

## RESOLUTION NO. 1830

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL 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 JULY 31, 2009.

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 a procedure; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2009, Comcast Cablevision 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; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving the filing, the City of Salisbury began to investigate 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 Cablevision, 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 July 31, 2009, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC's regulations; and

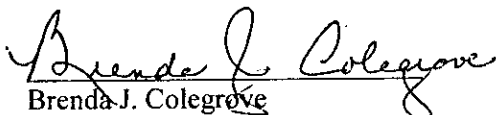
WHEREAS, at a public hearing on September 28, 2009, the City of Salisbury had an opportunity to hear public input.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, in regular session on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, pursuant to proper authority granted it, as follows:

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 July 31, 2009, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC regulations.

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 July 31, 2009, is reasonable and is based upon a methodology consistent with FCC regulations.
3. The City of Salisbury finds that this Order is supported by the record before it, including comments received.

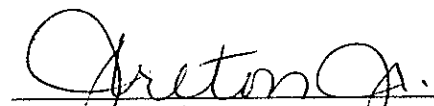
The above RESOLUTION was introduced and read and passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Salisbury held on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
Brenda J. Colegrove  
City Clerk

  
Louise Smith  
President of the City Council of the  
City of Salisbury

Approved by me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009

  
James Ireton, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Salisbury

# Memo

**To:** John Pick, City Administrator  
**From:** Pamela B. Oland, Director of Internal Services *PBO*  
**Date:** September 16, 2009  
**Re:** Comcast Rate Filing

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The City of Salisbury received from Comcast Cable - Eastern Division, 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 \$16.83. This is a decrease of \$.22 from the prior year maximum permitted rate of \$17.05. It should be noted that the current rate for Limited Basic Service is \$16.50 and Comcast has indicated they do not intend to increase rates to the maximum permitted rate for Limited Basic Service.

As calculated in Form 1205, the attached 2009 Installation and Equipment Rates have been established for the current term period. The noted rate increases and decreases identified in the Operator Selected Rate column will go into effect November 1, 2009.

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

**Comcast Cable Communications**  
**2009 FCC Form 1240**  
**Summary of Maximum Permitted Rate**  
**Exhibit II**

**Franchise:** City of Salisbury  
MD 0013

Maximum Permitted Rate from Form 1240, Line 19	\$	16.83
Adjusted Maximum Permitted Rate	\$	16.83
Current Basic Rate	\$	16.50
Over / (Under) Basic Rate	\$	(0.33)
Operator Selected Rate	\$	16.50
Current Basic Rate	\$	16.50
OSR v. Current Rate - Over / (Under)	\$	-

## 2009 INSTALLATION AND EQUIPMENT RATES

Comcast

TYPE OF SERVICE	MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (Current)	MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATE (New)	OPERATOR SELECTED RATE	CURRENT RATES
Hourly Service Charge	\$ 33.81	\$ 33.21	\$ 33.20	\$ 33.80
Installation-Unwired Home (within 125 feet)	47.12	46.59	46.55	47.10
Installation-Prewired Home (within 125 feet)	32.46	32.96	32.95	32.45
Installation Additional Outlet-Connect Initial	17.75	17.87	17.85	17.60
Installation Additional Outlet-Connect Separate	27.72	28.75	28.75	27.10
Other Installation-Relocate Outlet	23.49	21.11	21.10	21.35
Other Installation-Upgrade (non-addressable)	17.73	16.58	16.55	17.70
Other Installation-Downgrade (non-addressable)	11.94	10.99	10.95	11.90
Other Installation-Upgrade/Downgrade (addressable)	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99
Connect VCR-Connect Initial	8.00	10.08	10.05	7.65
Connect VCR-Connect Separate	14.59	16.76	16.75	14.55
Remote Control (All Units)	0.31	0.28	0.25	0.25
Converter Box (Basic Service Only)	1.14	1.19	1.10	1.10
Converter Box (All Others Excluding HD)	3.43	3.24	3.20	3.40
Converter Box (HD & HDDVR)	9.81	9.28	9.20	7.50
CableCARD	2.05	1.77	1.75	1.50
Customer Trouble Call	29.70	30.13	29.95	28.90
Activate Pre-Existing Additional Outlet	10.80	10.17	10.15	10.80

\* Non-standard installations are based on the hourly service charge times actual time spent on the activity

the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with the copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

/s/  
Robert L. Gordy  
Personal  
Representative

Karen A. Lemon  
Register of Wills  
Wicomico County

mbs, 9/16, 23, 30, '09.

#### AUCTIONS

471 wooded acres with mountain streams, 10 tracts from 11+ to 138+ acres. Forest, VA Bedford County. ABSOLUTE AUCTION. September 25, 12pm. [www.countsauction.com](http://www.countsauction.com) 800-780-2991 VAAF93

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### City of Salisbury Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Salisbury has received FCC Form 1240 and Form 1205 from Comcast of Delmarva, Inc., which determine the maximum permitted rates of regulated cable equipment and installation for the City of Salisbury. These forms are available for public review in the Department of Internal Services-Procurement Division, Room 104, in the Government Office Building, 125 North Division St., Salisbury, MD 21801 and on the City's website: [www.ci.salisbury.md.us](http://www.ci.salisbury.md.us).

All interested parties may submit comments, in writing, to Pamela B. Oland, Director of Internal Services, by 4:30 PM on Friday, September 25, 2009. A Public Hearing regarding this filing will be held at the City Council Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Pamela B. Oland  
Director of Internal  
Services

mbs, 9/16, '09.

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VOLUNTEER.  
LIVE UNITED.**