

## Outcomes of Recent Cable Franchise Renewals

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<p>Cambridge, MA</p> <p>Comcast</p> <p>31,500 subscribers</p>	<p>2011</p> <p>(Term: 10 Years)</p>	<p>System capacity: 750+ MHz (78+ channels).</p> <p>System must be able to support 2-way interactive service (e.g., DVRs), HDTV.</p> <p>Free basic service drop to each public building and school.</p> <p>Interconnection with any other multi-channel system in City, to transmit PEG programming.</p> <p>10% discount on Digital Starter Service for seniors (age 65+)*</p>	<p>I-Net was built by and is owned and operated by the City.</p>	<p>Initial: 6 channels.</p> <p>2 more channels available after 6 months notice from City if programming minimums are met.</p> <p>Comcast must provide/maintain fiber links and transmission &amp; program-monitoring equipment to PEG origination sites.</p> <p>Re-opener in 2013 to discuss feasibility of VOD for PEG, PEG in HD, and PEG listings on * program guide.</p> <p>Current channel locations may only be changed if required by Federal law, and Comcast must pay \$3,500 per PEG channel for relocation costs.*</p> <p>After system is converted to digital, Comcast must keep PEG channels on introductory tier.*</p>	<p>\$1,190,000 for previous franchise noncompliance.*</p> <p>Initial: \$500,000 (incl. \$135,000 to transmit live remote PEG signals via City's fiber network).</p> <p>After 12 months: \$141,333 (incl. cost of automated PEG program-monitoring).</p> <p>Ongoing: \$141,333/year</p>	<p>Cable Company</p> <p>-----</p> <p>City</p>	<p>Annual text message promoting PEG on Subscriber bills.*</p> <p>-----</p> <p>City allocates all of the 5% Franchise Fees paid to it by Comcast to support PEG operations.</p>

\* As required by language in a separate Settlement Agreement, side letter or MOU (not in Franchise/License Agreement).

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<p style="text-align: center;">Borough of Manhattan, NY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time Warner</p> <p>~600,000 subscribers, including Time Warner, RCN and Verizon</p> <p><i>(NOTE: RCN and Verizon have separate agreements with Manhattan)</i></p>	<p>2011</p> <p>(Term: 9 Years)</p>	<p>System capacity: 77+ channels.</p> <p>System design: active 2-way plant.</p> <p>Free basic service drop to designated public buildings and the 2 Public Access centers.</p> <p>4 live remote origination sites (total cost to Time Warner: up to \$58,000), connected to Public Access master control.</p> <p>Interconnection with other cable systems in New York City, to transmit PEG programs.</p>	<p>Time Warner permits City to use 10% of subscriber network backbone (up to 6 strands); 2 more strands if backbone has 80+ strands.</p> <p>In lieu of providing more I-Net capacity to that described above, Time Warner shall initially provide \$14,393,000 to City for I-Net capital costs, to cover the collective obligation of its NYC franchises.</p> <p>Time Warner to also provide racks and back-up power in its headend for City's I-Net equipment.</p> <p>Time Warner must monitor, test and maintain I-Net.</p>	<p>Initial: 4 P &amp; 5 G/E channels. Plus, if program minimums met: 60 days after Effective Date: 2 P &amp; 1 G/E channels; By 1-1-12: 1 P &amp; 2 G/E channels; By 7-15-14: 2 P channels.</p> <p>PEG channels on must-carry signals tier (unless in HD). PEG channels shall be assigned to locations as configured elsewhere in City, and may not be changed arbitrarily. Such changes require at least 45 days prior notice and must be extensively advertised. G/E channels 74 &amp; 75 require prior approval of City. Locations may be changed if required by law.</p> <p>Time Warner must provide/maintain PEG transmission links &amp; equipment.</p> <p><u>For G/E Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity. 1 HD channel (90 days after Effective Date).</p> <p><u>For Public Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity. Two 1080p HD channels</p>	<p><u>G/E Access Grants</u> (for all Time Warner franchises in New York City): \$6,050,000 over franchise term, in equal annual amounts.</p> <p><u>Public Access</u> <u>"Cash Grants":</u> Yr 1: \$2,500,000 Yr 2: \$500,000 Yr 5: \$750,000 Yr 6: \$750,000</p>	<p>Cable Company</p>	<p><u>For G/E Access:</u> \$1,700,000 worth of promo spots on cable system (\$1,339,000 of which to occur during 1st three franchise years).</p> <p><u>For Public Access:</u> Channel Grants: \$0.90/sub/mo. (Yrs 1-2); \$1.05/sub/mo. (Yrs 3-5); \$1.25/sub/mo. (Yrs 6-8); \$1.30/sub/mo. (Yr 9)</p> <p>MNN program listings on channel guide if "technically feasible and commercially reasonable".</p> <p>Info re MNN activities &amp; channels provided to new subs, to all subs annually, and on TW website.</p> <p>100 promo spots per month.</p>

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Borough of Brooklyn, NY  Cablevision  ~450,000 subscribers, including Cablevision, Time Warner, RCN and Verizon  <i>(NOTE: Time Warner, RCN and Verizon have separate agreements with Brooklyn)</i>	2011  (Term: 9 Years)	System capacity: 77+ channels.  System design: active 2-way plant.  Free basic service drop to designated public buildings and the Public Access center.  4 live remote origination sites (designated by Public Access operator) connected to Public Access master control.  Interconnection with other cable systems in New York City, to transmit PEG programs.	Cablevision permits City to use 10% of subscriber network backbone (up to 6 strands); 2 more strands if backbone has 80+ strands.  In lieu of providing more I-Net capacity to that described above, Cablevision shall initially provide \$7,782,000 to City for I-Net capital costs, to cover the collective obligation of its NYC franchises.  Cablevision to also provide racks and back-up power in its headend for City's I-Net equipment.  Cablevision must monitor, test and maintain I-Net.	Initial: 4 P & 5 G/E channels. Plus, if program minimums met: 60 days after Effective Date: 2 P & 1 G/E channels; By 1-1-12: 1 P & 2 G/E channels; By 7-15-14: 2 P channels.  PEG channels on lowest-priced tier (unless in HD).  No change to PEG channel locations unless required by Federal law and approved by City. Cablevision must provide/maintain PEG transmission links & equipment.  <u>For G/E Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity (7 hrs to be less than 9 months old). 1 HD channel (90 days after Effective Date).  <u>For Public Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity, 20 hours of which to be less than 8 months old, 90 days after Effective Date.  HD channel when 10% of 1st & 2nd run programs are in 720p+ 2nd HD channel in Yr 5 if 1st HD channel is filled with HD programming, and more than one SD channel is surrendered.	<u>G/E Access Grants</u> (for all Cablevision franchises in New York City): \$3,050,000 over franchise term, in equal annual amounts.  <u>Public Access</u> <u>"Cash Grants":</u> Yr 1: \$1,000,000 Yr 2: \$500,000 Yr 5: \$500,000	Cable Company	<u>For G/E Access:</u> \$922,200 (all may be used during 1st four franchise years) for promos on cable system and/or local print ads.  <u>For Public Access:</u> Channel Grants: \$1.40/sub/mo. (capped at 175,000 subs in Yr 1, grows to cap of 290,000 subs in Yrs 6-9).  \$500,000 for promos on cable system during term of franchise.  Electronic or print info re activities & programming to new subscribers, and annually to all subs.

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Borough of the Bronx, NY  Cablevision  (Number of subscribers not available)  <i>(NOTE: Verizon has a                      separate agreement                      with the Bronx)</i>	2011  (Term: 9 Years)	System capacity: 77+ channels.  System design: active 2-way plant.  Free basic service drop to designated public buildings and the Public Access center.  3 live remote origination sites (designated by Public Access operator) connected to Public Access master control.  Interconnection with other cable systems in New York City, to transmit PEG programs.	Cablevision permits City to use 10% of subscriber network backbone (up to 6 strands); 2 more strands if backbone has 80+ strands.  In lieu of providing more I-Net capacity to that described above, Cablevision shall initially provide \$7,782,000 to City for I-Net capital costs, to cover the collective obligation of its NYC franchises.  Cablevision to also provide racks and back-up power in its headend for City's I-Net equipment.  Cablevision must monitor, test and maintain I-Net.	Initial: 4 P & 5 G/E channels. Plus, if program minimums met: 60 days after Effective Date: 2 P & 1 G/E channels; By 1-1-12: 1 P & 2 G/E channels; By 7-15-14: 2 P channels.  PEG channels on lowest-priced tier (unless in HD).  No change to PEG channel locations unless required by Federal law and approved by City. Cablevision must provide/maintain PEG transmission links & equipment.  <u>For G/E Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity (7 hrs to be less than 9 months old). 1 HD channel (90 days after Effective Date).  <u>For Public Access:</u> 25 hours of VOD capacity, 20 hours of which to be less than 8 months old, 90 days after Effective Date. HD channel when 10% of 1st & 2nd run programs are in 720p+	<u>G/E Access Grants</u> (for all Cablevision franchises in New York City): \$3,050,000 over franchise term, in equal annual amounts.  <u>Public Access</u> <u>"Cash Grants":</u> Yr 1: \$1,000,000 Yr 2: \$500,000 Yr 5: \$500,000	Cable Company	<u>For G/E                      Access:</u> \$922,200 (all may be used during 1st four franchise years) for promos on cable system and/or local print ads.  <u>For Public                      Access:</u> Channel Grants: \$1.40/sub/mo. (capped at 161,000 subs in Yr 1, grows to cap of 265,000 subs in Yrs 6-9).  \$500,000 for promos on cable system during term of franchise.  Electronic or print info re activities & programming to new subscribers, and annually to all subs.

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Pittsburgh, PA  Comcast  93,000 subscribers	2010  (Term: 10 Years)	System capacity: 750+ MHz (150+ channels).  System to provide Internet access, VOD, 2-way cable services.	Comcast required to provide I-Net, but details are "confidential"	Initial: 3 channels.  2 more channels (1 for P, E or G and 1 for E) provided within 180 days of request from City.  Comcast to provide all hardware to transmit PEG Access signals, free of charge.  Comcast to provide one free standard service drop to each PEG origination site.	Annual \$70,000 PEG Grants in 2010-2014.  Quarterly payments of \$.50/ sub/mo in 2010, increasing by \$.10/sub/mo in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018.  (\$.05-\$.15/sub/mo of above amounts to be allocated to City's Cable Bureau in 2010, 2012 and 2016)	Cable Company	Included in funding amounts indicated for equipment & facilities.  Free announcements (\$30,000 value) inserted on other channels if any PEG channel is re-located.
Humboldt County and the Cities of Eureka, Arcata, Fortuna, Ferndale, Blue Lake and Rio Dell, CA  Suddenlink  31,000 subscribers	2006  (Term: 8 Years)	System capacity: 870+ MHz (200+ channels).  System to support high-speed Internet and phone service.  Fiber links between headend and 20 sites, including Community Media Center (CMC).  All systems in County to be interconnected for exchange of PEG Access programming.	Company provides PEG Access fiber links (at its cost) to 13 locations, including the CMC.  Company to provide up to \$70,000 for seven other PEG Access fiber links.	Initial: 3 analog channels (18 MHz).  2 additional digital channels may be requested at any time.  After 2 years, 2 additional analog channels may be requested.	Initial: \$500,000  After 12 months: \$250,000  Ongoing: \$200,000/year (in additional to above grants)  Up to \$25,000 for CMC equipment to transmit and receive signals.	Cable Company      ----- County & Cities	Included in funding amounts indicated for equipment & facilities.  Free PEG Access listings in electronic program guide.  Free annual billstuffer.  20 free promo ads per week inserted on other cable channels.  Up to \$5,000/access channel if re-located.  ----- (To be determined annually by Councils)