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SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

NET NEUTRALITY RULES OVERTURNED

On December 23, 2010, the FCC issued the *Open Internet Order* that created a set of regulations addressing broadband providers' treatment of Internet traffic. According to the Order the purpose was to preserve the Internet as an open platform for innovation, investment, job creation, economic growth, competition, and free expression.¹ The Order adopted three basic rules:

- (1) **Transparency** – fixed and mobile broadband providers must disclose the network management practices, performance characteristics, and terms and conditions of their broadband services;
- (2) **No Blocking** – fixed broadband providers (such as DSL, cable modem or fixed wireless providers) may not block lawful content, applications, services or non-harmful devices; mobile broadband providers may not block lawful websites, or block applications that compete with their voice or video telephony services; and
- (3) **No Unreasonable Discrimination** - fixed broadband providers may not unreasonably discriminate in transmitting lawful network traffic.

Verizon appealed the *Open Internet Order* contending that the FCC acted without statutory authority. Verizon contends that the *Open Internet Order* imposes classic common-carrier obligations on broadband providers, requiring them to carry the traffic of all “edge providers” (Amazon or Google) and even wading into price controls by setting a uniform, non-discriminatory price of zero for carriage. Verizon asserted that this regulation of Internet access service is expressly prohibited by the Communications Act.²

The U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, issued its decision on January 14, 2014, striking portions of the *Open Internet Order*.³ The Court preserved the “transparency” requirements which required providers to be transparent in communicating their network management practices and terms and conditions. The Order struck the anti-discrimination and anti-blocking provisions. The Court held that even though the FCC has general authority to regulate in this area to encourage the deployment of broadband, the FCC may not impose requirements that violate statutory mandates. The Communications Act defines two mutually exclusive categories of (*cont'd p. 5*)....

¹ *In the Matter of Preserving the Open Internet, Broadband Industry Practices*, 25 FCCR 17905, FCC 10-201 (Dec. 23, 2010) (*Open Internet Order*).

² Joint Brief for Verizon and MetroPCS, *Verizon v. FCC*, Case No. 11-1355, p. 2 (July 2, 2012).

³ *Verizon v FCC*, No. 11-1355 (D.C. Cir. Jan. 14, 2014).

[http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/opinions.nsf/3AF8B4D938CDEEA685257C6000532062/\\$file/11-1355-1474943.pdf](http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/opinions.nsf/3AF8B4D938CDEEA685257C6000532062/$file/11-1355-1474943.pdf)



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From the Executive Director...

The second session of the 120th General Assembly (GA) of South Carolina commenced Tuesday, January 14. The SCCTA continues to monitor approximately 200 pieces of legislation that either directly or indirectly affects the cable industry. While none is causing major concern, most of the legislation continues to address a plethora of telecommunications issues, election issues and items related to lobbyists. Most of these bills were continued from last session and our list has grown since bills were prefiled late 2013.

The SC General Assembly is expected to address the following issues in 2014:

Restructuring: The GA will continue to discuss creating a Department of Administration, which would eliminate the State Budget and Control Board moving most of its administrative functions to governor's office. The biggest remaining issue is who will control state procurement and that will likely be decided in conference committee.

Medicaid/Affordable Care Act (ACA): In 2013, the SC House passed a bill that offers a state tax deduction offsetting the ACA tax. State Senator Tom Davis, R-Beaufort, is preparing an amendment to remove this state tax deduction because he believes South Carolina cannot nullify federal law. His proposal adds other items making it difficult for the ACA to succeed in our state.

Ethics: Continuous legislative scandals in recent years have pushed ethics reform to the forefront in South Carolina. In 2013, the SC House passed ethics reform and it will be addressed early on in the Senate this session. Most lawmakers agree on the bill with the exception of allowing leadership PACs and who ultimately will investigate lawmakers.

Hospital/Certificate of Need (CON): State law requires a CON for hospitals and nursing homes before opening or expanding. However, in 2013 the SC Department of Environmental Control (DHEC) suspended the CON program. Lawsuits from hospitals and nursing homes ensued. Lawmakers plan to restore program funding but some expect a veto from Governor Haley.

Landfills: Five years ago, Horry County passed a bill requiring all solid waste generated by the county to be disposed of in landfills owned by the county, angering the business community who was forced to pay higher prices for disposal. The House passed a bill banning required usage of county owned landfills and this contentious bill is in the Senate.

Infrastructure: Billions of dollars are needed to repair SC's crumbling roads and bridges but last session's dedication of funds is considered a mere Band-Aid for this growing issue. While gas tax increases and toll roads are discussed, don't expect the GOP controlled GA to approve any tax increases.

Appropriations Bill: The appropriations bill will continue to take up an exorbitant amount of legislative time particularly with the Board of Economic Advisors expected 164 million dollars surplus available in FY 2014/15. Education and Health care funding will be a funding priority as usual.

The SCCTA is currently working with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) regarding a bill that addresses telephone relay service for the deaf. The current program imposes a surcharge on all telephone lines in SC. That money goes into a fund that provides equipment and captioning services assisting the hearing impaired. The primary goal of the proposed revisions to the bill is to expand the coverage of the surcharge to include wireless and VoIP services as landline telephone services continue to decrease. Both Dan Jones and Frank Ellerbe have been working closely with ORS and their efforts are most appreciated.

The 2014 Key Contact conference is scheduled much earlier this year for March 4-6. I will begin making Capitol Hill appointments soon with our Congressional Delegation and look forward to our usual excellent participation. Our friends at the National Cable Telecommunications Association have indicated we should have a number of federal issues to address this year at these meetings.

We welcome Comcast's Mike Mitchell to our SC Cable team! Mike replaces Chris McDonald, who took a new position on the west coast with Comcast in 2013. I met with Mike last week and he has great experience in the governmental affairs arena in not only South Carolina but in most of the southeast. Expect to meet Mike at our spring board meeting. This board meeting date should be announced within the next few weeks.

A sincere thank you for your continued input and participation as we continue to promote and protect the South Carolina Cable Industry.

Ray Sharpe

Member News...



ATLANTIC BROADBAND IS FIRST TO MARKET WITH GAME-CHANGING, MULTI-SCREEN DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT SERVICE FROM TIVO

QUINCY, Mass. Oct. 30, 2013 – [Atlantic Broadband](#), the nation's 13th largest cable operator, along with its partner TiVo, Inc. (NASDAQ: TIVO), the leading provider of advanced television solutions, today announced it is the country's first cable service provider to offer TiVo's newest digital entertainment service. Atlantic Broadband customers now have a fully integrated and supported TiVo service, receiving live, recorded and on-demand television and web content on any screen, wherever they are. "Consumers today are inundated with digital entertainment choices on many different screens and they remain confused and frustrated about where, what and how to best enjoy all their options. For our customers, the new TiVo service from Atlantic Broadband will fundamentally transform and simplify their TV viewing experience and permanently solve the 'nothing on TV' challenge," said David Isenberg, Atlantic Broadband's Chief Marketing and Strategy Officer. "Today's announcement underscores our commitment to continuous innovation by delivering exactly what customers want, where and when they want it, all at a great value. The new TiVo service from Atlantic Broadband is a real game-changer for cable, and we're excited to be the first to offer our customers the ultimate television experience." Only the TiVo Service from Atlantic Broadband offers the complete combination of features and capabilities to include:

- **"No Compromises" Viewing** – TiVo's new T6 platform can record up to six shows at once, store up to 1,000 shows and can deliver full DVR service (such as pause and rewind) on every TV in the home.
- **Instant Recommendations** – The new "What to Watch Now" menu provides shortcuts to popular TV shows, movies, and live sporting events currently playing. TiVo even proactively records suggested programs so there's always something interesting ready to be watched.
- **Unlimited Mobility** – Live TV can be easily streamed to tablets and smart phones anywhere at home; customers can also download their favorite shows and view them wherever they want.
- **Powerful Search** – Create a WishList® search and TiVo will constantly scour millions of choices and automatically record when it matches the actor, subject or favorite team users are looking for.
- **The Internet on TV** – Millions of web videos and popular web apps including Pandora, YouTube, Picasa, AOL ON and more bring the best of the web directly to the TV.
- **Hassle-Free Setup** – With one call and no equipment to buy, Atlantic Broadband's responsive local technicians will come to a customer's home, install the service and answer any questions so users can spend more time enjoying great TV.
- **Bundled Savings** – The new TiVo service is built into every one of Atlantic Broadband's feature-rich bundles combining great TV, Internet and Phone services at big savings over retail rates.

"As the nation's first cable operator to offer the new TiVo service, Atlantic Broadband continues to put its customers first," said Tom Elam, Vice President and General Manager Service Provider Business for TiVo. "The combination of TiVo's best-in-class platform backed by Atlantic Broadband's great local service, lightning fast Internet and bundled offerings will be very attractive to customers who want the ultimate TV experience at an unbeatable value."

The TiVo service is built into Atlantic Broadband's new suite of Double and Triple Play Bundles at no extra charge, offering significantly more options and greater value than satellite and Telco providers can provide to include blazingly fast Internet speeds and unlimited local and long distance calling anywhere in U.S. With the new TiVo bundle, Atlantic Broadband customers will receive extra features like Whole Home HD, Home Networking Support and free movies and original series from providers like Starz and Encore. Bundle prices start as low as \$99.99 per month. Existing Atlantic Broadband DVR customers can easily upgrade to the new TiVo Service for only \$10 more per month. The first deployment of the TiVo service from Atlantic Broadband launches today in Cumberland, MD. Other market launches in 2013 include Miami, FL and Aiken, S.C. with additional markets coming in early 2014.

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More Member News...**Charter Begins Kicking Up Speeds to Kick Off 2014**

Stamford, Conn. -- January 6, 2014 – Charter Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: CHTR) today announced that it has raised internet speeds for all Charter Business “Essentials30” and “Pro50” customers to 60 Mbps and 80 Mbps respectively at no extra cost. The company also announced that its residential Internet customers will see Internet speed increases, including a doubling of its flagship service speeds from 30 Mbps to 60 Mbps at no extra cost as the new Charter Spectrum suite of products and services are launched in all Charter markets through 2014.

“Charter Business and Charter Spectrum are providing unmatched value with the fastest speeds and the most robust suites of products and services available in our markets,” said Jon Hargis, Chief Marketing Officer for Charter Communications. “These speed increases are being launched at no additional cost to both our residential and business customers giving them more productivity and at the same price of their current speed tier.”

This marks the fifth time in four years Charter Business will feature faster Internet speeds at no additional cost for business customers. By doubling the “Essentials30” Internet downstream offering, and increasing the “Pro50” speeds by 60 percent, Charter Business will provide unmatched bandwidth options throughout its service areas. These speeds will be available to new customers and will take place automatically for existing customers in the packages being impacted. Charter’s residential Internet subscribers will also see their speeds increase for no additional fee in 2014. Charter’s 30 Mbps packages will be raised to 60 Mbps as the company launches its new Charter Spectrum suite of products. Charter Spectrum will launch in all markets this year as those markets are upgraded to all digital. Charter Spectrum will bring to customers many new services and enhancements including increased Internet speeds, more HD channels and the most VOD content available in its markets.

**TIME WARNER CABLE COMPLETES
ACQUISITION OF DUKENET COMMUNICATIONS**

Time Warner Cable announced on January 6, 2014, that it had completed its acquisition of DukeNet Communications. DukeNet was jointly owned by Duke Energy Corporation and investment funds managed by Alinda Capital Partners. The \$600 million transaction adds more than 8700 route miles to Time Warner Cable’s fiber optic network that service business customers in the Southeast including key markets in South Carolina and North Carolina.

“DukeNet and Time Warner Cable are perfect complements to each other and the customers we serve,” Time Warner Cable Executive Vice President and COO for Business Services Phil Meeks said in a statement. “We welcome our new customers and look forward to serving their communications needs with our network’s expanded reach, additional product offerings, and enhanced level of customer service. We’re also very excited for our existing customers, as this additional fiber capacity will enable us to extend our fiber reach and help them connect to our network from more business locations.”

Time Warner Cable provides video, high-speed data and voice services to more than 15 million customers. Charlotte-based DukeNet serves customers in South Carolina, North Carolina and five other states in the region. The company provides data and bandwidth services to wireless carrier, data center, government and enterprise customers. Time Warner Cable’s Business Class service will use the additional network reach to expand voice, high-speed internet and cloud-enabled hosting services, as well as expand its carrier business that gives network access to wireless providers. The company provides service for more than 10,000 cell towers in the United States according to a press release.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NEWS

S.C. UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

The SC Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) made a presentation to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on December 18, 2013 on the operation and management of the State Universal Service Fund (“USF”). ORS indicated that it was not advocating a position in the briefing, just describing how the USF was being administered. After a very brief history of Universal Service on the federal level ORS described the SC USF. The SC Fund was established in 2001 and originally set at \$340 million which represents the difference between the costs to provide service in high cost areas versus the maximum amount the carriers of last resort (“COLRs”) were charging. The difference at that time was \$340 million. The Commission decided to phase in the USF in 3 stages. Primarily most carriers are still in the 1st phase. Three COLRs are in the 2nd phase.

ORS explained that as COLRs remove implicit subsidies from rates they are allowed to withdraw a subsidy from the USF to replace the revenue decrease. The USF subsidy is reflected as an element on customer’s bills. The support remains constant. Support doesn’t erode even if the demand for the service erodes. The COLRs must continue to maintain their networks, lines, poles, etc. The only components of the SC USF that change are the amounts paid to reimburse COLRs the \$3.50 credit for Lifeline service and the amount for AT&T’s stand-alone basic local service lines. The SC USF is a revenue replacement fund. As long as the size of the fund is more than is being disbursed there will be no change absent an order from the Commission. The size is not altered by changes in the maximum rates COLRs charge (several have already changed their maximum rates), increases/decreases in the number of lines served, or costs.

ORS then described the state of the SC USF today. When AT&T became deregulated in 2009 the company relinquished \$24.6 million in state USF subsidy. Of the initial \$340 million, \$170 million was allocated to 24 ILECs and \$170 to AT&T. With AT&T’s exit, the size of the fund

now is \$170 million. Phase 1 of the Fund was \$56.7 million. The ILECs are receiving \$28.1 million now not including Lifeline. ORS has a link available on its website for the SC Spending Transparency website which publishes the amount of disbursements to COLRs on a monthly basis. <https://ssl.sc.gov/SpendingTransparency>. The SC USF Audits are also posted on the ORS website. <http://www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov/telecommunications/Pages/UniversalServiceFund.aspx>

843 Area Code Change

NANPA petitioned the SC Public Service Commission to address a number shortage in the 843 area code in May. The Commission approved the telecommunications industry’s consensus recommendation of an all services distributed overlay in an order issued in mid-December. This overlay assigns a new NPA code to the same geographic area. All existing customers will retain the 843 area code and will not have to change their telephone numbers. Ten-digit dialing by all customers between and within area codes in the area covered by the new area code will be required. The Commission also approved a 13-month schedule for implementing the overlay. The Office of Regulatory Staff requested that the Commission require those telephone utilities directly impacted by the overlay to file a status report on their consumer education plans within 60 days of the order which the Commission incorporated in the order.

New Commissioner Appointed

Governor Nikki Haley appointed Brent L. McGee to finish the unexpired term of former Commissioner Wright for the Second District on the SC Public Commission. He was sworn in on December 11, 2013. The term expires June 30, 2014. Commissioner McGee is a real estate attorney with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration.

NET NEUTRALITY RULES (continued from p. 1)

communications service: (1) telecommunications service – a common carrier subject to regulation and (2) information service – a service exempt from common-carrier regulation. Since the FCC has chosen to classify broadband providers as information service providers, broadband providers are exempt from being treated as common carriers. Since the FCC failed to establish that the anti-discrimination and anti-blocking rules did not impose common carrier obligations on broadband providers, the Court vacated those portions of the *Open Internet Order*.



Save the Date! NCTA's 2014 Key Contact Conference

March 4-6, 2014

**Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

SC Dual Party Relay Program

The S.C. General Assembly established the SC Dual Party Relay Program (“Program”) to provide telephone access to persons who are hearing or speech-impaired in 1990. The Program may include the following:

- a. a statewide dual party relay service;
- b. a service provider to provide relay service that handles all intrastate calls via telecommunications devices for the deaf;
- c. a distribution system for all TTYs; and
- d. the establishment of procedures to implement and administer all aspects of the dual party relay service, the distribution of TTYs, and a funding mechanism to cover all associated costs.

In April, the surcharge was 15¢ per business and residential telephone access line. Earlier this year, the S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) filed a petition with the SC Public Service Commission reporting that the program was operating at a deficit of \$366,215 that would increase to \$504,801 by the end of the fiscal year due to the decline in business and residential landline revenues. ORS petitioned the Commission to determine whether the Commission wanted to modify or eliminate existing programs and/or to request that the per-line surcharge be increased to 25¢. The Commission requested that ORS develop strategies for maintaining the long-term sustainability of the Fund.

ORS filed a petition with a report attached in November outlining its recommendations. ORS estimated that the Fund would be insolvent by FY 2017 if no program areas are modified/reduced and the funding mechanism remains the same. The primary recommendation by ORS is that there should be legislation passed to alter the current funding mechanism to include un-certificated VoIP providers and wireless providers. The Commission agreed with ORS’s assessment in an order issued in December. ORS has been working with industry representatives including the SCCTA on draft legislation to address the issue. The proposed legislation would expand the coverage of the surcharge to include wireless and VoIP providers and reduce the maximum amount of the monthly surcharge.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following bills of interest were prefiled prior to the second session of the General Assembly that began on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Senate Bill 880 – Cell Phones

Illegal for driver who holds a beginner's permit or a restricted license to drive while using a cellular phone or text messaging device. Illegal to drive a motor vehicle through a school zone or highway work zone while using a cellular phone or text messaging device. Senate Judiciary. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/880.htm



Senate Bill 883 – Campaign Usage of State Car/ Airplane

Prohibits campaign staff, fund raisers and members of committees organized to influence the outcome of campaigns from being transported in state-owned vehicles and aircraft. Requires annual personal financial disclosures from elected officials and department heads. Senate Judiciary. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/883.htm

Senate Bill 906 – Earned Paid Sick Leave Act

Provides for the accrual of earned paid and earned unpaid sick leave and provides that an employer cannot hinder use of the earned sick leave. Senate Labor, Commerce & Industry. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/906.htm

House Bill 4379 – Appropriations Bill and Adjournment

Provides a third reading deadline of March 10th for the appropriations bill and extends *sine die* adjournment for one day for each day after May 10th that the General Assembly fails to ratify the annual general appropriations bill. House Judiciary. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/4379.htm

House Bill 4386 – Wireless Device While Driving

Illegal to use a communication device while driving. House Education and Public Works. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/4386.htm

House Bill 4400- Minimum Wage

Amends minimum wage to the greater of either \$10 or the minimum wage set by the Fair Labor Standards Act. House Labor, Commerce & Industry. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/4400.htm

House Bill 4415 – Campaign Contributions

Revises definition of "contribution" to exclude certain things of value used to pay for communications made more than 45 days before an election. House Judiciary. http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/4415.htm

FCC SUSPENDS AT&T SPECIAL ACCESS TARIFF REVISION

AT&T filed tariff revisions with the FCC on November 25, 2013, to eliminate certain term discount plans of 60 months or greater a variety of special access services, including DS1 and DS3 services for new customers and for existing customers placing new orders. Numerous competitive local exchange carriers and others filed petitions to reject the revised tariff offering or to suspend and investigate the revisions. On December 9, 2013, the FCC issued an order suspending AT&T's proposed tariff revisions for five months to investigate the proposals. The FCC found substantial questions regarding the lawfulness of AT&T's tariff revisions resulting in the need for further investigation. The CLECs argued that AT&T's elimination of the discount plans effectively results in substantial price increases for special access customers, because the lack of competition gives CLECs no choice but to continue purchasing DS1s and DS3s from AT&T. They also disputed AT&T's claim that the proposed changes are necessary to advance the technology transition to IP technology.

FCC PRISON PHONE ORDER

On August 26, 2013, the FCC issued a Report and Order *In the Matter of Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services* requiring inmate phone providers to charge cost-based rates to inmates. The Order also established “safe-harbor” rates at or below which rates would be treated as lawful unless and until the FCC issues a finding to the contrary. The Interim Safe Harbor Rate for debit and prepaid interstate calls was set at 12¢ per minute and 14¢ per minute for collect interstate calls. An Interim Rate Cap was also established at 25¢ per minute for collect calls and 21¢ per minute for debit, prepaid or prepaid collect calling.

Inmate calling service provider Securus Technologies appealed the Order. On January 13, 2013, the U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit stayed the Interim Safe Harbor Rates of the Inmate Order and the requirement that companies justify their costs, but left the Interim Rate Caps in place while the Court considers the lawsuit.

FCC BRIEFS

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

On December 24, 2013, the FCC released its *Internet Access Services* report which tracks changes at the state and national level in the number of Internet access service subscribers in 72 different combinations of speed tiers for 2012. Internet connections overall are growing.

The Federal-State Universal Service Board on Universal Service released its most recent monitoring report on December 23, 2012. The report is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/stats.html>

On December 12, 2013, the FCC adopted rules to help ensure that 911 calls are delivered during disasters. The rules are designed to improve 911 communications networks nationwide by requiring 911 service providers to take reasonable measures to provide reliable and resilient 911 service.

The FCC released its Quarterly Report of Consumer Inquiries and Informal Complaints for the 2nd Quarter 2013 on December 9, 2013. The top consumer issues for bundled and VoIP Services and for Cable and Satellite Services was billing and rates. The report is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/quarterly-reports-consumer-inquiries-and-complaints>

FCC authorized over \$255 million in Connect America Funding to provide new broadband access to over 400,000 homes and businesses in rural areas of 41 states including SC. AT&T, CenturyLink and Windstream will receive a total of \$7.6 million for 10,401 locations in South Carolina.

The FCC issued the *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of December 31, 2012*, in November 2013. In December 2012, there were 96 million end-user access lines, 42 million interconnected VoIP subscriptions, and 305 million mobile subscriptions. Over 3 years, interconnected VoIP increased at an annual growth rate of 17%, mobile increased at 4%, and retail switched access decreased about 9% a year. The report is available at www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats

The FCC’s Enforcement Bureau took action on November 5, 2013, against Turner Broadcasting System and reached agreement with a Kentucky television station for apparent misuse of the Emergency Alert System tones or close simulations of those sounds.

On October 29, 2013, the FC adopted new rules to make video devices accessible to people with disabilities. The rules will enable people who are blind or visually impaired to have easier access to digital video programming on a wide range of electronic devices. It will also enable consumers who are deaf to activate closed captioning on their devices with greater ease. Devices covered include navigation devices such as set-top boxes and TiVos. (FCC 13-138).

On October 28, 2013, the FCC adopted rules to combat call completion problems and ensure reliable long distance service to rural America. The Order requires key providers to record, retain and report rural call completion data to give the FCC the information it needs to investigate and eliminate the problem.

STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY

As of January 6, 2014 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, Barnwell County, 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	Aiken, Anderson, Anderson County, Arcadia Lakes, Bamberg County, Belton, Berkeley County, Blythewood, Burnetown Calhoun County, Camden, Cayce, Central, Chapin, Charleston, Charleston County, Cheraw, Cherokee County, Chesterfield County, Clemson, Clover, Colleton County, Columbia, Cordova, Dorchester County, Duncan, Easley, Edgefield County, 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 Augusta , North Charleston, Oconee County, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, Pelzer, Pickens, Pickens County, Pine Ridge, Ravenel, Reidville, Richland County, Rockville , Seabrook Island, Seneca, Six Mile, South Congaree, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, Springdale, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Travelers Rest, Union, Union County , Walhalla, West Columbia, West Pelzer, Westminster , 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, Belton, Campobello, Central Pacolet, Cherokee County, Chesnee, Clinton, Cowpens, Duncan, Easley, Greer, Greenville, Greenville County, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, Jonesville, Landrum, Laurens, Mauldin, Newberry County, Oconee County, Pelzer, Pickens County, Reidville, Salem, Simpsonville, Six Mile, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, Starr, Travelers Rest, Union, Union County, Wellford, West Pelzer, Whitmire, Williamston, 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
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, LLC.....	Bishopville, Clarendon County, Florence County, Georgetown County, Hemingway, 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, Ridgeland
HARGRAY, INC.....	Beaufort, Beaufort County, Port Royal
HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE...	Conway, Horry County, 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, James Island, 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, Edgefield, 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
SANDHILL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE..	Bethune, Chesterfield County, Jefferson, Kershaw County, McBee, Mount Croghan, Pageland, Patrick
TECHCORE CONSULTANTS II.....	Bowman, Dorchester County, Earhardt, Eutawville, Holly Hill, Orangeburg County
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT LLC, DBA NEWWAVE COMMUNICATIONS...	Chesterfield County, Pageland (certificate transferred to Sandhill Telephone Cooperative)
TIME WARNER CABLE,	Andrews, Batesburg-Leesville, Beaufort County, Bishopville, Bluffton, Calhoun County, Cayce, Charleston County, Cheraw Clover, Chesterfield County, Columbia, Conway, Cordova, Darlington County, Dillon, Dillon County, Florence, Florence County, Forest Acres, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Georgetown County, Goose Creek, Hardeeville, Hemingway, Hilton Head, Horry County, Irmo, Jasper County, Lakeview, Lane, Latta, Lee County, Lexington, Lexington County, Manning, Marion County, McBee, Moncks Corner, Myrtle Beach, Nichols, Orangeburg, Orangeburg County, Pamplico, Pine Ridge, Quinby, Richland County, Saluda County, South Congaree, Springdale, St. Matthews, Surfside Beach, Summerville, Sumter, Sumter County, West Columbia, Williamsburg County, York County
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