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RESOLUTION NO. 2352
AMENDED ON DECEMBER 9, 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY TO APPROVE THE CALCULATION OF MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES FOR LIMITED BASIC SERVICE AND REGULATED EQUIPMENT RATES AND INSTALLATION CHARGES AS SET FORTH IN COMCAST'S RATE FILING DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, the City of Salisbury filed Form 328 with the FCC and adopted Ordinance No. 1582 establishing procedures and standards for the regulation of rates for cable service and equipment; and

WHEREAS, on ~~October~~ September 30, 2013, Comcast submitted FCC Form 1240 and FCC Form 1205, notifying the City of Salisbury of the calculation of Maximum Permitted Rates for limited basic service and regulated equipment rates and installation charges to be effective January 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving the filing, the City of Salisbury, pursuant to the current ordinance in effect for Cable Television Franchisees, investigated the rate request and gave public notice of the filing; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the City's Internal Services Department has met with representatives of Comcast, reviewed the rate filing, and is satisfied that the calculation of regulated rates for limited basic service and equipment and installation charges, as set forth in Comcast's rate filing dated ~~October~~ September 30, 2013, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC's regulations; and

WHEREAS, at a public hearing held on the 9th day of December, 2013, the City of Salisbury had an opportunity to hear public input.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, in regular session on the ___ day of December, 2013, pursuant to proper authority granted it, that:

1. The City of Salisbury finds that the calculation of Maximum Permitted Rates for limited basic service, as set forth in Comcast's rate filing dated ~~October~~ September 30, 2013, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC regulations; and
2. The City of Salisbury finds that the calculation of regulated rates for equipment and installation charges, as set forth in Comcast's rate filing dated ~~October~~ September 30, 2013, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC regulations; and
3. The City of Salisbury finds that the contents of this Resolution are supported by the record before it, including comments received.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced, read, and passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 9th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols
Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk

Jacob R. Day
Jacob R. Day, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS 11th day of December, 2013.

James Iretor Jr.
James Iretor Jr., Mayor

City of Salisbury



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KEITH A. CORDREY
DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES

To: Tom Stevenson, Interim City Administrator
From: Keith Cordrey, Director of Internal Services
Date: 11/14/2013
Re: Comcast Rate Filing

The City of Salisbury received from Comcast, Forms 1240 and 1205 which calculate the maximum permitted rate for Limited Basic Service and maximum permitted rates for equipment and installation of service, based on FCC regulations. The Department of Internal Services staff has discussed these documents with Joseph Lance, Senior Director Regulatory/Compliance, and is satisfied that the calculations of the regulated rates are reasonable and consistent with FCC regulations.

As calculated in Form 1240, the Maximum Permitted Rate for Limited Basic Service for this term period is calculated at \$ 19.96. This is an increase of \$ 2.82 from the prior year maximum permitted rate of \$17.14. It should be noted that the current rate for Limited Basic Service is \$16.95. Comcast will notify us 30 days prior to when any rate increases for Limited Basic Service will take place.

As calculated in Form 1205, the attached 2013 Installation and Equipment Rates have been established for the current term period. The noted rate decreases identified in the Operator Selected Rate column will go into effect January 1, 2014. Comcast will notify us 30 days prior to when any rate increases will take place.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.