

**TOWN OF CHILMARK  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AS CABLE TELEVISION LICENSING  
ISSUING AUTHORITY**

**Preliminary Assessment That The Cable Television Renewal License of  
Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/New York/  
North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, LLC  
Should Not Be Renewed  
Pursuant to Section 626(c) of the Cable Act**

**(June \_\_, 2011)**

WHEREAS, the Town of Chilmark (“Town”) and Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/ Massachusetts / New Hampshire / New York / North Carolina / Virginia / Vermont, LLC (“Comcast”) are in the process of trying to negotiate a Cable Television Renewal License (“Renewal License”) to be issued by the Town to Comcast;

WHEREAS, the parties are proceeding ahead in the negotiation process in good faith;

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen as Cable Television Issuing Authority deems it prudent to protect the interests of all parties, including the Town, Comcast and the public, with respect to the formal license renewal process.

NOW THEREFORE, because a Renewal License is not yet agreed upon, and because of the deadline imposed by applicable federal and state law and regulation with respect to the grant or preliminary denial of a cable franchise/license, the Board of Selectmen, in order to protect the interests of all parties, votes this “Preliminary Assessment That The Cable Television License of Comcast and Comcast of Connecticut/ Georgia /Massachusetts / New Hampshire / New York /North Carolina / Virginia / Vermont, LLC Should Not Be Renewed Pursuant To Section 626 (c) of the Cable Act”

In order to provide the best opportunity for the parties to reach an agreement regarding a Cable Television Renewal License, the parties have agreed that the Town, by its Board of Selectmen, will file a motion, assented to by Comcast, with the Cable Television Division of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to extend the time for the Board to file a “written statement detailing the reasons for its preliminary denial” pursuant to 207 CMR 3.06(3) until September 16, 2011, so as to provide additional time for the parties to reach such agreement.

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