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January 27, 2012

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary NYS Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Franchise Renewal – Time Warner Cable, Central New York Division With the Town of Theresa

Dear Secretary Brilling:

We are herewith filing, via email, the following:

- 1. R-2 Application for Franchise Renewal, channel lineup and rates
- 2. Municipal Resolution granting renewal dated December 19, 2011
- 3. Fully executed copy of Franchise Renewal Agreement dated December 19, 2011
- 4. Copy of latest annual test data compiled for this part of the Division's CATV system (via separate email)
- 5. Published legal notices

We hereby request approval by the Commission of this application pursuant to Section 222 of the Public Service Law.

Respectfully,

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Alice J. Kim Director, Government Relations Northeast Region, CNY Division

DJW/e Enclosures

cc: Honorable Kim Delles, Town lerk (w/copy of Encs.)

STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of application of **TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT-ADVANCE/NEWHOUSE PARTNERSHIP (TWEAN)** for renewal of its Certificate of Confirmation and Cable Television Franchise in the Town of Theresa, Jefferson County, New York.

- 1. The exact legal name of the applicant is **Time Warner Entertainment-**Advance/Newhouse Partnership.
- 2. The applicant does business under the name **Time Warner Cable Central New York Division.**
- 3. Applicant's telephone number are:

(607) 644-0025	Time Warner Cable (Binghamton Office, CNY) 120 Plaza Drive Suite D Vestal, New York 13850
(315) 634-6200	Time Warner Cable CNY Division Office 6005 Fair Lakes Rd E. Syracuse, NY 13057

4. & 5. The applicant serves the following municipalities from the same headend or from a different headend in the same or adjacent counties; the number of subscribers in each of the communities as of January 2011:

644
206
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787
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235
254

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Town of DeKalb	173
Village of Dexter	284
Town of Ellenburg	605
Village of Ellisburg	51
Town of Fort Covington	295
Town of Fowler	392
Town of Gouveneur	383
Town of Grieg	433
Town of Henderson	370
Village of Hermon	140
Village of Heuvelton	289
Town of Hounsfield	396
Town of LeRay	1429
Town of Lorraine	105
Town of Lowville	105
Town of Lyme	326
Town of Malone	796
Village of Mannsville	106
Town of Massena	857
Town of Moira	541
Town of Morristown	356
Town of New Bremen	258
Village of Norwood	560
Town of Orleans	653
Town of Pamelia	775
Town of Philadelphia	107
Town of Pierrepont	553
Town of Potsdam	1162
Village of Rensselaer Falls	144
Town of Rodman	62
Town of Russell	125
Village of Sackets Harbor	556
Town of Theresa	53
Town of Waddington	34
City of Watertown	7431
Town of Watson	312
Village of West Carthage	621
Town of Wilna	349

Town of Denmark	202
Town of Diana	
Town of Ellisburg	225
Village of Evans Mills	201
Fort Drum	3442
Village of Glen Park	139
Village of Gouveneur	1111
Village of Harrisville	196
Town of Hermon	7
Village of Herrings	28
Town of Hopkinton	172
Town of Lawrence	237
Town of Lisbon	518
Town of Louisville	1035
Village of Lowville	1080
Town of Madrid	266
Village of Malone	2052
Town of Martinsburg	193
Village of Massena	4004
Town of Mooers	777
Village of Morristown	179
Town of Norfolk	549
City of Ogdensburg	3370
Town of Oswegatchie	596
Town of Parishville	529
Village of Philadelphia	343
Town of Pitcairn	51
Village of Potsdam	1782
Village of Richville	122
Village of Rouses Point	736
Town of Rutland	460
Town of Stockholm	327
Village of Theresa	229
Village of Waddington	396
Town of Watertown	1097
Town of Waverly	305
Town of Westville	322
Village of Wilna	107
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6. The following signals are regularly carried by the Phildelphia cable system: (see attached channel card).

- 7. The Applicant does provide channel capacity and video production facilities for local origination. During the past twelve (12) months, the Applicant has provided approximately 1,200 hours of locally originated programming of all types including PEG access.
- 8. The current monthly rates for service in the Philadelphia system are: (see attached).
- 9. During the past twelve (12) months, the applicant has placed the following miles of new cable television plant in operation in the following municipalities:

Town of Adams	0.00
Town of Alexandria	0.00
Town of Antwerp	0.00
Town of Bangor	0.00
Town of Bombay	0.10
Town of Brownville	0.00
Village of Brushton	0.00
Village of Burke	0.20
Village of Canton	0.00
Village of Cape Vincent	0.00
Village of Castorland	0.00
Town of Champlain	0.10
Town of Chateaugay	0.00
Village of Chaumont	0.00
Town of Clayton	0.00
Town of Colton	0.00
Village of Copenhagen	0.00
Village of Croghan	0.00
Town of DeKalb	0.00
Village of Dexter	0.00
Town of Ellenburg	0.10
Village of Ellisburg	0.00
Town of Fort Covington	0.00
Town of Fowler	0.00
Town of Gouveneur	0.00
Town of Grieg	0.00
Town of Henderson	0.00
Village of Hermon	0.00
Village of Heuvelton	0.10
Town of Hounsfield	0.16
Town of LeRay	0.00
Town of Lorraine	0.00
Town of Lowville	0.00
Town of Lyme	0.00
Town of Malone	0.20
Village of Mannsville	0.00
Town of Massena	0.00

Village of Adams	0.00
Town of Altona	0.00
Village of Antwerp	0.00
Village of Black River	0.00
Town of Brasher	0.00
Village of Brownville	0.00
Town of Burke	0.00
Town of Canton	0.60
Town of Cape Vincent	0.00
Village of Carthage	0.00
Town of Champion	0.00
Village of Champlain	0.00
Village of Chateaugay	0.00
Town of Chazy	0.30
Village of Clayton	0.00
Town of Constable	0.20
Town of Croghan	0.00
Village of Deferiet	0.00
Town of Denmark	0.00
Town of Diana	0.00
Town of Ellisburg	0.00
Village of Evans Mills	0.00
Fort Drum	0.00
Village of Glen Park	0.00
Village of Gouveneur	0.00
Village of Harrisville	0.00
Town of Hermon	0.00
Village of Herrings	0.00
Town of Hopkinton	0.00
Town of Lawrence	0.00
Town of Lisbon	2.30
Town of Louisville	0.00
Village of Lowville	0.00
Town of Madrid	0.00
Village of Malone	0.00
Town of Martinsburg	0.00
Village of Massena	0.00

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- 10. The company has previously submitted to the New York State Public Service Commission its technical plan to rebuild the system to 750 MHZ which was completed by end of 2000.
- 11. (A) The Applicant has previously filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current Statement of Assessment pursuant to Section 817 of the Executive Law.
 - (B) The Applicant previously filed with the New York State Public Service Commission its current Annual Financial Report.
- 12. State and describe below any significant achievements and/or improvements that took place with respect to system operation during the past twelve (12) months.

^{13.} No event or change has occurred during the past twelve (12) months which has had, or could have, a significant impact upon Applicant's ability to provide cable television services.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Time Warner Cable, requests that the New York State Public Service Commission grant this application and approve renewal of the Town of Theresa Certificate of Confirmation and Franchise Renewal Agreement.

Dated: January 27, 2012

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By:

Alice J. Kim Director, Governmental Relations Time Warner Cable – Central New York Division



BASIC CHANNELS 2......WNYE-TV (EOX. Watertown) 3.....WSTM-TV (NBC, Syracuse) 5.....WWTI-TV (ABC, Watertown) 7.....Time Warner Cable Sports 8.....WPBS-TV (PBS, Watertown) 10YNN - Your News Now 11.....CKWS-TV (CBC, Kingston, Ont.) 12......WGN America 13.....CJOH-TV (CTV. Ottawa, Ont.) 13.....Commanders Channel • 14.....North Country CW 95TV Guide Network 96.....Cable System Information 99.....Public Access += Available only on Fort Drum DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 1 ONTWO 83NYS Legislative Channel 133/864 WSTM-DT3 (CNY Central) 850......WPBS-DT1 851.....WPBS-DT2 HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ALL CHANNELS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CABLECARD" CUSTOMERS 813..... HD 822 TBS HD 853 WPB5 HD 855 WWNY-7 HD 863.....WSTM-TV (NBC) HD 868......WNYF HD (FOX, Watertown) 880YNN - Your News Now HD 889......WWTI-50 HD 894.....WGN America HD STANDARD CHANNELS 15.....USA 16Disney Channel 17.....CNN 18Ht.N 19QVC 20ABC Family 21.....ESPN 22.....TNT 23.....EWTN 24.....Animal Planet 25....Cartoon Network 26Discovery Fit & Health

29VH-1 30.....CMT 31....TV Land 32....Nickelodeon 33....Lifetime 34.....truTV 35......The Weather Channel 36.....BET 37.....Bravo 38.....A&E 39.....MTV 40.....MSG 41.....AMC 42.....HSN 43.....CNBC 44.....Univision 45.....OWN 46_....NBC Sports Network 47....SportsNet NY 48Hallmark Channel 49.....FX Network 50.....TLC 51....ESPN2 52.____HGTV 53.....Food Network 54 MSG Plus 55....History 56Lifetime Movie Network 57.....FOX News Channel 58YES Network 59 MSNBC 60.....E! 61 Travel Channel 63.....SyFy 64ION Television 65SOAPnet 66.....Comedy Central 67 _____Golf Channel 68.....TCM 70.....WE 71.....Oxygen 75.....FOX News Channel 90.....Oxygen♥ 92.....C-SPAN2V 103......Speed 196......RT TV Russia Today▼ 267.....Shop Zeal 1V 293.....Shop Zeal 2▼ 294.....Shop Zeal 3▼ 295.....Shop Zeal 4▼ 296.....Shop Zeal 5

HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ALL CHANNELS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CABLECARD** CUSTOMERS 796.....AMCHD 801.....MSG Plus HD 802.....MSG HD 803.....NBC Sports Network HD 805.....Golf HD 808 SportsNet NY HD 809.....YESHD 810.....ESPN HD 811.....ESPN2 HD 818_History HD 819...Discovery HD 823FOX News Channel HD 824CNN HD 825 TLC HD 826.....HGTV HD 827_____Food HD 828.....Bravo HD 831Animal Planet HD 835 CNBC HD+ 836 MSNBC HD 837.....Travel Channel HD 839....Lifetime Movie Network HD 840.....Disney HD 841 ABC Family HD 843Nick HD 844....Cartoon Network HD 845.....USA HD 846.....SyFy HD 847.....FX HD 848.....E!HD 849.....Speed HD 857HSN HD 872.....MTV HD 873....CMT HD 874.....VH-1 HD 882.....Spike HD 883....Comedy Central HD 884.....truTV HD 885.....HLN HD 891.....BET HD 893 EWTN HD 899.....The Weather Channel HD 900.....QVC HD 901.....WE TV HD 902.....TCM HD 903.....Hallmark Movie Channel HD 904Hallmark Channel HD 905.....Lifetime HD

906.....Oxygen HD (Home games only) * DIGITAL EXPLORER PAK # DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. ALL CHANNELS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CABLECARD™ CUSTOMERS 86/181......Shop NBC▼ 100_____MLB Network 104.....FOX Business Network 105.....Nat Geo Wild Channel 106.....FOX Soccer 107____ESPNEWS 108.....ESPN U 111.....NYI 112.....Lifetime Real Women 115.....The Sundance Channel 116.....Style 117....Inspiration Network 118.....GMC 119....Youtoo 120_____.The Hub 121____SCIENCE 122.....The Military Channel 124 Investigation Discovery 125_____Planet Green 126.....National Geographic Channel 127.....H2 129.....BBC America 132.....C-SPAN3 134.....Current 135.....Bloomberg Television 136.....CNBC World 137_____G4 138.....DIY 141....GAC 142.....MTV2 143.....Fuse 144.....VH1 Classic 145....Centric 150......Ovation 151.....LOGO 152.....CLOO 159____The Cooking Channel 162.....GSN 163ReelzChannel 171.....Disney West 172....Disney XD 173.....Nick Jr. 174.....Nick 2 175.....Teen Nick 176.....Boomerang

180____Jewelry TV 182.....Gem Shopping Network 183.....Shop Zeal 3 185America's Auction Network 187......Shop Zeal 2 189.....Daystar 190.....TBN 194____Chiller 197.....Jewish Life TV 209.....IFC 241.....NBA TV 1024......24-hour SkyTracker Doppler radar from YNN 1026.....TWCS 2 1027......TWCS 3 # 1250Driver's Village TV 1500 Leased Access HD EOUIPMENT REOUIRED 797.....IFC HD 800.....NBA TV HD 806 ESPN News HD 807.....MLB Network HD 812......ESPN U HD 816.....Palladia HD 820.....Velocity 829.....National Geographic HD 830.....Planet Green HD 832 SCIENCE HD 833.....Crime & Investigation HD 834.....FOX Business Network HD 838.....BIO HO 842Disney XD HD 858.....Reelz HD 859.....TV Guide Network HD 867.....Sundance HD 876Ovation HD 879....Bloomberg HD 881.....NY1HD 896.....Style HD 888FOX Soccer HD 892.....GMC HD 898.....G4 HD 907....Cooking Channel HD 908.....DIY HD 909.....GSN HD 915.....BBC America HD 916.....H2HD 917.....Nat Geo Wild HD 919 The Hub HD

177....Nicktoons

TWC MOVIE PASS **

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 198.....TWC Movie Pass On Demand + 201.....Encore West 202____Encore Action 203 Encore Love 204.....Encore Suspense 205.....Encore Westerns 206.....Encore Drama 207 Encore Family 208.....FOX Movie Channel 210.....FEARnet HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ALL CHANNELS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO CABLECARD** CUSTOMERS 783.....FEARnet HD 784.....Encore HD TWC3D PASS *A 3D TV REOUIRED 1505____E5PN 3D TWC SPORTS PASS *A DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 230 ESPN Classic 234FOX Soccer Plus 235.....FCS Atlantic 236 FCS Central 237.....FCS Pacific 238 FOX Deportes 239The Tennis Channel 240.....Fuel 242.....CBS College Sports 243....Outdoor Channel 244.....NHL Network 245.....BTN 247.....The Sportsman Channel 250 TWC Sports Pass On Demand + 1552.....College Games 2 + HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 798 Tennis Channel HD 804NHL HD 814BTN HD 815CBS Sports Network HD 870Gol TV HD 886.....FOX Soccer Plus HD 887....Outdoor Channel HD 1540.....ESPN Goal Line/ ESPN Buzzer Beater HD

Channel Line Up

SPORTS PACKAGES **

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1092-1110 NBA League Pass + 1112-1134....NHL Center Ice/ MLB Extra Innings + 1141-1146...ESPN Full Court/ ESPN Game Plan

MUSIC CHOICE

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

701-746.....Digital Music by Genre

LATINO ESPECIAL *A

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- PREMIUMS * DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 653 TV5MONDE 656....RTN 659.....Rai Italia 663.....ZEE TV 665.....CCTV-4 672____SBTN 675 ART 685.....TV JAPAN 686.____Bollywood Hits On Demand 687.____Deutsche Welle 688.....Polskie Radio 1 (audio only) 689.....Polskie Radio 3 (audio only) 690 TV Polonia MANDARIN PASSPORT * DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 665____CCTV-4 666.....CTI Zhong Tian Channel 667 Phoenix Info News 668.....Phoenix NA HINDI PASSPORT * DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 661.....TV Asia 662....SET Asia 663 ZEE TV

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 Converter and monthly subscription
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- Includes HD programming
- Programming for selected games
- Not available to CableCARD[®] subscribers
 Fees applied if utilized

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FILIPINO PASS PLUS *

DIGITAL, EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 679......GMA Pinoy 680......GMA Life 681.......GMA DWLS Radio (audio only) 682.......GMA DZBB Radio (audio only) 683......TFC

RUSSIAN PASSPORT *

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 654.......Channel One Russia 655.....RTVI 656......RTVI 657.......TV 1000 Russian Kino

TWCHD PASS **

HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 789.....Smithsonian Channel HD 790.....Smithsonian Channel HD On Demand 791......MGMHD 793......MAV TV HD 794......RFD HD 795......Universal HD

PREMIUM CHANNELS ** DIGITAL/HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 299.....HBO On Demand + 300 HBO 301.....HBO West 302.....HBO 2 303.....HBO 2 West 304_____HBO Signature 305.....HBO Signature West 306.....HBO Family 307____HBO Family West 308.....HBO Cornedy 309.....HBO Cornedy West 310.....HBO Zone 311____HBO Zone West 312...HBO LatinoHBO Latino West 313_HBO HD 751... 752.....HBO2HD 753.....HBO Signature HD 754.....HBO Family HD 755.....HBO Cornedy HD 756HBO Zone HD 757_.....HBO Latino HD 319Cinemax On Demand + 320.....Cinemax 321...Cinemax West 322.....MoreMAX

323.....MoreMAX West 324 Thriller MAX 325.....ThrillerMAX West 326____ActionMAX 327.....ActionMAX West 328......WMAX 329 WMAX West 330.....5StarMAX 331____OuterMAX 763.....Cinemax HD 764.....MoreMAX HD 765.....ThrillerMAX HD 766____ActionMAX HD 767.....@MAX HD 768......WMAXHD 769......5Star MAX HD 770 Outer MAX HD 339____Showtime On Demand + 340.....Showtime 341.....Showtime Too 342.....Showtime Showcase 343.____Showtime Extreme 344____Showtime Bevond 345.....Showtime Next 346.....Showtime Women 347.....Showtime Family 773 Showtime HD 774.....SHO2HD 775.....Showtime Showcase HD 776.....Showtime Extreme HD 777.....Showtime Beyond HD 778.....Showtime Next HD 779....Showtime Women HD 349.....TMC On Demand 350 The Movie Channel 351.....TMC Xtra 781.....TMC HD 782.....TMC Xtra HD 784 Encore HD 359Starz On Demand 360.....Starz 361.....Starz West 362Starz Edge 363Starz Edge West 364....Starz Kids & Family 365Starz Kids & Family West 366.....Starz Cinema 367.....Starz Cinema West 368....Starz in Black 369____Starz in Black West 370Starz Comedy 785.....Starz HD 786 Starz Cornedy HD 787.....Starz Kids & Family HD 788.....Starz Edge HD

ON DEMAND/PPV A*

DIGITAL/HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 169....Disney Family Movie On Demand 170 Disney On Demand 399.....Movies On Demand + 404-408...Movies On Demand HD - Title In Guide 503....On Demand en Espanol 504 Kids & Teens Movies On Demand 505.....Movies On Demand: Hits 1300 Events In Demand HD 1301 Events iN Demand 1 1302____Events iN Demand 2

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DIGITAL/HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1600____Adult On Demand + 1610.....Playboy On Demand 1612.....Playboy Espanol 1613.....Penthouse On Demand 1615Ten On Demand 1616.....Ten 1617.....Real On Demand 1618.....Real 1620____Spice Xcess PPV 1623_....Penthouse PPV 1624..... Ten PPV 1625 Real PPV 1630.....Too Much For TV On Demand 1631Outrageous On Demand 1623.....Howard Stern On Demand 1635____Here! On Demand 1636.....Here! 1637.....Manhandle TV On Demand 1638.....Manhandle TV

FREE ON DEMAND A

DIGITAL/HD EQUIPMENT REQUIRED 101_____Free Movies On Demand

501......Free Movies On Demand 515......Lo Mejor On Demand 550......Entertainment On Demand 551.......Primetime On Demand 554......Primetime On Demand ◆ 565......Klds On Demand 573.....Nature & Knowledge On Demand 577......TWC Sports On Demand

579......Music Choice On Demand 860......Primetime On Demand ↓ 999.....TWCable How To On Demand 1000......YN On Demand 1015......Sports and Fitness On Demand 1016......TWC Sports On Demand 1276......Automotive On Demand 1278......Find It On Demand 1280......Movie Trailers On Demand 1281......My Life On Demand 1282......Travel On Demand 30 SPECIAL EVENTS ▲

3DTV & HD EQUIPMENT

REQUIRED

1333......3DTV1

1334......3DTV2

FAMILY CHOICE *

DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

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1900.......Boornerang
1901.......CSPAN2
1902.......CSPAN3
1903......Hu
1904.......The Hub
1905......SCIENCE
1906......Disney Channel
1907......Disney Kit & Health
1909.......Biscovery Fit & Health
1909.......Disney KD
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Jefferson/Lewis Counties	40:402-404,406,408-409,415-417,429-433,435-436,438,	140402	\$11.75	\$65.70	\$77.45
	440, 443, 450, 454-457, 465, 470, 478				

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FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

TO PROVIDE CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES

Between

Town of Theresa, New York

AND

Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership d/b/a Time Warner Cable

Dated: 11/22/2011 10/14/2011

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

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THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered as of <u>Jucualy 19, Join</u>, between the Town of Theresa (the "Grantor") and Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership d/b/a Time Warner Cable, a general partnership organized and existing in good standing under the laws of State of New York ("Grantee").

WHEREAS, the Grantee has applied under the provisions of Federal law to Grantor for a renewal of its franchise granting it the right to construct and operate a cable television system and provide cable service; and

WHEREAS, the Company is providing such service pursuant to a franchise dated June 12, 2001 and has substantially complied with the material terms of the franchise and applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the technical ability, financial condition and character of the Grantee and Grantee's plans for constructing and operating the cable system were considered and found adequate and feasible and approved by Grantor at a full public proceeding affording due process; and

WHEREAS, this proposed Franchise Agreement complies with the standards of the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC"); and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted herein is non-exclusive,

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

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Franchise Agreement shall become known and may be cited as the Town of Theresa/Time Warner Cable Franchise Agreement.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. All capitalized terms used in the definition of any other term shall have their meaning as otherwise defined in this Section 2. The words "shall" and "will" are mandatory and "may" is permissive. Words not defined shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.

- <u>"Cable Act"</u> means the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-549, 98 Stat. 2779 (1984) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § § 521-611) as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-385,106 Stat. 1460 (1992) and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996), as may be further amended.
- 2.2 <u>"Cable Service</u>" shall have the meaning provided under Section 602(6) of the Cable Act (47 U.S.C. §522(6) as may be amended.
- 2.3 <u>"Cable System"</u> or <u>"System"</u> shall have the meaning provided under Section 602(7)(47) U.S.C. §522(7) as may be amended.
- 2.4 <u>"Channel"</u> means a portion of the electromagnetic frequency spectrum or any other means of transmission (including, without limitation, optical fibers or any other means now available or that may become available) which is used in a cable television system and is capable of delivering a television channel as television channel is defined by FCC regulation.
- 2.5 <u>"Effective Date"</u> has the meaning given to it in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.
- 2.6 <u>"FCC"</u> means the Federal Communications Commission, its designee, or any successor thereto.

2.7 <u>"Franchise Area"</u> means the territorial area of the Town of Theresa. Such area shall include all areas annexed by the Town of Theresa. For purposes of this Agreement, annexations shall be effective upon sixty (60) days notice from the Grantor to Grantee, including a list of affected addresses. If Grantee is operating a cable system in an annexed area immediately prior to the date of annexation under the terms of another franchise, Grantee may, at its option, continue to operate under the terms of such other franchise until any date up to the expiration of said franchise at which time Grantee will operate its system in the annexed area under the terms of this Franchise.

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2.8 <u>"Grantee"</u> means **Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership** or any successor thereto.

- 2.9 <u>"Gross Revenues"</u> means all revenue as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") received by Grantee from Subscribers and derived from the operation of the cable system to provide cable service. Gross Revenues shall not include monies received by Grantee attributable to its payment of franchise fees which it has passed through or any taxes on services or equipment furnished by Grantee which are imposed by the state, county, local or other governmental unit and collected by Grantee is required to expend for promotional activities.
- 2.10 <u>"NYPSC</u>" means the New York Public Service Commission or any successor agency.
- 2.11 <u>"Person"</u> means any natural person or any association, firm, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, or other legally recognized entity, private or public, whether for profit or not-for-profit.
- 2.12 <u>"Public Property"</u> means any real property owned by any governmental unit.
- 2.13 <u>"Streets"</u> means the surface of and the space above and below any public street, public road, public highway, public freeway, public lane, public path, public way, public alley, public court, public sidewalk, public boulevard, public parkway, public drive or any public easement or right-of-way now or hereafter held and/or maintained by the Grantor.
- 2.14 <u>"Subscriber"</u> means any Person who lawfully receives Cable Service provided by Grantee by means of or in connection with the Cable System whether or not a fee is paid for such Cable Service.
- 2.15 <u>"Standard Drop"</u> means a standard cable connection, defined as no more than 150 feet from existing cable lines.

SECTION 3. GRANT OF AUTHORITY AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 <u>Grant of Franchise.</u> Upon the Effective Date and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and of applicable law, Grantee is granted a non-exclusive franchise for the occupation and use of the Grantor's Streets for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, upgrade, and removal of the Cable System (the "Franchise"). This Agreement specifically gives Grantee the right to provide Cable Service via the Cable System within the Franchise Area.

3.2 <u>Authority for Use of Streets.</u>

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- A. For the purpose of operating, maintaining, and constructing a Cable System in the Franchise Area, Grantee may erect, install, construct, repair, replace, relocate, reconstruct and retain in, on, over, under, upon, across and along the Streets within the Franchise Area such lines, cables, conductors, poles, ducts, conduits, vaults, manholes, amplifiers, appliances, pedestals, attachments and other property and equipment as are necessary and appurtenant to the operation of the Cable System.
- B. Grantee shall operate and maintain the Cable System so as not to interfere with other uses of Streets. Grantee shall participate and cooperate in any "one-call" or similar system for the exchange of information on the utility location or work to be conducted.
- 3.3 <u>Provision of Cable Service.</u>
 - A. Grantee shall construct plant and make its cable service available consistent with the provisions of Section 895.5 of the regulations of the NYPSC.
 - B. Grantee shall not deny access to cable service to any group of potential residential subscribers because of the income of the residents of the area in which such group resides.
- 3.4 <u>Franchise Term.</u> The terms of this Franchise are subject to the approval of the NYPSC. Therefore, the Franchise shall commence on the date of approval by the NYPSC ("Effective Date") and shall expire fifteen (15) years thereafter unless renewed, revoked or terminated sooner as herein provided. Grantee shall file applications for all necessary approvals from the NYPSC or FCC within sixty days of the approval of the Franchise or any amendment thereto by the Grantor.
- 3.5 <u>Extension of System.</u> Grantee shall extend its Cable System in the Franchise Area as required by the regulations of the NYPSC.

- 3.6 <u>Police Powers.</u> Grantor reserves the right to adopt in addition to the provisions contained herein 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 herein and consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations and orders.
- 3.7 <u>Written Notice.</u> All notices, reports or demands shall be given either by email with designated email address or by paper notice, hand-delivered or deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope with certified mail postage prepaid thereon, or by express mail or overnight air courier addressed to the party to which notice is being given, as follows:

If to Grantor:	Town of Theresa 215 Riverside Avenue Theresa, NY 13691 Attention: Supervisor Clinton Coolidge Telephone: 315-628-5046
If to Grantee:	Time Warner Cable 6005 Fair Lakes Road East Syracuse, NY 13057 Attention: Alice J. Kim, Government Relations Telephone: 315-634-6170
With a copy to:	Time Warner Cable Attention: Law Department/Regulatory 60 Columbus Circle New York, NY 10023

Such addresses may be changed by either party upon notice to the other party given as provided in this Section. In addition, either party may agree to receive certain notices, reports or demands by email at an email address which it provides to other party.

3.8 Franchise Non-Exclusive.

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A. The Franchise granted herein is non-exclusive. The Grantor specifically reserves the right to grant, at any time, additional franchises for a cable television system in accordance with state and federal law. The Grantor agrees that any grant of additional franchises by the Grantor to any other entity to provide cable or video service shall not be on terms and conditions that when taken as a whole are more favorable or less burdensome to the franchisee of any such additional franchise, than those which are set forth herein. B. If the Grantor grants a cable television franchise or other right to provide cable service to another person on terms which overall provide greater benefits or impose lesser burdens than provided herein, the Grantee agrees to amend this Franchise (effective upon the grant to said other person) to overall provide such greater benefits or lesser burdens.

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C. (i) Grantee agrees that it will not move, damage, penetrate, replace or interrupt any portion of the Cable Television System of another franchisee without the prior written consent of such other franchisee. Grantee shall indemnify such other franchisee against any damages or expenses incurred by such other franchisee as a result of any removal, damage, penetration, replacement or interruption of the services of such other franchisee caused by the Grantee.

(ii) In the event Grantor grants to any other Person (being referred to as "Other Person" in the below quoted paragraph) a franchise, consent or other right to occupy or use the Streets, or any part thereof, for the construction, operation or maintenance of all or part of a cable television system or any similar system or technology, the Grantor shall include the following language or language to similar effect into any such franchise, consent or other document and/or promptly pass a resolution, conditioning the use of the Streets or any part thereof by any such Person, as follows:

"Other Person agrees that it will not move, damage, penetrate, replace or interrupt any portion of the Cable Television System of another franchisee without the prior written consent of such other franchisee. Other Person shall indemnify such other franchisee against any damages or expenses incurred by such other franchisee as a result of any removal, damage, penetration, replacement or interruption of the services of such other franchisee caused by the Other Person." D. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Franchise: In the event any change to state or federal law occurring during the term of this Franchise eliminates the requirement for any person desiring to construct, operate or maintain a cable system in the Franchise Area to obtain a franchise from the Grantor for the construction, operation or maintenance of a cable system, then, Grantee shall have the right to terminate this Franchise and operate the system under the terms and conditions established in applicable law. If Grantee chooses to terminate this Franchise pursuant to this provision, this Franchise shall be deemed to have expired by its terms on the effective date of any such change in law, whether or not such law allows existing franchise agreements to continue until the date of expiration provided in any existing franchise. Grantee shall not abandon cable service in any portion of the Franchise Area without Grantor's consent and shall remain subject to all applicable laws and regulations with respect to abandonment of service including those of the NYPSC. Furthermore, in the event any change to state or federal law occurring during the term of this Franchise materially alters the regime of cable franchising applicable to any persons desiring to construct, operate or maintain a cable system in the Franchise Area in a way that reduces the regulatory or economic burdens for such person, then, at Grantee's request, Grantor shall agree with Grantee to amend this Franchise to similarly reduce the regulatory or economic burdens on Grantee. It is the intent of this section that, at Grantee's election, Grantee shall be subject to no more burdensome regulation or provided lesser benefits under this Franchise than any other persons that might construct, operate or maintain a cable system in the Franchise Area. To the extent any acts pursuant to this section, including Grantee's choice to terminate this Franchise, result in an amendment to the Franchise, any such amendment shall be subject to such approval by the NYPSC as required by law and regulation.

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3.9 <u>Continuing Administration</u>. The Mayor of the Town of Theresa is responsible for the continuing administration of the Franchise.

SECTION 4. TECHNICAL STANDARDS

4.1 <u>Technical Standards.</u> The Cable System shall be designed, constructed, and operated so as to meet the technical standards promulgated by the FCC relating to Cable Communications Systems contained in part 76 of the FCC's rules and regulations, as may be amended from time to time. The Grantor may, upon written request, witness tests of the Cable System being conducted pursuant to FCC rules and regulations, and the results of those tests shall be made available to the Grantor free of charge within thirty (30) days of completion of the tests if the Grantor requests them in writing.

SECTION 5. EAS AND PEG

- 5.1 <u>Emergency Alert System.</u> Grantee shall comply with the Emergency Alert System regulations of the FCC. The emergency alert system shall meet all Federal and State requirements.
- 5.2 **PEG** Access Channels. Grantee shall make available PEG access and comply with the standards set for PEG as required by the regulations of the NYPSC. Any PEG channel shall be shared with other franchising authorities served by Grantee's cable system. The Grantor shall indemnify, save and hold Grantee harmless from and against any liability resulting from the Grantor's use of the PEG Channels for municipal access.

SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION PROVISIONS

6.1 <u>Construction Standards.</u>

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- A. Grantee shall construct and maintain its cable system using materials of good and durable quality. All work involved in the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of the cable system shall be performed in a safe, thorough, and reliable manner.
- B. All construction practices shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and state law and generally applicable local codes.
- C. All installation of electronic equipment shall be of a permanent nature, durable and installed in accordance with the provisions of the applicable National Electrical Safety Code and National Electrical Code.
- D. All of Grantee's plant and equipment (a) shall be installed, located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, removed, repaired, maintained and operated in accordance with good engineering practices; and (b) shall not endanger or interfere with ordinary use of the rights-of-way or unnecessarily hinder or obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- E. Grantee shall at all times employ reasonable care and shall install and maintain in use commonly accepted methods and devices preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage, injury or nuisance to the public.
- F. Grantee has constructed a hybrid fiber/coax cable system capable of providing a minimum capacity of 78 channels. Grantee shall maintain the system at the same or enhanced level during the term of the franchise.

6.2 <u>Construction Codes.</u>

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- A. Grantee shall adhere to all building and zoning codes currently or hereafter applicable to construction in the Franchise Area.
- B. The Grantor shall have the right to inspect all construction or installation work in the public rights-of-way performed pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 <u>Repair of Streets and Property.</u>

A. Any and all Streets, municipal property, or private property, which are destroyed or damaged by Grantee during the construction, repair, replacement, relocation, operation, maintenance or reconstruction of the Cable System shall be promptly replaced or repaired by Grantee, at its expense, and restored to a serviceable condition as good as that prevailing prior to Grantee's disturbance of, or damage to, the property. If Grantee fails to repair, replace, or otherwise correct a Street or property following reasonable written notice by the Grantor, the Grantor may complete any repair, replacement, restoration or other correction and invoice Grantee for the same.

6.4 Use of Existing Poles.

- A. Poles may be erected by Grantee subject to any generally applicable regulation by Grantor with regard to location, height, type, and any other pertinent aspect. It is the responsibility of Grantee to secure agreements for use of poles or conduits owned by third parties.
- B. Where poles already existing for use in serving the Franchise Area are available for use by Grantee, but it does not make arrangements for such use, the Grantor may require Grantee to use such poles if it determines that the public convenience would be enhanced thereby, and if the Grantee can obtain such use on reasonable terms and conditions and at less cost to Grantee than erecting its own poles. No term or condition shall be reasonable if not consistent with pole attachments rates and conditions established by the FCC and/or NYPSC.

6.5 <u>Undergrounding of Cable.</u>

A. Cable shall be installed underground where the existing telephone and electrical utilities are already underground. In the event the Grantor reimburses any utility for undergrounding, Grantee shall be similarly reimbursed.

6.6 <u>Reservation of Street Rights.</u>

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- A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent the Grantor from constructing, maintaining, repairing or relocating sewers; grading, paving, maintaining, repairing, relocating and/or altering any Street; constructing, laying down, repairing, maintaining or relocating any water mains; or constructing, maintaining, relocating, or repairing any sidewalk or other public work.
- B. All such work shall be done, insofar as practicable in such a manner as not to obstruct, injure or prevent the free use and operation of the poles, wires, conduits, conductors, pipes or appurtenances of Grantee.
- C. If any such property of Grantee shall interfere with the construction or relocation, maintenance or repair of any Street or public improvement, whether it be construction, repair, maintenance, removal or relocation of a sewer, public sidewalk, or water main, Street or any other public improvement, at least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to Grantee by the Grantor and all such poles, wires, conduits or other appliances and facilities shall be removed or replaced by Grantee in such manner as shall be directed by the Grantor so that the same shall not interfere with the said public work of the Grantor, as reasonably determined by the Grantor and such removal or replacement shall be at the expense of Grantee, provided, however, if any other right-of-way user is compensated for such work by the Grantor, then Grantee shall be similarly compensated.
- D. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve any Person from liability arising out of the failure to exercise reasonable care to avoid damaging Grantee's facilities while performing any work connected with grading, re-grading, or changing the line of any Street or public place or with the construction or reconstruction of any sewer or water system or with any other work.
- 6.7 <u>Trimming of Trees.</u> Grantee shall have the authority to trim trees, in accordance with all generally applicable utility restrictions, ordinance and easement restrictions, upon and hanging over Streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of the Grantor so as to prevent the branches of such trees from interfering with the Cable System.
- 6.8 <u>System Abandonment.</u> Grantee may not abandon cable service in any portion of the Franchise Area without the consent of Grantor.

6.9 <u>Movement of Facilities.</u> In the event it is necessary temporarily to move or remove any of Grantee's wires, cables, poles, or other facilities placed pursuant to this Agreement, in order to lawfully move a large object, vehicle, building or other structure over the Streets of the Franchise Area, upon two (2) weeks written notice by the Grantor to Grantee, Grantee shall move, such of its facilities as may be required to facilitate such movements. The Person requesting the temporary removal shall pay Grantee in advance the costs Grantee incurs in moving its facilities. Any service disruption provisions of this Agreement shall not apply in the event that the removal of Grantee's wires, cables, poles or other facilities pursuant to this Section results in temporary service disruptions.

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SECTION 7. REPORTING PROVISIONS

- 7.1 <u>Audit and Inspection.</u> The Grantor, its agents and its representatives shall have the authority, during normal business hours, to arrange for and conduct an inspection of the books, records, maps, plans, financial statements and other like materials of Grantee where such inspection is necessary to ascertain Grantee's compliance with the material terms of this Franchise. Grantee will be given thirty (30) business days advance written notice of such an inspection request and a description, to the best of the Grantor's ability, of the materials it wants to inspect.
- 7.2 <u>Communications with Regulatory Agencies.</u> Copies of all publicly available petitions, applications, communications and reports submitted by Grantee, to any federal or state regulatory commission or agency relating to the Cable System operated pursuant to this Franchise shall also be made available to the Grantor upon request. Copies of publicly available responses from the regulatory agencies to Grantee shall likewise be made available to the Grantor upon request.
- 7.3 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Grantor shall maintain as confidential any information provided to it by Grantee under the terms of this Franchise which Grantee has designated as confidential. In the event that Grantor believes at any time that it is required by law to disclose such information to a third party, Grantor will so notify Grantee at a time prior to any such disclosure that affords Grantee a reasonable opportunity to take such action as it deems necessary to prevent such disclosure, including seeking relief in court.
- 7.4 <u>Reporting</u>. Any report required by this Franchise may be satisfied with system-wide statistics, except for reporting requirements related to franchise fees and customer complaints.

SECTION 8. CONSUMER PROTECTION PROVISIONS

8.1 <u>Rate Regulation</u>. Grantee's rate and charges for cable service shall be subject to regulation in accordance with Federal law.

8.2 <u>Customer Service.</u>

- A. Grantee shall comply with the cable customer service and consumer protection standards of the FCC and NYPSC.
- B. Any bill, notice or other communication provided or issued by Grantee to any Subscriber may be provided or issued, if such Subscriber so consents, solely by electronic means.

SECTION 9. FRANCHISE FEES

- A. Grantee shall pay to the Grantor a franchise fee in an amount equal to three percent (3%) of Grantee's Gross Revenues.
- B. Payments due the Grantor under this provision shall be computed quarterly. Payments shall be due and payable quarterly not later than 60 days following the end of the quarter. Each payment shall be accompanied by a brief report of Grantee's Gross Revenues for the preceding quarter.
- C. No acceptance of any payment shall be construed as an accord that the amount paid is in fact the correct amount, nor shall such acceptance of payment be construed as a release of any claim the Grantor may have for further or additional sums payable under the provisions of this Agreement. All amounts paid shall be subject to audit and recomputation by the Grantor.
- D. No auditor engaged by the Grantor shall be compensated on a success based formula, e.g., payment based on a percentage of an underpayment, if any.
- E. Grantor shall not conduct an audit more frequently than once every three (3) years and may not audit any period earlier than six (6) years prior to the time the audit is conducted.
- F. The amount of franchise fee and the method of calculation shall be competitively neutral when compared to the amount or method of calculation of the franchise fee in any other cable franchise granted by Grantor.
- G. If Grantee charges a combined or "bundled" rate for a package of services which includes Cable Services subject to the franchise fee and other services which are not subject to the franchise fee, the franchise fee shall be imposed on the portion of the bundled charge applicable to the cable services subject to the franchise fee as reflected in the books and records of Grantee, subject to any applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 10. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

10.1 <u>Indemnity</u>

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- A. Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grantor for all damages and penalties incurred by Grantor as a result of Grantee's conduct or performance under this Agreement or exercise of the Franchise. These damages and penalties shall include, but shall not be limited to, damages arising out of personal injury, property damage, copyright infringement, defamation, antitrust, errors and omission, theft, fire, and all other damages arising out of Grantee's exercise of the Franchise, whether or not any act or omission complained of is authorized, allowed or prohibited by this Agreement; such indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Grantee's obligations hereunder shall not extend to any claim or loss to the extent arising from the Grantor's negligence; misconduct; the content of programming carried on any channel set aside for public educational or governmental use, or channels leased pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §532; and, the Grantor's use of Grantee's emergency alert system ("EAS") capability.
- B. In order for the Grantor to assert its rights to be indemnified and held harmless, the Grantor must:
 - (1) promptly notify Grantee of any claim or legal proceeding which gives rise to such right;
 - (2) afford Grantee the opportunity to participate in and fully control any compromise, settlement, resolution or disposition of such claim or proceeding; and
 - (3) fully cooperate in the defense of such claim and make available to Grantee all such information under its control relating thereto.

10.2 Liability Insurance.

- A. Grantee shall maintain, throughout the term of the Franchise, liability insurance with a company licensed to do business in the State of New York with a rating by Best of not less than "A-," insuring Grantee and the Grantor (wherein the Grantor is named as additional insured) with respect to Grantee's activities in the Franchise Area in the minimum amounts of:
 - 1. One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury or death to any one (1) person;
 - 2. Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for bodily injury or death resulting from any one (1) accident or occurrence;
 - 3. One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for all other types of liability.
 - 4. Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) excess liability or umbrella coverage.

- B. Grantee shall maintain in force, during the term of this Agreement and any renewal thereof, Workers' Compensation Insurance, covering its obligations under the Workers' Compensation statute.
- C. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish to the Grantor a certificate evidencing that a satisfactory insurance policy has been obtained. Such insurance policy shall require that the Grantor be notified thirty (30) days prior to any expiration or cancellation.

SECTION 11. REVOCATION AND REMOVAL

11.1. <u>Right to Revoke.</u>

- A. In addition to all other rights which the Grantor has pursuant to law or equity, the Grantor reserves the right to revoke, terminate or cancel this Agreement and the Franchise and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, after following the procedures outlined herein, in the event that Grantee substantially violates any material provision of this Agreement and fails to remedy such violation as required.
- B. Whenever the Grantor finds that Grantee has allegedly violated one or more material terms, conditions or provisions of this Franchise, a written notice shall be given to Grantee. The written notice shall describe in reasonable detail the alleged violation so as to afford the Grantee an opportunity to investigate and/or remedy the alleged violation. Grantee shall have sixty (60) days subsequent to receipt of the notice in which to correct the violation. Grantee may, within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice, notify the Grantor that there is a dispute as to whether a violation or failure has, in fact, occurred. Such notice by Grantee shall specify with particularity the matters disputed by Grantee and stay the running of the above-described time.
- C. Grantor shall hear Grantee's dispute at a regularly scheduled or specially scheduled Council meeting of which Grantee has been given at least two weeks notice. Grantee shall have the right to subpoena and examine witnesses and cross-examine any other witnesses. The Grantor shall determine if Grantee has committed a violation and shall make written findings of fact relative to its determination and provide such findings to Grantee. If a violation is found, Grantee may petition for reconsideration.
- D. If after hearing the dispute, the claim of non-compliance is upheld by the Grantor, then Grantee shall have sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of Grantor's written decision within which to remedy the violation.

- E. The time for Grantee to correct any alleged violation shall be extended by the Grantor if the necessary action to correct the alleged violation is of such a nature or character as to require more than sixty (60) days within which to perform, provided Grantee commences corrective action and thereafter exercises due diligence to correct the violation.
- F. In the event that Grantee fails to remedy the violation within the time frame set herein, Grantor may revoke the Franchise by vote of its governing body after a public hearing of which Grantee has been given at least two weeks notice and at which Grantee shall have the right to be heard; to subpoena and examine witnesses; and cross-examine any other witnesses. Grantor shall state in writing the basis for any decision to revoke the Franchise. Any revocation hereunder is subject to appeal by Grantee in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 11.2. <u>Removal After Revocation or Termination.</u>

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A. At the termination of the Franchise Term if renewal has been finally denied in accordance with Federal law, or upon revocation of the Franchise, as provided for herein, the Grantor shall have the right to require Grantee to remove, at Grantee's expense, all or any portion of the Cable System from Streets and Public Property within the Franchise Area. In so removing the Cable System, Grantee shall refill and compact at its own expense any excavation that shall be made and shall leave all Streets, Public Property and private property in as good a condition as that prevailing prior to Grantee's removal of the Cable System, and without affecting, altering or disturbing in anyway electric, telephone or utility, cables wires or attachments. The Grantor, or its delegate, shall have the right to inspect and approve the condition of such Streets and Public Property after removal. The insurance and indemnity provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the entire term of removal.

SECTION 12. TRANSFER

12.1 Sale or Transfer of Franchise.

- A. Grantee shall provide at least sixty days notice to Grantor in the event the Franchise is to be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred.
- B. Within thirty (30) days of the consummation of any Franchise Transfer subject to the provisions of this Section, Grantee shall notify the Grantor of the closing of such Franchise Transfer.

SECTION 13. RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS PROTECTED

13.1 Discriminatory Practices Prohibited.

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- A. Grantee shall not deny service, deny access, or otherwise discriminate against Subscribers or general citizens on the basis of age, race, creed color, national origin or sex. Grantee shall comply at all times with all applicable federal and state laws relating to non-discrimination.
- B. Grantee will 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 on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin or sex.

SECTION 14. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 14.1 <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> Grantor and Grantee shall conform to all applicable state and federal laws and rules regarding cable television as they become effective. Grantee shall also conform with all generally applicable Grantor ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted or established during the entire term of the Franchise. In the event of a conflict between Grantor ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.
- 14.2 <u>Severability.</u> If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be ineffective but the remainder of this Agreement will not be affected, and it will in all other respects, continue to be effective and enforceable. If the holding of invalidity or unenforceability is subsequently repealed, unenforceable or otherwise changed so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer in conflict with the law, rules and regulations then in effect, the provision will return to full force and effect.
- 14.3 <u>Controlling Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- 14.4 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is not intended to, and does not create any rights or benefits on behalf of any person other than the parties to this Agreement.
- 14.5 <u>Captions.</u> The paragraph captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference purpose only and shall not affect in any way the meaning of interpretation of this Agreement.

- 14.6 <u>Calculation of Time.</u> Where the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment or thing is required hereunder and the period of time or duration for the performance or during thereof is prescribed and fixed herein, the time shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period, or duration of time. When the last day of the period falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be omitted from the computation.
- 14.7 <u>Amendments.</u> This Agreement may be amended only by the mutual consent of the Grantor and Grantee and in accordance with the regulations of the NYPSC. Any amendment must be in writing and executed by the Grantor and Grantee.
- Force Majeure. In no event, and notwithstanding any contrary provision in this 14.8 Franchise, shall this Franchise be subject to revocation or termination, or Grantor or Grantee be subject to penalty or prejudice or in any way liable for non-compliance with or delay in the performance of any obligations hereunder, where its failure to cure or take reasonable steps to cure is due to reason of Acts of God; acts of public enemies; order of any kind of a government of the United States of America or of the State or any of their departments, agencies, political subdivisions; riots; strikes; failure of suppliers; epidemics; landslides; lightning; earthquakes; fires; hurricanes; tornadoes; volcanic activity; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; civil disturbances; explosions; partial or entire failure of utilities or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the party. Neither Grantor nor Grantee shall be deemed to be in violation or default during the continuance of such inability and such party shall be excused from its obligations herein during the course of any such events or conditions and the time specified for performance of the obligations hereunder shall automatically extended for a period of time equal to the period of the existence of any such events or conditions and such reasonable time thereafter as shall have been necessitated by any such events or conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor and Grantee have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officials and officers as of $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{2}$.

GRANTOR OF Town of Theresa

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By: <u>Chinter B. Carladyo</u> Title: <u>Town Supervisor</u>

Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership

By: Jack Herbert Title: Chief Financial Officer, East Region

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STATE OF NEW YORK Town of Theresa County of Jefferson

In the Matter of the Granting of a Cable Television Franchise Held by **Time Warner** Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership in the Town of Theresa, Jefferson County, New York

RESOLUTION

An application has been duly made to the Board of the Town of Theresa, County of Jefferson New York, by Time Warner Entertainment-Advance/Newhouse Partnership ("Time Warner Cable"), a general partnership organized and existing in good standing under the laws of State of New York doing business at 120 Plaza Drive, Suite D, Vestal, New York 13850 for the approval of an initial agreement for Time Warner's cable television franchise for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission. The Initial Franchise Agreement conforms with certain provisions of the Federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, and certain court rulings.

A public hearing was held in the **Town of Theresa**, New York on <u>December 14</u>, 201at <u>7:00</u> P.M. and notice of the hearing was published in the <u>Natertoun Drift Times</u> on

December 2, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the Town of Theresa finds that:

- 1. Time Warner has substantially complied with the material terms and conditions of its existing franchise and with applicable law; and
- 2. Time Warner has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide these services, facilities and equipment as set forth in its proposal attached; and

3. Time Warner can reasonably meet the future cable-related community needs and interests, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the **Town of Theresa** hereby grants the cable television franchise of Time Warner in the **Town of Theresa** for fifteen (15) years commencing with the date of approval by the Public Service Commission and expiring fifteen (15) years hence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the **Town of Theresa** hereby confirms acceptance of this Franchise Renewal Agreement.

The foregoing having received a \underline{ves} vote was thereby declared adopted.

Dated: December 19, 2011.

Town of Theresa Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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Kristin Post, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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NANCY DATOUSH Notary Public in the State of New York Qualified in Jefferson Co. No. 5006647 My Commission Expires Jan. 4, ___015 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For an initial Time Warner Cable Franchise, Agreemant For The Town of Theress PLEASE, TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Theress will hold a Public Hearing on December 14th 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Town Of Theress will hold a Public Hearing on December 14th 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Town of Theress And works regarding, granting cable television franchise agreement by and between the Town of Theress and Time Warner Cable 19 A copy of the agreement is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Town Clerk's office 215 Riverside Avenue, Theress New York Al such public hearing all persons will be Byen an opportunity to be heard Wetten and oral statements will be taken at the time Time Unitations may be imposed for each oral statement. If necessary Dated Decembes 12011 By Order, of the Theresa Town Board.

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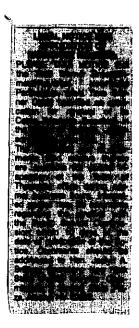
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