



August 7, 2015

New York State Public Service Commission
Secretary to the Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

**Application by Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. to the
Village of Catskill, Greene County, New York
To Renew its Franchise Agreement**

Pursuant to Part 894 of the rules of the New York State Public Service Commission, Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc., hereby respectfully notifies the Commission of its application to renew its franchise with the Village of Catskill for a period of fifteen (15) years as set forth in part 2 of the Franchise dated June 24th, 2015.

- 1. The legal name of the franchisee is: **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.**
- 2. Franchisee does business under the name of: **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.**
- 3. Franchisee's mailing address is: **P.O. Box 399, 200 Jefferson Heights
Catskill, New York 12414**
- 4. Applicant's telephone number is: **(518) 943-6600**

5a. This notification concerns Mid-Hudson Cablevision's application for a franchise to provide cable television service to the Village of Catskill, Greene County, New York. This application is applicable to a (15) fifteen year period.

5b. The franchise serves the following additional municipalities:

Village of Philmont	Town of Livingston	Town of Windham
Village of Athens	Town of Greenville	Town of Taghkanic
Town of New Baltimore	Town of Rensselaerville	Town of Prattsville
Town of Coeymans	Town of Gallatin	Town of Cairo
Town of Ashland	Town of Greenport	Village of Coxsackie
Town of Catskill	Town of Coxsackie	Town of Athens
City of Hudson	Town of Westerlo	Town of Stockport
Town of Bethlehem	Town of Durham	Village of Ravena
Town of Claverack		

6. The number of subscribers in each of the municipalities is attached as "**Exhibit A**".

7. The signals regularly carried by Mid-Hudson Cablevision in the Village of Catskill and the method of reception is attached as "**Exhibit B**".

8. Mid-Hudson Cablevision does provide Channel Capacity and limited production capacity for Local Origination. During the preceding twelve month period, approximately 1250 hours of Local Origination programming were carried by Mid-Hudson Cablevision. This programming consisted of public affairs, local items of interest and religious information.

9. The current monthly rates for service in the Village of Catskill are:

Subscribers Basic Service \$ 71.95

Premium Services available from \$ 1.99 to \$ 17.95

10. There was no new construction placed in operations in the Village of Catskill during the preceding twelve (12) months.

There were approximately 10 miles of new construction placed in operations in the communities specified in 5b (above) during the preceding twelve (12) months.

11. The significant achievements and improvements which Mid-Hudson Cablevision initiated over its duration of serving Claverack (including the Village of Philmont) are:

a. Introduced a digital platform using the Headend in the Sky (HITS) technology allowing the delivery over 100 television channels in a digital format plus 37 channels of digital music in addition to the existing 78 channels being delivered in the analog format. Additionally, Mid-Hudson introduced High Definition Television signals both off air and satellite.

b. Mid-Hudson Cable was the first independent cable system in the nation to launch Video On Demand (VOD) and Subscription Video On Demand (SVOD). Mid-Hudson launched VOD with content from iNDEMAND and SVOD with content from HBO and Cinemax in September of 2003. Mid-Hudson Cable launched High Definition Television in the fall of this year offering over 45 channels of High Definition programming and is continuing to add more.

c. Introduced Cable Modem technology for High Speed access to the Internet throughout the service area. Mid-Hudson Cable was the first in the Albany area to launch Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) technology allowing high speed cable modem subscribers to call over the internet. Deployed DWDM equipment to provide more broadband capacity.

d. Digitized the ad insertion capability and expanded that capability for digital insertion from 24 to 48 channels.

e. The production of local monthly program entitled "*Connections*".

f. The initiation of Cable Alliance for Education including the "Cable in the Classroom" project among local school districts.

g. Mid-Hudson Cablevision won CTTANY Gilbert Award for the production of the United Way Telethon in 2000. Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. won the Gilbert Award in 2002 for its production of "Every 15 Minutes".

h. Mid-Hudson Cablevision was recognized by the Greene County Chamber of Commerce for producing and hosting the United Way Telethon. This award honors the most extraordinary contribution to economic progress, community improvement and quality of life in Greene County over the past year by a business operating in Greene County.

i. Mid-Hudson was the first cable company in New York State to receive a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) division for the expansion of High Speed Broadband access throughout low population, rural areas in New York State.

12. The franchisee has filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current statement of assessment pursuant to section 817 of the Executive Law, and its current annual financial report.

13. The franchise agreement and letter notifying the franchise authority of Mid-Hudson Cablevision's intention to exercise its option to renew the franchise attached hereto.

14. A copy of the most recent test data is attached as "**Exhibit C**".

15. Mid-Hudson Cablevision provides public access in accordance with the rules of the New York State Department of Public Service and the Communications Policy Act of 1984. The primary public access channel is channel 11.

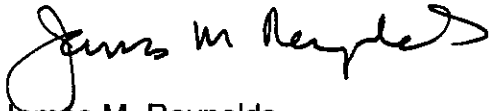
16. The proposed operations to continue providing cable television service to the Village of Catskill, New York, would in no way be inconsistent with and Federal or State law or regulation.

17. A copy of proof of publication noticing this filing will be forwarded within the next fourteen days.

18. Proof that copy of this application has been filed with the municipality by certified mail is attached hereto.

If any further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

James M. Reynolds
President

JMR/jm

cc: Mr. Vincent Seeley, Mayor, Village of Catskill

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EXHIBIT A

**VILLAGE OF CATSKILL
FRANCHISE RENEWAL NOTIFICATION**

(Number of subscribers from July 2015)

Municipality	Total Basic Subscribers	Total Premiums Units
Town of Catskill	1520	367
Village of Catskill	895	192
Town of Athens	558	146
Village of Athens	328	93
Town of Greenport	882	181
Town of Stockport	559	115
City of Hudson	1319	301
Town of Claverack	766	210
Village of Philmont	267	45
Town of Coxsackie	614	86
Village of Coxsackie	528	105
Village of Ravena	896	144
Town of Coeymans	338	78
Town of Bethlehem	14	1
Town of New Baltimore	381	83
Town of Cairo	1454	232
Town of Greenville	655	115
Town of Livingston	632	171
Town of Westerlo	312	41
Town of Gallatin	115	36
Town of Prattsville	96	14
Town of Windham	1162	171
Town of Ashland	97	33
Town of Durham	460	61
Town of Rensselaerville	244	31
Town of Taghkanic	68	40

Exhibit B

Signals Carried by Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc.

<u>Channel #:</u>	<u>Channel Name</u>	<u>UDP</u>	<u>PID</u>	<u>SD/HD</u>	<u>EIA CHANNEL</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
111	National Geographic Wild (formerly Reality TV)	2112	111	SD	14	123
133	Lifetime Real Women	2112	133	SD	14	123
776	STARZ Edge-HD	2112	776	HD	14	123
800	SHOWTIME-HD	2112	800	HD	14	123
603	Fox News-HD	9006	603	HD	15	129
630	ESPN 2-HD	9006	630	HD	15	129
664	FOOD Network-HD	9006	664	HD	15	129
182	MLB Network	2114	182	SD	16	135
204	HBO Comedy East	2114	204	SD	16	135
205	HBO Zone	2114	205	SD	16	135
277	Action Max	2114	277	SD	16	135
278	Thriller Max	2114	278	SD	16	135
911	Telemundo	2114	27	SD	16	135
191	CoolTV (formerly Untamed Sports Network)	2203	3	SD	22	171
608	WXXA-HD	2203	2	HD	22	171
613	WNYT-HD	2203	1	HD	22	171
999	EAS	2203	999	SD	22	171
26	Spike TV	2101	26	SD	77	543
31	Nickelodeon	2101	31	SD	77	543
32	MSG (Madison Square Garden)	2101	32	SD	77	543
33	MSG PLUS (formerly FSN-NY)	2101	33	SD	77	543
37	Discovery	2101	37	SD	77	543
40	YES (Yankees Entertainment Sports)	2101	40	SD	77	543
52	Comedy Central	2101	52	SD	77	543
5	QVC	2102	5	SD	78	549
17	EWTN	2102	99	SD	78	549
23	Lifetime	2102	23	SD	78	549
25	Disney	2102	25	SD	78	549
39	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	2102	39	SD	78	549
44	USA Network	2102	44	SD	78	549
56	E! Entertainment	2102	56	SD	78	549
63	VH-1 (Video Hits 1)	2102	63	SD	78	549
64	FOOD (Food Network)	2102	64	SD	78	549
69	AMC (American Movie Classics)	2102	69	SD	78	549
34	WE! Women's Entertainment	9001	34	SD	79	555
60	GSN (The Network of Games)	9001	60	SD	79	555
68	TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	6000	13	SD	79	555
72	Golf Channel	9001	72	SD	79	555
100	The Hub (formerly Discovery Kids)	9001	100	SD	79	555
101	Science (formerly Discovery Science Channel)	9001	101	SD	79	555
104	Own (formerly Discovery Health)	9001	104	SD	79	555
107	ESPN News	9001	107	SD	79	555
118	BBC America	9001	118	SD	79	555
120	Nick Jr. (formerly NOGGIN)	9001	120	SD	79	555
123	ifc (Independent Film Channel)	9001	123	SD	79	555
163	FOX Soccer	9001	163	SD	79	555

183	FOX College Sports - Atlantic	9001	183	SD	79	555
300	iN DEMAND PPV Events 1	6001	1	SD	80	661
301	iN DEMAND PPV Events 2	6001	2	SD	80	661
302	iN DEMAND PPV Movies 4	6001	3	SD	80	661
303	iN DEMAND PPV Movies 5	6001	4	SD	80	661
350	Playboy (6-hour blocks)	6000	9	SD	80	661
355	fresh! (6-hour blocks)	6004	13	SD	80	661
360	Spice XCESS (6-hour blocks)	6005	5	SD	80	661
365	ClubJenna (6-hour blocks)	6001	7	SD	80	661
28	ESPN Classic	6002	14	SD	81	667
50	HGTV	9002	50	SD	81	667
51	The History Channel	9002	51	SD	81	667
53	BRAVO	9002	53	SD	81	567
184	FOX College Sports - Central	9002	184	SD	81	567
406	Adult Contemporary	9002	406	MUSIC	81	567
407	Lite Classical	9002	407	MUSIC	81	567
408	Rock 'n' Roll Oldies	9002	408	MUSIC	81	567
409	Classic Rock	9002	409	MUSIC	81	567
410	Urban Beat	9002	410	MUSIC	81	567
202	HBO 2	9002	202	SD	81	567
203	HBO Signature	9002	203	SD	81	567
251	SHOWTIME 2	9002	251	SD	81	567
254	TMC (The Movie Channel)	9002	254	SD	81	567
281	STARZ Edge	9002	281	SD	81	567
284	Encore Suspense (formerly Encore Mystery)	9002	284	SD	81	567
285	Encore Western	9002	285	SD	81	567
286	Encore Love	9002	286	SD	81	567
200	HBO	6006	1	SD	83	579
201	HBO Family	6006	9	SD	83	579
250	SHOWTIME	6006	4	SD	83	579
252	SHOWTIME Showcase	6006	10	SD	83	579
253	SHOWTIME Extreme	6006	13	SD	83	579
255	TMC Xtra	6006	14	SD	83	579
275	Cinemax	6006	7	SD	83	579
276	More Max	6006	8	SD	83	579
280	STARZ	6006	12	SD	83	579
282	Encore	6006	11	SD	83	579
283	Encore Action	6006	2	SD	83	579
287	Encore Drama	6006	1	SD	83	579
109	TV Guide Channel	2211	4	SD	90	621
109	TV Guide Channel Network	2109	109	SD	90	621
113	REELZ Channel	2112	113	SD	90	621
114	Think Bright Create	2112	114	SD	90	621
115	WMHT World	2112	115	SD	90	621
116	THIS TV	2112	116	SD	90	621
117	Griot TV	2112	117	SD	90	621
142	C-SPAN 1	2112	142	SD	90	621
143	C-SPAN 2	2112	143	SD	90	621
30	ESPN 2	9003	30	SD	91	627
47	VS (Versus - formerly Outdoor Life)	9003	47	SD	91	627
48	Syfy	9003	48	SD	91	627
59	National Geographic	9003	59	SD	91	627

692	Universal HD	9009	692	HD	107	693
612	FX-HD	6013	2	HD	108	699
673	SPEED-HD	6015	1	HD	108	699
192	FOX Business Network	9010	192	SD	109	705
601	Discovery Science-HD	9010	601	HD	109	705
750	Cinemax-HD	9010	750	HD	109	705
41	STYLE	9004	41	SD	110	711
42	Biography	9004	42	SD	110	711
74	fuse	6003	4	SD	110	711
126	Disney XD (formerly TOOD Disney)	9004	126	SD	110	711
127	H2 (formerly History Channel Internationl)	9004	127	SD	110	711
128	Lifetime Movie Network	9004	128	SD	110	711
129	CLOO (formerly SLEUTH)	9004	129	SD	110	711
130	MTV2	9004	130	SD	110	711
131	TEENick (fromerly The N)	9004	131	SD	110	711
185	FOX College Sports - Pacific	9004	185	SD	110	711
189	The Cooking Channel (formerly Fine Living)	9004	189	SD	110	711
198	BET SD	9004	198	SD	110	711
62	Disney Jr.	6008	14	SD	111	717
67	FMC (Fox Movie Channel)	6004	6	SD	111	717
132	Discovery Fit & Health	6004	2	SD	111	717
135	Bloomberg	6004	5	SD	111	717
137	Halogen (formerly iLifeTV)	6004	8	SD	111	717
138	Trinity Broadcasting	6004	11	SD	111	717
139	Outdoor Channel	6004	12	SD	111	717
177	The Word Network	6008	9	SD	111	717
179	Shop NBC	6008	2	SD	111	717
181	GAC (Great American Country)	6008	1	SD	111	717
187	Nick Toons	6004	3	SD	111	717
640	YES-HD	2202	2	HD	112	723
653	BRAVO-HD	2202	3	HD	112	723
693	Outdoor Channel-HD	2202	1	HD	112	723
635	TNT-HD	9007	635	HD	113	729
654	TBS-HD	9007	654	HD	113	729
655	TLC-HD	9007	655	HD	113	729
690	HD Net	2213	1	HD	114	735
691	HD Net Movies	2213	2	HD	114	735
700	HBO-HD	2213	3	HD	114	735
605	QVC-HD	9012	605	HD	115	741
775	STARZ-HD	9012	775	HD	115	741
119	PBS Kids Sprout	6005	4	SD	116	747
140	Sundance	6005	14	SD	116	747
172	CENTRIC (formerly BET on JAZZ)	6005	13	SD	116	747
173	Current TV	6005	1	SD	116	747
174	VH1 Soul	6005	6	SD	116	747
175	MTV Hits	6005	7	SD	116	747
188	RFD-TV	6005	15	SD	116	747
194	CHILLER	6005	10	SD	116	747
401	Beautiful Instruments	6001	401	MUSIC	116	747
402	Jazz Vocal Blends	6001	402	MUSIC	116	747

403	Hottest Hits	6001	403	MUSIC	116	747
404	Modern Country	6001	404	MUSIC	116	747
405	Alternative	6001	405	MUSIC	116	747
431	Urban Adult Contemporary	6005	21	MUSIC	116	747
432	Rap	6005	22	MUSIC	116	747
433	Jazz Vocal Blends	6005	23	MUSIC	116	747
434	Blues	6005	24	MUSIC	116	747
435	Gospel	6005	25	MUSIC	116	747
436	Trends	6005	26	MUSIC	116	747
437	Symphonic	6005	29	MUSIC	116	747
288	STARZ in Black	6005	2	SD	116	747

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15		5.4	0.0	5.4	---	---	---
16		5.9	0.0	5.9	---	---	---
17		9.3	-5.3	14.6	---	---	---
18		7.9	0.0	7.9	---	---	---
19		10.5	-5.3	15.8	45.8	-33.4	87.8
20		10.2	-4.1	14.3	---	---	---
21		7.8	0.0	7.8	---	---	---
22		7.8	0.0	7.8	---	---	---
23		14.1	-1.3	15.4	---	---	---
25		14.3	-1.3	15.6	---	---	---
26		14.2	-1.3	15.5	---	---	---
27		14.6	-0.7	15.3	---	---	---
28		15.2	-1.3	16.5	---	---	---
29		16.3	0.8	15.5	---	---	---
30		16.5	0.6	15.9	---	---	---
31		16.4	0.6	15.8	---	---	---
32		16.4	0.6	15.8	---	---	---
33		14.3	-0.9	15.2	---	---	---
34		14.2	-0.9	15.1	---	---	---
35		14.4	-1.1	15.5	---	---	---
36		14.3	-1.3	15.6	48.3	-44.6	80.1
37		14.8	-0.8	15.6	---	---	---
38		15.1	-0.5	15.6	---	---	---
39		15.1	-1.4	16.5	---	---	---
40		14.6	-1.4	16.0	---	---	---
42		16.6	0.8	15.8	---	---	---
43		14.1	-0.9	15.0	---	---	---
44		14.5	-0.8	15.3	---	---	---
45		13.0	-2.3	15.3	---	---	---
46		13.0	-2.0	15.0	---	---	---
47		13.1	-2.6	15.7	---	---	---
48		-37.9	-41.5	3.6	---	---	---
49		14.6	-0.8	15.4	---	---	---
50		14.4	-0.8	15.2	---	---	---
51		14.4	-1.1	15.5	---	---	---
52		14.6	-1.4	16.0	---	---	---
53		16.4	0.9	15.5	---	---	---



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64		17.9	2.3	15.6	---	---	---
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67		18.4	2.7	15.7	---	---	---
68		18.1	2.5	15.6	---	---	---
69		17.3	2.2	15.1	---	---	---
70		16.5	1.8	14.7	---	---	---
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90		15.1	0.0	15.1	---	---	---
91		15.8	0.0	15.8	---	---	---
92		15.5	0.0	15.5	---	---	---
93		16.5	0.0	16.5	---	---	---
94		15.2	0.0	15.2	---	---	---
95		10.2	-5.9	16.1	---	---	---
96		5.7	0.0	5.7	---	---	---
99		5.2	0.0	5.2	---	---	---
100		15.6	0.0	15.6	---	---	---
101		16.2	0.0	16.2	---	---	---
102		16.0	0.0	16.0	---	---	---
103		17.5	0.0	17.5	---	---	---
104		16.6	0.0	16.6	---	---	---
105		16.4	0.0	16.4	---	---	---
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107		18.0	0.0	18.0	---	---	---
108		18.4	0.0	18.4	---	---	---
109		17.8	0.0	17.8	---	---	---
110		18.2	0.0	18.2	---	---	---
111		19.1	0.0	19.1	---	---	---
112		19.1	0.0	19.1	---	---	---
113		20.4	0.0	20.4	---	---	---
114		20.8	0.0	20.8	---	---	---
116		22.9	0.0	22.9	---	---	---



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18 / day of June 2015 Sworn to before me this

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**VILLAGE OF CATSKILL
RESOLUTION #**

CATV - MID-HUDSON CABLEVISION, INC.

RESOLVED: That the **Village of Catskill**, Greene County, State of New York, grant a fifteen (15) year franchise to **Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc**, as of the effective date of approval by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC), for service to the Village, and that the Mayor is directed to execute a franchise agreement with Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. in accordance with the terms of the proposed franchise agreement attached hereto.

OFFERED BY: ^{Close} Jim Chewens Dushan

SECONDED BY: Rick Paolino chewens

YES NO

(Board Members Names)

- Vincent Seetey
- James Chewens
- Stanley Dushane
- Rick Paolino
- Heather Bagshaw

DATED: _____ *EW*

(Village Clerk) Betsy Cochran

6/24/2015

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

This FRANCHISE AGREEMENT made this 24th day of June, 2015, between the Village of Catskill, ("Village") and Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. ("Mid-Hudson") having its principal office at Catskill, New York.

WHEREAS, Mid-Hudson is desirous of renewing its franchise to maintain and operate a cable television system in the Village; and

WHEREAS, maintenance and operation of said cable television system involves the use and occupation by Mid-Hudson of the streets, thoroughfares and other public rights-of-way belonging to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the technical ability, financial condition and character of Mid-Hudson and its principals have been considered and approved by the Village Board in a public proceeding affording due process; held on the 24th day of June, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the plans of Mid-Hudson for continued operation of said cable television system have been considered by the Village Board and found adequate and feasible in a full public proceeding affording due process; and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the Village Board dated the 24th day of June, 2015 the Village has granted a non-exclusive cable television franchise to Mid-Hudson Cablevision, and authorized the Mayor to execute this Franchise Agreement with Mid-Hudson upon the terms hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, this Franchise Agreement complies with the franchise standards required by the New York State Public Service Commission and the Cable Consumer Protection Act of 1992 and is subject to the review and approval of the New York State Public Service Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual conditions and covenants contained herein:

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. GRANT

The Village of Catskill, hereby grants to Mid-Hudson, its successors and assigns the non-exclusive right and privilege to erect, place in the Village and to construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the present and future streets, sidewalks, alleys, public land and places and highways in or of the Village, towers, poles, lines, cables, necessary wiring and other apparatus for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, amplifying and distributing of cable television, telephone, telegraph, television, radio signals and data transmissions and other video and aural programming and communications within the said Village and to the inhabitants thereof, for the purpose of providing telecommunications and related services to the residents of the Village.

2. FRANCHISE AREA

A. PRIMARY SERVICE AREA. Mid-Hudson's rights and obligations set forth in this agreement shall be applicable to the Primary Service Area as shown on the attached map marked 'Exhibit II'. Mid-Hudson agrees to have cable service available, without a contribution in aid of construction, to any resident who lives within 250 feet of a cabled public right-of-way in the Primary Service Area. Areas outside the Primary Service Area will be considered as line extension areas and residents may receive service in accordance with the line extension formula as stated in section 2B. The primary service area is highlighted on the attached map, Exhibit II. The rest of the Village of Catskill is designated as line extension area.

Mid-Hudson shall comply with the requirements for construction of cable television plant and the provision of cable television services as set forth in Section 895.5 of the rules of the NYSPSC. Mid-Hudson may provide cable television service to the Primary Service Area at a minimum of 20 dwelling units per linear mile. This will be accessed on a case by case basis and is a voluntary change from the PSC requirement of 35 homes per mile (hpm). Mid-Hudson shall not deny service to any resident of the Village of Catskill based upon age, race creed, color, sex, national origin or income level of the residences in their local area.

B. LINE EXTENSION AREA. Any area in the Village not specified as part of the primary service area is hereby designated a line extension area.

Service shall be provided to any line extension area upon request provided that the criteria set forth by the PSC of 35 homes per mile (HPM) is met or line extensions may be considered on a case by case basis at a minimum density of 20 HPM provided that at least 15 of the homes passed are willing to commit to a multi-year level of service. The HPM statistic for the primary service area will be determined by dividing the total dwelling units passed in the primary service area by the total linear miles of the cable plant in the primary service area.

Any resident in a line extension area falling below the minimum HPM figure outlined above shall be able to receive service upon payment in full and in advance of a sum to be designated as a contribution in aid of construction (CAC) or subscriber contribution (SC) Such SC shall be computed as follows:

$$\frac{C}{LE} - \frac{CA}{P} = SC (CAC)$$

- C = the cost of construction of new plant.
- CA = the average cost of construction per mile in the primary service area.
- P = either 20 HPM or the average number of dwelling units per mile of aerial cable in the primary area whichever is less.
- LE = the number of dwelling units requesting service in the line extension area.
- SC = subscriber contribution in aid of construction for the line extension.

Mid-Hudson shall apply for all mandatory licenses, permits, amendments and approvals within 30 days of the receipt of all SC payments for a line extension area. Mid-Hudson shall provide service to line extension area within 12 months of the receipt of all mandatory licenses, permits, amendments, and approvals.

During the five year period commencing at the completion of SC line extension, a prorated refund may be paid to previous subscribers as new subscribers are added to the particular line extension; the amount of the refund, if any, shall be determined annually by application of the above stated formula. The refunds shall be paid annually to the subscribers, or former subscribers, entitled to receive them. However, Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. shall not be required to provide refunds to any previous subscriber otherwise entitled to a refund, who is no longer at either the service address or billing address, and who has not informed the company of the subscriber's address.

3. SERVICES & CHANNELS

A. Mid-Hudson shall maintain and continue to operate, acceptable service in a safe and reliable manner. Channels and services may be changed from time to time depending on availability and the desires of the subscribers. If any signal should become unavailable through no fault of Mid-Hudson's it shall be replaced as soon as possible by a substitute signal. Mid-Hudson agrees that in replacing unavailable signals to give preference, if possible, to subscribers' wishes, if they can reasonably be determined but the responsibility of the selection of replacement signals shall be solely that of Mid-Hudson.

B. Basic Cable Service ("Basic Service") will consist of at least thirty eight (38) channels and/or services carried in the VHF spectrum between channels two (2) and seventy eight (78). Mid-Hudson will also make available a Broadcast Basic Tier ("Broadcast Basic Service") which will contain fewer channels than its Basic Tier at a reduced price.

C. Mid-Hudson agrees that it will furnish the aforescribed Basic Cable Service to all residential subscribers daily, 24 hours per day, throughout the term of its franchise for the standard basic cable rate. Mid-Hudson will maintain a 24 hour toll free answering service to handle customer service calls.

4. RATES

Mid-Hudson shall charge for its rates in accordance with the rules of the New York State Public Service Commission as set forth in section 895.1(e) and the applicable Federal Laws and Regulations.

5. CONSTRUCTION

A. Any future Construction schedules and sequence will depend on arrangements with local utility companies for make-ready. Installation of all equipment will be accomplished in accordance with all Federal and State agency regulations, the National Electrical Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and utility companies' regulations.

B. Mid-Hudson shall construct any future cable television plant within one (1) year from the receipt of all mandatory construction and utility permits. Unless conditions beyond the control of Mid-Hudson interfere with Mid-Hudson's proposed construction schedule.

C. Mid-Hudson shall construct all cable television system using materials of good and durable quality, and all work involved in construction, installation, maintenance and repair of the cable system shall be performed in a safe, thorough, and reliable manner.

D. When an aerial installation extends more than 250 feet from Mid-Hudson's trunk or feeder cable the subscriber will be charged on a time and material basis beyond the first 250 feet of the extension.

E. When a subscriber specifically requests nonstandard installation of cable, installation charges will be based on time and material costs. The term "Standard Installation" is defined in the annexed Exhibit I.

F. When a customer specifically requests underground installation, the installation charge will be based on time and materials. The customer may be required to provide the necessary trenching for underground service at his own expense.

6. FRANCHISE FEE

Mid-Hudson Cablevision agrees to pay a franchise fee for compensation for the rights and privileges enjoyed hereunder. Mid-Hudson Cablevision will pay 3% of gross monthly revenue received from provision of recurring cable services to subscribers. Recurring cable services includes the monthly charge paid by cable subscribers and receipts from pay-per-view services, but does not include monies received from non-cable subscriber sources and one-time payments for equipment sales, installation fees and similar miscellaneous items that are already subject to sales tax. The sum shall be paid annually on or before the 15th day of June of each year. In the event that the franchise payment is not received on time a penalty shall be assessed as follows (sums are not accumulative):

3% to the Village of Catskill based upon the total number of active subscribers in the Village.

7. FREE SERVICE

Mid-Hudson will provide one (1) standard installation (Exhibit I) and Broadcast Basic Service free of monthly charges to schools, civic, public, and municipal buildings located in the Primary Service Area as set forth in Exhibit II. Mid-Hudson will upon request, also provide 1 standard (5MB downstream) discounted high speed internet access cable modem to the sites listed above on a voluntary basis.

8. COMPLAINTS

A. Mid-Hudson shall maintain a listed telephone number toll free for the purpose of receiving and responding to cable television subscriber complaints.

B. All subscriber complaints or trouble calls shall receive investigative action on the same day such complaint or call is received at the office, if possible, but in no case no

later than the following business day. Customer Service and Consumer Standards shall be in compliance with the standards set forth in Parts 890 & 896 of the rules and regulations of the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC).

C. Mid-Hudson shall provide notice to each subscriber, upon installation and yearly thereafter of the procedure for reporting and resolving subscriber complaints. (Such notice may be written or by such other means as the NYSPSC may from time to time approve).

9. PROHIBITION OF ABANDONMENT

Mid-Hudson shall not abandon service to any area in this franchise without the prior written consent of the Village Board of the Village of Catskill, which consent shall not be reasonable withheld.

10. RECORDS & REPORTS

Mid-Hudson will keep a full record of the plans, maps, and records showing the exact location of all equipment located and used in the Village of Catskill. The Village reserves the right, upon reasonable notice during normal business hours, to inspect all pertinent maps, plans, and other materials of Mid-Hudson pertaining to the construction and operation of the cable plant in the Village. Mid-Hudson is a private company and does not publish a public financial statement.

11. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Mid-Hudson shall not refuse to hire or employ nor bar or discharge from employment, nor discriminate against any person in compensation or in terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of age, race, creed, marital status, color, national origin, or sex. Mid-Hudson shall have an Equal Employment Program on file at its' main office for public inspection.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

A. Mid-Hudson, its successors and assigns shall at all times save and keep harmless and fully indemnify the Village, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all loss, liability, suits, damages, costs, charges, legal fees and expenses in any manner arising from the construction, repair extension, maintenance or operation of their equipment of any kind or character and from any negligence, fault, or misconduct on the part of Mid-Hudson, its officers, agents, servants and employees or by reason of any act done or omitted to be done in the premises of said Village. Mid-Hudson shall obtain and carry property damage and personal liability insurance written by an insurance company or companies qualified to do business in the State of New York. The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000 for liability due to damage to property, no less than \$2,000,000 for liability due to injury or death of any person and not less than \$2,000,000 for liability due to any one accident. The Village shall notify Mid-Hudson within thirty (30) days after the presentation of any claim or demand, either by suit or otherwise, made against the Village on account of any negligence or other conduct on the part of Mid-Hudson,

B. A certificate evidencing the insurance coverage required by paragraph (A) above, shall be delivered by Mid-Hudson to the Village Clerk as requested within 120 days of franchise and annually thereafter.

13. REPAIR OF PROPERTY

Any Village property damaged or destroyed by Mid-Hudson shall be promptly replaced and permanently restored to the condition in which it was prior to such damage or destruction at the sole expense of Mid-Hudson and for failure to do so the Village may do so and charge the cost thereof to Mid-Hudson.

14. FRANCHISE TERM

Mid-Hudson Cablevision's franchise shall run for a term of fifteen (15) years from the effective date of approval by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC).

15. TERMINATION

This franchise may be forfeited upon the failure to observe the material terms and conditions outlined herein. The franchisee recognizes the importance of making timely payments for Franchise Fees. The failure of Mid-Hudson to obviate or correct any material violation within a mutually agreed upon reasonable period of time, which shall not exceed 45 days, after being notified by the Village in writing, the Village may, upon the option of the Village, after a public hearing, held after due notice, and subject to the review of the NYSPSC, terminate the contract and end the franchise.

16. RESPONSIBLE MUNICIPAL OFFICER

The Mayor shall be responsible for the continuing administration of this franchise.

17. PUBLIC-EDUCATIONAL-GOVERNMENTAL (PEG) ACCESS

A. Mid-Hudson will provide PEG access in accordance with the Standards of the NYSPSC, as set forth in 895.4 of the commission's rules, and the rules of the Federal Communication Commission and Cable Consumer's Protection Act of 1992.

18. APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF PROVISIONS

A. The terms and provisions of this franchise and any amendments to it are subject to the approval of the NYSPSC.

B. Should the Federal Communications Commission or the NYSPSC make such modifications of the provision of their rules and regulations that would require the amendment of this agreement, the necessary amendments will be sought within one (1) year of the date of issue. No amendment shall be affected without the prior approval of the Commission in accordance with Section 892-1.4 of the Rules of the NYSPSC.

C. Referral: In the event that there is any issue which cannot be resolved between Mid-Hudson and the Village, such issue may be referred to the NYSPSC (NYSPSC) for their review and mediation. Such referral will be in writing with copies to both parties.

19. MATERIAL PROVISIONS AND SEVERABILITY

Should any provision of this franchise be held invalid by any court or regulatory agency of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this franchise shall remain in full force and effect.

20. POLICE POWERS

The Village of Catskill reserves the right to adopt, in addition to the provisions contained in this franchise and existing applicable ordinances, such additional regulations as it shall find necessary in the exercise of its police powers; provided, however, that such regulations are reasonable, not materially in conflict with the privileges granted in this franchise and consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations and orders

21. REPRESENTATIONS

This agreement sets forth all of the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between the Village and Mid-Hudson Cablevision with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all negotiations, conversations, discussions, correspondence and agreements between the Village and Mid-Hudson concerning such subject matter. This Franchise can only be changed in accordance with section 18 or as agreed by the parties in writing.

22. EXCUSABLE DELAY

In no event shall Mid-Hudson be liable to the Village for any delay or failure to perform hereunder, which delay or failure to perform is due to causes beyond the control of Mid-Hudson, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, fires, war or other malfunction or failure of any entity from which Mid-Hudson obtains licenses, permits, materials, information, or has contracts with in order to perform the services under this agreement.

23. NECESSARY OPERATING AUTHORITY

Mid-Hudson shall file requests for all necessary operating authorizations with the NYSPSC and the Federal Communications Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this franchise.

24. MOST FAVORED NATIONS

No municipality may award or renew a franchise for cable television service which contains economic or regulatory burdens which when taken as a whole are greater or lesser than those burdens placed upon another cable television franchise operating in the same franchise area. In the event that the Village of Catskill or the grants another franchise for cable television or the provision of video services which are more favorable to any other business entity, such more favorable terms or conditions shall be incorporated herein.

25. APPROVAL

The terms of this franchise are subject to the approval of the NYSPSC.

26. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

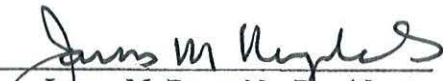
Mid-Hudson shall have the right to transfer this franchise without prior municipal approval. However, Mid-Hudson shall give 30 days written notice to the municipality prior to any transfer.

27. EQUALITY

Access to cable service will not be denied to any group of potential residential subscribers because of the income of the residents of the local area in which such group resides.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date first above written.

MID-HUDSON CABLEVISION, INC.

By: 
James M. Reynolds, President

VILLAGE OF CATSKILL

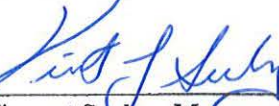
By: 
Vincent Seeley, Mayor

EXHIBIT I

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- C.) When Special work is requested or must be performed in order to establish the service connection between the CATV distribution facilities and the subscriber terminal or TV set.

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EXHIBIT II

**VILLAGE OF CATSKILL FRANCHISE
MAP OF PRIMARY SERVICE AREA**

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August 10, 2015

The Daily Mail
414 Main Street, Catskill, N.Y. 12414
<mailto:classifieds@thedaily.com>

Dear Legals:

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joanne Miller
Marketing Coordinator/Executive Assistant

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Enclosure



Public Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. has filed with the New York State Public Service Commission in Albany, New York a request for approval to renew the cable television franchise in the Village of Catskill New York for a period of 15 years.

Copies of the materials constituting the application are available for public inspection at the offices of the New York State Public Service Commission and the Town clerk's office located at the Town Hall at 422 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414 during normal business hours.

Any interested persons may file comments with the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350 with copies to the Village of Catskill and Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Attention Mrs. Joanne Miller, P.O. Box 399, Catskill, New York 12414.



August 7, 2015

Mr. Vincent Seeley
Mayor
Village of Catskill
422 Main Street
Catskill, New York 12414

RE: Cable Television Franchise between Mid-Hudson Cablevision, Inc. and the Village of Catskill

Dear Mayor Seeley;

Please find enclosed a true copy of the complete filing sent to the New York State Public Service Commission regarding the renewal of the franchise with the Village of Catskill. The renewal is applicable to the period of 15 years beginning the date of the PSC's order approval.

Notice of this filing will appear in the Daily Mail in the August 13th and 14th editions. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Reynolds".

James M. Reynolds
President

JMR/jm

cc: NYS Public Service Commission, Secretary to the Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223

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