. To the extent allowed by law, the Franchising Authority shall retain the authority to regulate and receive compensation for Non-Cable Services. If the Grantee is allowed by law and chooses to provide Non-Cable Services, the Grantee and the Franchising Authority will negotiate the terms and fees in accordance with applicable law.

2.3 Other Ordinances. The Grantee agrees to comply with the terms of any lawfully adopted generally applicable local ordinance, to the extent that the provisions of the ordinance do not have the effect of limiting the benefits or expanding the obligations of the Grantee that are granted by this Franchise. Neither party may unilaterally alter the material rights and obligations set forth in this Franchise. In the event of a conflict between any ordinance and this Franchise, the Franchise shall control, provided however that the Grantee agrees that it is subject to the lawful exercise of the police power of the Franchising Authority.

Each and every term, provision or condition herein is subject to the provisions of State law, federal law, and City ordinances and regulations enacted pursuant thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may not unilaterally alter the material rights and obligations of Grantee under this Franchise.

Franchising Authority.

(D) Effect of this Section on the Overall Agreement

Any agreement, authorization, right or determination to provide video services to subscribers in the Franchising Authority under any provision under this Section 2.4 shall supersede this Agreement, and the Grantee, at its option, may terminate this Agreement or portions thereof, upon written notice to the Franchising Authority, without penalty or damages.

(E) VSP Defined

The term "Video Service Provider" or "VSP" shall mean any entity using the public rights-of-way to provide multiple video programming services to subscribers, regardless of the transmission method, facilities, or technology used. A VSP shall include but is not limited to any entity that provides cable services, multichannel multipoint distribution services, broadcast satellite services, satellite-delivered services, wireless services, and Internet Protocol based services.

2.5 Term. The Franchise granted hereunder shall be for an initial term of Ten (10) years commencing on the effective date of the Franchise as set forth in subsection 8.6, unless otherwise lawfully terminated in accordance with the terms of this Franchise.

SECTION 3

Standards of Service

3.1 Conditions of Occupancy. The Cable System installed by the Grantee pursuant to the terms hereof shall be located so as to cause a minimum of interference with the proper use of Public Ways and with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who own property that adjoins any of such Public Ways.

3.2 Restoration of Public Ways. If during the course of the Grantee's construction, operation, or maintenance of the Cable System there occurs a disturbance of any Public Way by the Grantee, Grantee shall replace and restore such Public Way at Grantee's expense to a condition reasonably comparable to the condition of the Public Way existing immediately prior to such disturbance.

3.3 Relocation for the Franchising Authority. Upon its receipt of reasonable advance written notice, to be not less than ten (10) business days, the Grantee shall at its own expense the Grantee shall protect, support, raise, lower, temporarily disconnect, relocate in or remove from the Public Way, any property of the Grantee when lawfully required by the Franchising Authority by reason of traffic conditions, public safety, street abandonment, freeway and street construction, change or establishment of street grade, installation of sewers, drains, gas or water pipes, power lines or other municipal utility infrastructure, or any other type of public structures

underground, the Grantee likewise shall construct, operate, and maintain its Cable System underground provided that such underground locations are actually capable of accommodating the Grantee's cable and other equipment without technical degradation of the Cable System's signal quality.

In any region(s) of the Franchise Area where the transmission of distribution facilities of the respective public or municipal utilities are both aerial and underground, the Grantee shall have the discretion to construct, operate, and maintain all of its transmission and distribution facilities, or any part thereof, aurally or underground. Nothing contained in this Section shall require the Grantee to construct, operate, and maintain underground any ground-mounted appurtenances such as customer taps, line extenders, system passive devices, amplifiers, power supplies, pedestals or other related equipment

3.8 Access to Open Trenches. The Franchising Authority agrees to include the Grantee in the platting process for any new subdivision. At a minimum, the Franchising Authority agrees to require as a condition of issuing a permit for open trenching to any utility or developer that the utility or developer give the Grantee at least ten (10) days advance written notice of the availability of the open trench. Grantee shall negotiate with developer for payment of reasonable costs for such access.

3.9 Build Out Discretion. Nothing in this Agreement requires Grantee to build to all areas of the Franchise Authority. Grantee retains the discretion to determine the scope, location, and timing of the design and construction of its network, as well as the windows during which residential Subscribers may enroll for services, so long as such decisions are consistent with this Section. Grantee, at its sole discretion, may determine separately defined geographic areas within the Franchise Area where its System will be deployed, services will be offered, or facilities will be upgraded.

3.10 Subscriber Charges for Extensions of the Cable System. The Grantee may, at Grantee's discretion, extend the Cable System to Subscriber(s) in the Service Area if the Subscriber(s) are willing to share the capital costs of extending the Cable System. Specifically, in the event Grantee decides to extend the Cable System, the Grantee will contribute a capital amount equal to the construction cost per mile, multiplied by a fraction whose numerator equals the actual number of unserved residences per 1320 cable-bearing strand feet from the Grantee's trunk or distribution cable, and whose denominator equals 15. Subscribers who request service hereunder shall bear the remaining cost to extend the Cable System on a *pro rata* basis. The Grantee may require that payment of the capital contribution in aid of construction borne by such potential Subscribers be paid in advance. Subscribers shall also be responsible for any non-Standard Installation charges to extend the Cable System from the tap to the residence.

3.11 Cable Service to Public Buildings. Franchising Authority acknowledges that complimentary services reflect a voluntary initiative on the part of Grantee. Grantee does not waive any rights it may have regarding complimentary services under federal law or regulation. Subject to applicable law, should Grantee elect to offset governmental complimentary services against franchise fees, Grantee shall first provide Franchising Authority with ninety (90) days' prior notice. The Grantee, upon request, shall provide without charge, a Standard Installation and

3.15 Customer Service Standards.

The Franchising Authority hereby adopts the customer service standards set forth in Part 76, § 76.309 of the FCC's rules and regulations, as amended. The Grantee shall comply in all respects with the customer service requirements established by the FCC.

3.16 Fees and Charges to Customers All rates, fees, charges, deposits and associated terms and conditions to be imposed by the Grantee or any affiliated Person for any Cable Service as of the Effective Date shall be in accordance with applicable FCC's rate regulations. Before any new or modified rate, fee, or charge is imposed, the Grantee shall follow the applicable FCC notice requirements and rules and notify affected Customers, which notice may be by any means permitted under applicable law.

3.17 Customer Bills and Privacy Customer bills shall be designed in such a way as to present the information contained therein clearly and comprehensibly to Customers, and in a way that (A) is not misleading and (B) does not omit material information. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 3.15 above, the Grantee may, in its sole discretion, consolidate costs on Customer bills as may otherwise be permitted by Section 622(C) of the Cable Act (47 U.S.C. 542(c)). The Grantee shall also comply with all applicable federal and state privacy laws, including Section 631 of the Cable Act and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

SECTION 4

Regulation by the Franchising Authority

4.1 Franchise Fee.

A. Grantee shall pay to the Franchising Authority a franchise fee of five percent (5 %) of annual Gross Revenue (as defined in subsection 1.1 of this Franchise). In accordance with the Cable Act, the twelve (12) month period applicable under the Franchise for the computation of the franchise fee shall be a calendar year. The franchise fee payment shall be due quarterly and payable within forty five (45) days after the close of the preceding calendar quarter. Each payment shall be accompanied by a brief report prepared by a representative of the Grantee showing the basis for the computation.

B. **Limitation on Franchise Fee Actions.** The period of limitation for recovery of any franchise fee payable hereunder shall be three (3) years from the date on which payment by the Grantee is due.

C. The Franchising Authority agrees that all amounts paid by the Grantee as Franchise Fees may be passed through to customers and identified as a separate line item on the bill in accordance with 47 U.S.C 542 added to the price of Cable Services and collected from the Grantee's customers as "external costs" as such term is used in 47 C.F.R. 76.22. In addition, all

4.5 Transfer of Franchise. The Grantee's right, title, or interest in the Franchise shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise encumbered, other than to an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Grantee, without the prior consent of the Franchising Authority, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. No such consent shall be required, however, for a transfer in trust, by mortgage, by other hypothecation, or by assignment of any rights, title, or interest of the Grantee in the Franchise or Cable System in order to secure indebtedness. Within thirty (30) days of receiving a request for transfer, the Franchising Authority shall notify the Grantee in writing of any additional information it reasonably requires to determine the legal, financial and technical qualifications of the transferee. If the Franchising Authority has not taken action on the Grantee's request for transfer within one hundred twenty (120) days after receiving such request, consent by the Franchising Authority shall be deemed given.

SECTION 5

Oversight and Regulation by Franchise Authority

5.1 Books and Records. The Grantee agrees that the Franchising Authority, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Grantee, may review such of its books and records at the Grantee's business office, during normal business hours and on a nondisruptive basis, as is reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with the terms of this Franchise. Such notice shall specifically reference the Section of the Franchise which is under review, so that the Grantee may organize the necessary books and records for easy access by the Franchising Authority. Alternatively, if the books and records are not easily accessible at the local office of the Grantee, the Grantee may, at its sole option, choose to pay the reasonable travel costs of the Franchising Authority's representative to view the books and records at the appropriate location. The Grantee shall not be required to maintain any books and records for Franchise compliance purposes longer than three (3) years. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, the Grantee shall not be required to disclose information which it reasonably deems to be proprietary or confidential in nature, nor disclose books and records of any affiliate which is not providing Cable Service in the Service Area. The Franchising Authority agrees to treat any information disclosed by the Grantee as confidential and only to disclose it to employees, representatives, and agents thereof that have a need to know, or in order to enforce the provisions hereof. The Grantee shall not be required to provide Subscriber information in violation of Section 631 of the Cable Act.

5.2 Franchise Fees Subject to Audit.

5.2.1. Upon reasonable prior written notice, during normal business hours at Grantee's principal business office, the Franchising Authority shall have the right to inspect the Grantee's financial records used to calculate the Franchising Authority's franchise fees; provided, however, that any such inspection shall take place within two (2) years from the date the Franchising Authority receives such payment, after which period any such payment shall be considered final.

5.2.2. Upon the completion of any such audit by the Franchising Authority, the

SECTION 7

Enforcement and Termination of Franchise

7.1 Notice of Violation. In the event that the Franchising Authority believes that the Grantee has not complied with the terms of the Franchise, the Franchising Authority shall informally discuss the matter with Grantee. If these discussions do not lead to resolution of the problem, the Franchising Authority shall notify the Grantee in writing of the exact nature of the alleged noncompliance.

7.2 The Grantee's Right to Cure or Respond. The Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice described in subsection 7.1: (A) to respond to the Franchising Authority, contesting the assertion of noncompliance, or (B) to cure such default, or (C) in the event that, by the nature of default, such default cannot be cured within the thirty (30) day period, initiate reasonable steps to remedy such default and notify the Franchising Authority of the steps being taken and the projected date that they will be completed.

7.3 Public Hearing. In the event that the Grantee fails to respond to the notice described in subsection 7.1 pursuant to the procedures set forth in subsection 7.2, or in the event that the alleged default is not remedied within thirty (30) days or the date projected pursuant to 7.2 (C) above, if it intends to continue its investigation into the default, then the Franchising Authority shall schedule a public hearing. The Franchising Authority shall provide the Grantee at least ten (10) days prior written notice of such hearing, which specifies the time, place and purpose of such hearing, and provide the Grantee the opportunity to be heard.

7.4 Enforcement. Subject to applicable federal and state law, in the event the Franchising Authority, after the hearing set forth in subsection 7.3, determines that the Grantee is in default of any provision of the Franchise, the Franchising Authority may:

- A. Seek specific performance of any provision, which reasonably lends itself to such remedy, as an alternative to damages; or
 - B. Commence an action at law for monetary damages or seek other equitable relief;
- or
- C. In the case of a substantial default of a material provision of the Franchise, seek to revoke the Franchise in accordance with subsection 7.5.

7.5 Revocation. Should the Franchising Authority seek to revoke the Franchise after following the procedures set forth in subsections 7.1-7.4 above, the Franchising Authority shall give written notice to the Grantee of its' intent. The notice shall set forth the exact nature of the noncompliance. The Grantee shall have ninety (90) days from such notice to object in writing and to state its reasons for such objection. In the event the Franchising Authority has not received a satisfactory response from the Grantee, it may then seek termination of the Franchise at a public hearing. The Franchising Authority shall cause to be served upon the Grantee, at

properly sealed and correctly addressed envelope: a) upon receipt when hand delivered with receipt/acknowledgment, b) upon receipt when sent certified, registered mail, or c) within five (5) business days after having been posted in the regular mail.

The notices or responses to the Franchising Authority shall be addressed as follows:

Hyrum City
C/O City Administrator
83 W. Main
Hyrum, Utah 84319

The notices or responses to the Grantee shall be addressed as follows:

Comcast Cable Communications
Attn: Government Affairs Dept.
9602 South 300 West
Sandy UT 84070

with a copy to:

Comcast Corporation
Legal Department
1701 John F Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia PA 19103

The Franchising Authority and the Grantee may designate such other address or addresses from time to time by giving notice to the other in the manner provided for in this subsection.

8.4 Descriptive Headings. The captions to Sections and subsections contained herein are intended solely to facilitate the reading thereof. Such captions shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of the text herein.

8.5 Severability. If any Section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, term, or provision hereof is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state or federal regulatory authority having jurisdiction thereof, such determination shall have no effect on the validity of any other Section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, term or provision hereof, all of which will remain in full force and effect for the term of the Franchise.

8.6 Effective Date. The effective date of this Franchise is the ____ day of May, 2016 pursuant to the provisions of applicable law. This Franchise shall expire on the ____ day of May 2026 unless extended by the mutual agreement of the parties.

Accepted this ____ day of ____ 2016, subject to applicable federal, state and local law.

Comcast of Indiana/ Kentucky/ Utah

By: _____
Title: _____