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FCC 328

CERTIFICATION OF FRANCHISING AUTHORITY TO REGULATE BASIC CABLE SERVICE RATES AND INITIAL FINDING OF LACK OF EFFECTIVE COMPETITION

1.

Name of Franchising Authority		
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone No. (include area code):		
Person to contact with respect to this form:		

3. Will your franchising authority adopt (within 120 days of certification) and administer regulations with respect to basic cable service that are consistent with the regulations adopted by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 543(b)? Yes No

4. With respect to the franchising authority's regulations referred to in question 3,

a. Does your franchising authority have the legal authority to adopt them? Yes No

b. Does your franchising authority have the personnel to administer them? Yes No

2a. Name(s) and address(es) of cable system(s) and associated FCC Community unit identifier(s) within your jurisdiction. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Cable System's Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Cable System's FCC Community Unit Identifier:		
Cable System's Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Cable System's FCC Community Unit Identifier:		

5. Do the procedural laws and regulations applicable to rate regulation proceedings by your franchising authority provide a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of interested parties? Yes No

6a. The Commission presumes that the cable system(s) listed in 2b is (are) subject to competing provider effective competition. Based on definition (b) below, do you have reason to believe that this presumption is incorrect? If so, you must provide an attachment containing evidence adequate to satisfy your burden of rebutting the presumption with the specific evidence. Yes No

6b. The Commission presumes that the cable system(s) listed in 2b is (are) not subject to any other type of effective competition. Based on definitions (a), (c), and (d) below, do you have reason to believe that this presumption is correct? Yes No

2b. Name(s) of system(s) and associated community unit identifier(s) you claim are subject to regulation and with respect to which you are filing this certification. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Name of System
Name of System

2c. Have you served a copy of this form on all parties listed in Item 2? Yes No

(Effective competition means that (a) fewer than 30 percent of the households in the franchise area subscribe to the cable service of a cable system, (b) the franchise area is (i) served by at least two unaffiliated multichannel video programming distributors each of which offers comparable video programming to at least 50 percent of the households in the franchise area, and (ii) the number of households subscribing to programming services offered by multichannel video programming distributors other than the largest multichannel video programming distributors exceeds 15 percent of the households in the franchise area, or (c) a multichannel video programming distributor operated by the franchising authority for that franchise area offers video programming to at least 50 percent of the households in the franchise area; or (d) a local exchange carrier or its affiliate (or any multichannel video programming distributor using the facilities of such carrier or its affiliate) offers video programming services directly to subscribers by any means (other than direct-to-home satellite services) in the franchise area of an unaffiliated cable operator which is providing cable service in that franchise area, but only if the video programming services so offered in that area are comparable to the video programming services provided by the unaffiliated cable operator in that area. 47 C.F.R. § 76.905.)

Signature
Title
Date

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM
ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT
(U.S. CODE TITLE 18, SECTION 1001).**

Return the original and one copy of this certification form (as indicated in the Instructions for FCC 328), along with any attachments, to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: FCC Form 328 Cable Franchising Authority Certification
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554