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SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

S.C. 2012 BROADBAND LEGISLATION



The *Government-Owned Telecommunications Service Providers Act* (“Act”) became law in 2002. It prohibited government providers from receiving tax exemptions or governmental subsidies to provide telecommunications services. The Act imposed requirements to create a “level playing field” and prevent government entities from competing unfairly with private companies.

AT&T-back legislation (House Bill 3508) was introduced in the House of Representatives on January 27, 2011, to amend the Act by making it clear that government-owned broadband operations are subject to the same requirements that are currently imposed on government-owned telecommunications operations. Act No. 284 renamed the provisions the *Government-Owned Communications Service Providers Act* (“2012 Act”). http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3508.htm The 2012 Act generally includes government broadband operations as activities covered by the level playing field provisions. However, there are some important differences with respect to the provisions that apply to broadband operations.

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Level Playing Field Provisions.

For broadband operations that the 2012 Act applies to the following requirements will have to be met by the government entity:

- all taxes that would apply to a private broadband entity will have to be paid and/or collected (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2630);
- the entity will have to comply with all regulatory requirements that private entities have to comply with including regulation by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina “PSC”) and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) (see S.C. Section 58-9-2620(1));
- the entity can receive no financial benefits that are not available to private entities (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2620(2));
- the entity cannot be subsidized by revenues from other sources (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2620(3));
- the entity must impute to its operations certain costs that are borne by private companies (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2620(4));
- the entity must keep separate books for its communications service operations and have those books audited every year (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2620(5) and (6)).

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From the Executive Director....

The second regular session of the 119th South Carolina General Assembly has ended and so have the many bills the SC Cable Television Association has followed the last two years. Pursuant to the *sine die* resolution, both the SC Senate President Pro *Tempore* and the SC Speaker of the House may call the two bodies back into session until the November election. However, since most of the business (ratification of acts, conference reports & gubernatorial vetoes) of the General Assembly was completed in July, we do not expect a November return.

As you are aware, our dominate piece of legislation this session was H3508. Our team worked very hard, along with AT&T and others, to ensure passage of this important bill. This bill, signed by Governor Haley in June and ratified in July (Rat #0326, Act #0284 of 2012), imposes the same requirements on government-owned broadband operations that are currently imposed on telecommunications operations. H3508 traveled through both bodies facing opposition from Orangeburg and Oconee counties (who received federal stimulus funds), the City of Hartsville, the SC Association of Counties and the SC Municipal Association. Frank Ellerbe and Bonnie Shealy have detailed this new law very well in this issue of your newsletter.

The SC General Assembly (GA) passed a number of important bills this year. The GA changed the state pension formula reducing the ailing pension system's unfunded liability by almost \$ 2 billion. This change mainly affects new state employees enrolling in this system. The GA also gave a generous \$60 million dollar tax relief package to small businesses. The tax rate small businesses pay will decline from five percent to three percent over three years resulting in the annual savings of \$60 million. The annual appropriations bill is typically more difficult to deal with when the state has an expected surplus of funds. This budget, which totaled 6.1 billion dollars, is still over a billion dollars below the 07/08 budget before the great recession began. Along with the small business tax relief, teachers, law enforcement officers and state employees received long awaited pay raises. Additionally, public safety was given support after years of cuts, namely SLED, who received 45 more agents and the Forestry Commission received over \$3.5 million dollars for firefighting technology equipment. The GA also focused on education providing almost \$153 million in new funding after years of budget cuts. Charter schools were a winner as \$5 million dollars was approved for new charter schools in SC. Lastly, the GA also focused on economic development providing \$25 million to the SC Department of Commerce for recruitment of new industry and \$5 million dollars for local economic development. The SC Ports Authority was also a budget winner receiving \$300 for port dredging to keep our state's important ports competitive.

The 2012 Joint Summer Meeting is right around the corner, planned for August 19-20 at Charleston Place in Charleston SC. I have worked very closely with our friends at the NC association to plan the best cable event possible. I continue to work improve the content for the business sessions planned for the Joint Summer Meetings. This year, we continue our tradition of a governmental affairs panel, featuring Lisa Schoenthaler, VP of Association Affairs, NCTA; Brad Phillips, VP Government Relations, NC, Time Warner Cable; Jack Stanley, Regional VP Government Relations, Time Warner Cable; Marcus Trathen, NCCTA Legal Counsel; and Dan E. Jones, VP Government Relations – SC, Time Warner Cable. This panel will discuss legislative issues in the Carolinas and on the Hill in Washington DC. Monday's breakfast will include a discussion by Honorable Tom Apodaca, R-NC, 98th Congressional District moderated by Brad Phillips. John W. Martin, as part of The Boomer Project, will discuss "The Ten Transcendent Trends Reshaping the Future of the Cable Industry." Additionally, we will hear from David Wasserman with The Cook Political Report who will provide his assessment of the current state of politics. I believe the 2012 JSM will be both informative and enjoyable. What better place to celebrate the Carolinas cable industry than Charleston South Carolina! I thank you for your continued support for this association as we work together to promote and protect the Palmetto State's cable industry.

Ray Sharpe

Member News...



Evolution of Charter TV to Bring More than 100 HD Channels

May 8, 2012, GREENVILLE, SC – Charter is adding 27 new high definition (HD) channels for customers with HD service throughout Greenville and surrounding communities on June 6. These additions are part of the evolution of Charter TV, which includes a growing number of HD channels and on demand choices, a 3D experience, mobile apps that deliver digital channels on smart phones and tablets, online programming and more.

“We want our customers to have the best television experience on all their screens,” said Anthony Pope, Charter’s Vice President and General Manager for South Carolina. “Today’s television experience extends far beyond the living room and onto a variety of connected devices. We’re committed to providing the highest quality video experience, more choice, greater reliability and additional value.”

In conjunction with these HD channel additions, 8 channels will be digitized June 6, moving from an analog to a digital format. Digital is the common delivery method of video now and in the future, providing a higher quality audio and video experience and helping to make room for even more HD channels and other video, Internet and phone enhancements. A Charter digital set top receiver is necessary for most digital channels to be viewed on a TV, and an HDTV and a Charter HD receiver are necessary to view programming in high definition. Charter digital and HD set top receivers are available at local Charter sales and service locations. In order to enjoy recorded shows in HD, Charter customers with HD should reprogram their DVRs to include the recording of favorite programs using the new HD channels. Previously scheduled DVR recordings involving channels being digitized should not require DVR reprogramming. To watch select digital channels on mobile devices in or out of the home, Charter Internet customers should register with their charter.net credentials and customers without Charter Internet service should register with charter.com credentials when downloading the apps.

More than 80% of Charter customers already subscribe to digital video service, most with a digital receiver on more than one TV, in order to view digital programming and enjoy the other features enabled by digital technology. “I’m confident our customers will be excited about this product evolution that provides them

with 27 additional HD channels, a wealth of 2D content to every device in the home, 3D movies on demand and the ability to take some of their favorite movies and shows wherever they go. To help every customer prepare for this transition and learn more about these new features, we have sent detailed letters to their homes, set up a special website and made members of the Charter team available in our retail centers, online and over the phone to assist with any questions,” added Pope. Prior to the transition period, customers will receive information regarding the 27 new HD channels and other channel changes, detailing the movement of channels from analog to digital. Information about channel locations is also available at www.charter.com/futureTV.

Charter Phone Service

July 9, 2012, INMAN, SC – Charter has launched telephone service for residential & business customers in Inman, Campobello and Landrum. “There’s a new choice for phone service and, as a result, an opportunity for considerable savings for our customers in these Charter communities,” said Anthony Pope, Vice President and General Manager for Charter’s operations in S.C.

“Delivering phone service to these communities reflects Charter’s strong commitment to be the communications provider of choice,” said Mr. Pope. Charter’s ongoing investment to extend technology in South Carolina is in keeping with the spirit of maintaining South Carolina’s competitive advantage in industry and commerce. “We’re pleased to add Charter Phone® service along with our TV and Internet services in these areas,” said Mr. Pope. “There’s great value and convenience in having one provider, and only one bill for all three services.” Charter Phone offers popular calling features many customers expect, such as Call Waiting, Caller ID and Call Forwarding at no additional cost. New customers can also keep their current phone numbers when they switch to Charter Phone. For more information, call 1-888-438-2427 or visit www.charter.com.

Charter Business Phone offers simple, affordable features to give businesses the freedom and flexibility to connect with customers from anywhere. Charter Business Phone also allows the integration of existing office, cell and home phones so customers can reach businesses anytime by calling just one number. New customers can also keep their current business numbers when they switch to Charter Business Phone. For more information about Charter Business Phone, call 888-692-8635 or go to www.charterbusiness.com.

Member News continued...

**Time Warner Cable's New Hub Site**

Time Warner Cable executives, employees and Mayor Bill Collins of Summerville celebrated the unveiling of a new hub site which utilizes a new innovative "pod" concept to better serve customers. The hub is the second largest to be built in South Carolina and houses technical equipment including fiber, coaxial cable and Ethernet enabling engineers to manage and make changes quickly and easily. The Mayor joined employees for a ribbon cutting ceremony and lunch to celebrate the completion of the hub.

Susan Reinhold, VP Engineering, Carolinas, Mayor of Summerville, the Honorable Bill Collins, Henry Hryckiewicz, President Network Operations & Engineering, East Region and Mary Anne Jacobs, Sr. Director of Government Relations Carolinas in the hub site.

Gail McKinnon Receives the Vanguard Award for Government & Community Relations

Gail McKinnon, EVP, Chief Government Relations Officer, Time Warner Cable recently was recognized with the Vanguard Award for Government and Community Relations. The award recognizes that cable's success depends on the ability to promote a positive public image and to advocate public policy positions at the national, state and/or local government levels. Gail was recognized for her efforts to significantly enhance the status of the cable industry as a community leader, a state advocate or a national contributor. Now in their 47th year, the prestigious Vanguard Awards honor the cable industry's outstanding leaders in management, technology, programming, operations and marketing whose accomplishments benefit the entire industry.



MacKinnon oversees Time Warner Cable's Washington, D.C. public policy office and is responsible for the company's legislative and regulatory strategies. Previously, she served as senior vice president of global policy for Time Warner Inc. Prior to joining Time Warner Inc., she served as senior vice president for government relations at the National Cable and Telecommunications Association. Before assuming her position at NCTA in January of 2006, she was vice president of government relations at Viacom Inc. She has also held posts at Telecommunications Inc. (TCI), CBS and Turner Broadcasting.

**2012 JOINT SUMMER MEETING
AUGUST 19-20, 2012
CHARLESTON PLACE HOTEL
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**



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ORS has jurisdiction to investigate and the PSC has the authority to enforce these requirements. The Government-Owned Provider must file records with the PSC demonstrating compliance with these provisions, provide copies to ORS and make the records available for public inspection.

“Served” and “Unserved” Areas.

The most significant difference between the 2002 Act and the 2012 Act is that this year’s act creates differences in the applicability of the level playing field provisions depending on whether the government entity is offering services in areas that already have broadband service (“served” areas) or in areas that are not served (“unserved” areas). There is considerable detail in the provisions relating to the served/unserved distinction and specific situations will require a close reading of those detailed provisions. However generally, the legislation:

- exempts government entities from complying with the level playing field provisions if the area is unserved (but only for that unserved area) (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2660(E));
- gives the PSC the authority to determine whether areas are served or unserved (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2660(A) through (D));
- creates a process by which an area that is unserved when the government entity begins operating can become a “served” area if private entities begin offering services in the area (see S.C. Code Section 58-9-2660(E)& (F));
- defines “broadband” for purposes of the served/unserved determination as a service that is at a speed of 190kb or higher (see S.C. Code 58-9-10(17)).

Exemptions for Areas Meeting Certain Requirements.

Considerable legislative time was spent negotiating provisions that would protect certain local government operations that had either received stimulus grants for broadband operations or that had applied for such stimulus funds and were still working to receive the grants. These provisions are found in Section 9 of the legislation (S.C. Code 58-9-2670). Although the language of that section does not name the operations that may be able to take advantage of these exemptions, it is our understanding and belief that only three governmental entities would possibly be able to take advantage of them. For the entities that may qualify for the exemptions they would not have to comply with the level playing field provisions but would only be exempt for certain limited geographic areas as defined in the legislation.

AT&T SEEKS REDUCED ANNUAL STATE USF AMOUNT

In 2009 the AT&T deregulation bill—*Customer Choice and Technology Investment Act*—became law. For a deregulated carrier disbursements from the State Universal Service Fund (“USF”) are reduced over a two year period. At the end of the period, the deregulated carrier is no longer entitled to withdraw any funds from either the Interim LEC Fund or the State USF. There were two exceptions: (1) the carrier is entitled to continue to withdraw amounts needed to fund any state Lifeline match, and (2) the carrier may petition the Commission before the end of the second year to continue receiving an amount based only on the carrier’s stand-alone basic residential lines that were in service prior to the election that remain in service at the time of the filing.

On September 29, 2011, AT&T filed a petition with the South Carolina Public Service Commission to

continue receiving State USF money for its “stand-alone” local service lines that were still in service. At that time AT&T served 22,907 stand-alone basic residential lines that were in service on the date the election became effective and sought to withdraw \$1,112,111—an average of \$4.05 per line per month—during the 2012 calendar year. Prior to electing deregulation AT&T was drawing \$24.7 million from the State USF per year. The amount decreased in the first year to approximately \$20 million and dropped to \$15 million after the second year.

On July 2, 2012, AT&T filed a notice of calculations with the Commission to continue receiving support for the stand-alone basic residential lines that were in service as of the date of its deregulation election. The 2012 petition indicates that AT&T now serves 19,909 stand-alone basic residential lines. It seeks to withdraw \$973,541 from the state USF for the upcoming year. The Commission scheduled the request for a hearing on October 4, 2012.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2012 SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ATLANTIC BROADBAND



Samuel Peyton McGill

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS



Meleia Jaime Miller

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS



Alex Matthew McMeekin

TIME WARNER CABLE



Kathleen McDaniel Worthy



Sara Elizabeth Moore



Chandler Shea Bruening

Reminder - Exclusive Contracts Prohibited

In 2005 the General Assembly passed Act 134 that required many cable companies to change the way they did business with apartment owners and developers. The Act broadened the definition of communications service provider to include video service providers. A communications service provider is prohibited from entering a contract which requires the property owner to restrict access by other communications service providers. See S.C. Code §58-9-295(A)(1). This provision prohibits the type of exclusive cable contracts that used to be prevalent in some parts of South Carolina. The Act also prohibits a communications service provider from entering a contract which “grants incentives or rewards” to a property owner based on the property owner’s restricting access by other communications service providers. S.C. Code §58-9-295(A)(2). This provision clearly prevents a contract in which a revenue share is agreed to contingent on the property owner keeping other providers out.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following bills of interest became law since the First Quarter Newsletter. All legislation being followed that did not pass will have to be re-filed in the next session.

ACT 135 / House Bill 3221 – Dept. of Revenue Tax Collection

Requires Dept. of Revenue to file electronically all documents related to tax collection with county clerks of court and registers of deeds in counties that accept electronic filing.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3221.htm

ACT 172 – House Bill 4787 – Portable Electronics Insurance Act

Establishes requirements relating to sale of portable electronics insurance, licensure fees and surcharges.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/4787.htm

ACT 187 – House Bill 3720 – Definitions Jobs Tax Credit

Revises requirements of a qualifying service-related facility and technology intensive facility and provides exemptions from state corporate income tax when a corporation establishes or expands a national corporate headquarters under certain circumstances. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3720.htm

ACT 197 – House Bill 4652 – Labor Organizations

Requires employers to post right to work laws and labor unions to file certain information with the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation including an annual financial report. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/4652.htm

ACT 208 / Senate Bill 1247 – Electronic Service

Authorizes Public Service Commission to serve a final order by email, registered mail or certified mail.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1247.htm

ACT 222 / Senate Bill 1127 – Reapportionment's Effect on Commission Appointments

Section 15 provides that when a board or commission member's residency is transferred to another district by reapportionment, the person continues to serve the term. An additional person may be appointed or elected from the district that loses a resident member on it as a result of the transfer until the incumbent's term expires.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1127.htm

ACT 234 / House Bill 3527 – Inmates & Social Networking

Unlawful for inmate in a state department of corrections facility or a person acting for an inmate to use an Internet-based social networking site to harass, intimidate or contact a crime victim.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3527.htm

ACT 247 / Senate Bill 1125 – Unemployment Benefits

A person discharged for cause would be ineligible for benefits for 20 weeks.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1125.htm

ACT 279 / Senate Bill 1088 - Statute Appointing Public Service Commission

Amends statutes that create certain boards and commissions (including Public Service Commission) whose members are appointed or elected by congressional district due to additional district pursuant to the 2010 census.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1088.htm

ACT 282 / Senate Bill 1340 – LLR Procedures for Discrimination Complaints by Employees

Provides procedures to be used by the Director of labor, Licensing and Regulation when a complaint is filed by employee alleging discrimination. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/1340.htm

ACT 284 / Senate Bill 3508 – Government Owned Broadband Providers

See page 1. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3508.htm

Ratified / House Bill 3152 – Joint Election Governor / Lt. Governor

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to allow joint election of Governor and Lt. Governor.

http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3152.htm

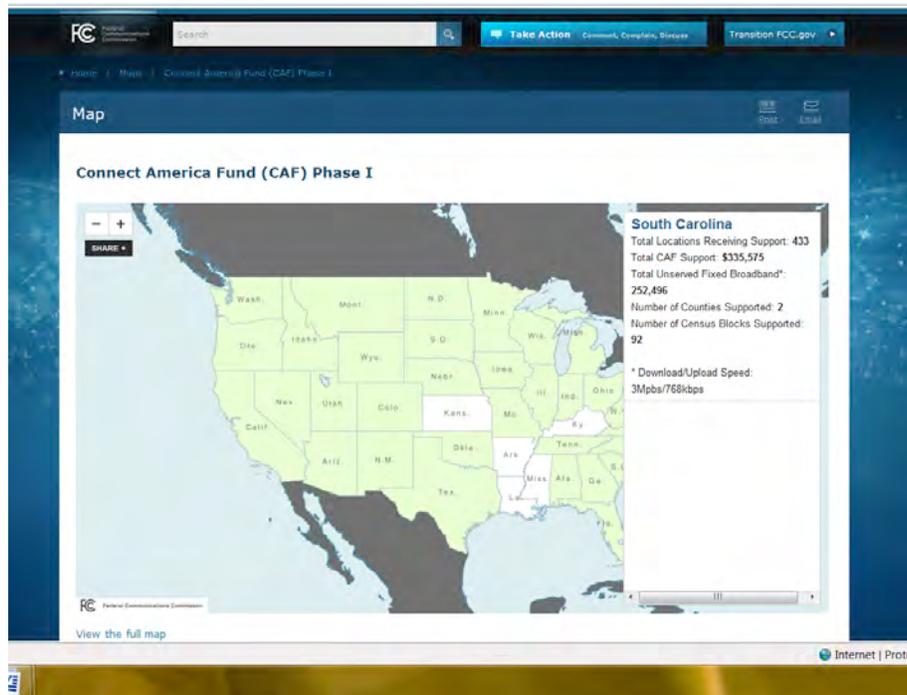


FCC BRIEFS

The following documents can be downloaded from the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>

The FCC released its Quarterly Report of Consumer Inquiries and Informal Complaints for 2nd Quarter 2012 on July 27, 2012 and for the 1st Quarter 2012 on June 1, 2012. For the 2nd quarter cable & satellite services complaints decreased by more than 22%. <http://www.gov/encyclopedia/quarterly-reports-consumer-inquiries-and-complaints>

On July 25, 2012, the FCC kicked off the Connect America Fund by announcing that nearly 400,000 residents and small business owners in 37 states would gain access to high-speed Internet within 3 years during Phase 1. The allocated support amounts for 2012 by holding company include \$47.8 million for AT&T, \$89.9 million for CenturyLink, \$71.9 million for Frontier Communications, \$19.7 million for Verizon, and \$60 million for Windstream. The FCC also released a new interactive map illustrating states set to receive Connect America Fund Support within three years through the Phase 1 roll out. <http://www.fcc.gov/maps/connect-america-fund-caf-phase-i>



On July 20, 2012, the FCC released the 14th Report *Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming*. The most significant trends related to the increased deployment of digital technology, consumers' rising demands for access to video programming anywhere and anytime, and the evolution of online video from a niche service into a thriving industry. (FCC 12-81).

On July 19, 2012, the FCC released the second *Measuring Broadband America* Report. It indicates that broadband providers have significantly improved accuracy in actual versus advertised speeds during the past year and that consumers are subscribing to faster speed tiers. The report is available at www.fcc.gov/measuring-broadband-america

In July the FCC released *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2011*, and *Internet Access Services: Status as of June 30, 2011*. Interconnected VoIP subscriptions increased by 17% and retail switched access decreased by 8%. Overall Internet connections are growing and are particularly high in mobile Internet subscriptions. Both fixed and mobile services are shifting to higher speeds. Reports are available at www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats.

STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

As of August 6, 2012 the South Carolina Secretary of State has issued the following certificates of franchise authority. Changes from the last newsletter are highlighted in red:

ATLANTIC BROADBAND.....	Aiken, Aiken County, Allendale, Allendale County , Bamberg, Bamberg County, Barnwell, Blackville , Burnetown, Denmark, Elko , Fairfax, Jackson, New Ellenton, Snelling, Williston
BALDWIN COUNTY INTERNET/ DSSI SERVICE, LLC.....	Beaufort County, Charleston County, Greenville, Greenville County
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA	Anderson, Anderson County, Arcadia Lakes, Bamberg County, Belton, Berkeley County, Blythewood, Calhoun County, Camden, Cayce, Central, Chapin, Charleston, Charleston County, Cheraw, Cherokee County, Chesterfield County, Clemson, Clover, Colleton County, Columbia, Cordova, Dorchester County, Duncan, Easley, Edisto Beach, Elgin, Fairfield County, Folly Beach, Forest Acres, Fountain Inn, Gaffney, Gaston, Goose Creek, Greenville, Greenville County, Greer, Hanahan, Hollywood, Irmo, Isle of Palms, James Island, Kiawah Island, Kershaw County, Laurens County, Lexington County, Liberty, Lincolnville, Little Mountain, Lyman, Mauldin, McConnells, Mount Pleasant, Newberry County, North Charleston, Oconee County, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, Pickens, Pickens County, Pine Ridge, Ravenel, Reidville, Richland County, Seabrook Island, Seneca, Six Mile, South Congaree, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, Springdale, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Travelers Rest, Walhalla, West Columbia, West Pelzer, Williamston, York, York County
BERKELEY CABLE TV, INC.....	Berkeley County, Bonneau, Charleston, Goose Creek, Harleyville, Jamestown, Moncks Corner, North Charleston, St. Stephens, Summerville
BROADBAND EXPERIENCE d/b/a FAMILY VIEW CABLEVISION ...	Central, Clemson, Pickens County
CAROLINA TELECOM SERVICES.....	Hickory Grove, Sharon
CATAWBA SERVICES, LLC	Rock Hill
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.....	Abbeville, Anderson County, Campobello, Chesnee, Clinton, Cowpens, Duncan, Easley, Greer, Greenville, Greenville County, Honea Path, Inman, Jonesville, Landrum, Laurens, Mauldin, Newberry County, Oconee County, Pelzer, Pickens County, Reidville, Salem, Six Mile, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, Starr, Travelers Rest, Union, Wellford, West Pelzer, Whitmire, Woodruff
CHESNEE COMMUNICATIONS.....	Cherokee County, Chesnee, Spartanburg County
CHESTER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a TRUVISTA.....	Chester
COMCAST OF CAROLINA.....	Berkeley County, Charleston, Dorchester County, Edisto Beach, Goose Creek, Hampton County, Hanahan, Isle of Palms, James Island, Mount Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, Summerville
COMCAST OF GEORGIA/SC II.....	Beaufort County, Charleston, Edisto Beach, Hampton County, Hollywood, Meggett, Mount Pleasant, Town of Seabrook Island
COMCAST OF GEORGIA/SC INC.....	Aiken County, Burnetown, Hampton County, North Augusta
COMCAST OF THE SOUTH.....	Calhoun Falls, Prosperity
ELK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.....	Gaston, Lexington County, Swansea
FALCON VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS...	Beaufort, Beaufort County, Port Royal
FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE.....	Andrews, Clarendon County, Coward, Florence County, Georgetown County, Greeleyville, Lane, Lee County, Lynchburg, Mayesville, Paxville, Pinewood, Scranton, Sumter, Sumter County, Turbeville, Williamsburg County

State-Issued Certificates of Franchise Authority *continued...*

FTC DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, INC.....	Bishopville, Clarendon County, Florence County, Georgetown County, Kingstree, Lake City, Lee County, Manning, Olanta, Summerton, Sumter, Sumter County, Williamsburg County
GREAT FALLS CABLEVISION, INC.....	Town of Great Falls d/b/a TRUVISTA
HARGRAY CATV CO., INC.....	Bluffton, Estill, Hampton, Hardeeville, Hilton Head Island, Jasper County
HARGRAY, INC.....	Beaufort, Beaufort County, Port Royal
HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE...	Conway, Georgetown County , Surfside Beach
HPI ACQUISITION CO., LLC.....	Anderson, Anderson County, Due West
KNOLOGY OF CHARLESTON, INC.....	City of Charleston, Charleston County, Dorchester County, Hanahan, Mount Pleasant, North Charleston, Summerville
MANAGED SERVICES INC.....	Berkeley County, Horry County, Jasper County, Richland County
METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS.....	Marlboro County, McColl OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC
NORTHLAND CABLE TELEVISION.....	Abbeville County , Clemson, Laurens County, Oconee County, Pendleton, Pickens County, Saluda, Saluda County, Seneca, Six Mile, Walhalla, West Union, Westminster
PALMETTO CABLE TV, LLC.....	Fort Mill, Lancaster County, Tega Cay
PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE.....	Bamberg County, Colleton County, Cottageville, Lodge, Smoaks, Walterboro, COOPERATIVE, INC. Williams
PASSPORT COMMUNICATIONS.....	Fort Mill
PINE TREE CABLEVISION.....	Aiken County, Bamberg County, Barnwell County, Bethune, Cottageville, Gaston, Jefferson, Kershaw County, Lamar, McBee, Orangeburg County, Perry, Salley, Wagener
PBT COMMUNICATIONS.....	Gilbert, Lexington, Lexington County, Monetta, Pelion, Ridge Springs, Saluda County, Summit, Wagener
RST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.....	Gaffney
TECHCORE CONSULTANTS II.....	Bowman, Dorchester County, Earhardt, Eutawville, Holly Hill, Orangeburg County
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT LLC, DBA NEWWAVE COMMUNICATIONS...	Pageland Chesterfield County denied.
TIME WARNER CABLE, LLC.....	Andrews, Georgetown City , Charleston County, Georgetown County, Summerville, Williamsburg County
TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT.....	Batesburg-Leesville, Calhoun County, Cayce, Columbia, Conway, Florence County, ADVANCE/NEWHOUSE PRTSHP Forest Acres, Georgetown County, Hemingway, Irmo, Lane, Lee County, Lexington, Lexington County, Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, Pamplico, Pine Ridge, Quinby, Richland County, Saluda County, South Congaree, Springdale, St. Matthews, Surfside Beach, Sumter, Sumter County, West Columbia
TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT ADVANCE/NEWHOUSE PTRSHP.....	Clover, Fort Mill, York County -CHARLOTTE DIVISION
TIME WARNER NY CABLE, LLC.....	Beaufort County, Bishopville, Bluffton, Cheraw, Chesterfield County , Darlington County, Dillon , Dillon County, Georgetown County, Goose Creek, Hardeeville, Hilton Head, Jasper County, Lakeview, Latta , Marion County, McBee, Moncks Corner, Nichols
VIDEO VISION, INC.....	Fort Lawn, Heath Springs, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lancaster County
YRT2, INC.....	Berkeley County, Columbia, Dorchester County, Greenville, Greenville County, Horry County, Myrtle Beach, Summerville