

company in which the Grantee has a financial interest, from or in connection with the operation of the CATV system pursuant to this Act; provided, however, that this shall not include any taxes imposed directly upon any subscriber or user by the State, County Government or other governmental unit and collected by the Grantee on behalf of said governmental unit.

K. "Channel" means a band of standard and non-standard frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum which are capable of carrying an audio-digital and/or an audio-visual television signal or signals.

L. "Howard County Channel" means the channel or channels on the Community Antenna Television System which are reserved by this Act for exclusive use by Howard County.

M. "Company Channel" means the channel or channels on the Community Antenna Television System which are reserved by this Act for the carriage of program material originated by the Grantee or by another person in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) rules and regulations.

N. "Educational Channel" means the channel or channels on the Community Antenna Television System which are exclusively allocated by this Act for the carriage of educational/institutional program material.

O. "Public Access Channel" means the channel or channels on the Community Antenna Television System which are exclusively allocated by this Act and the FCC for free, dedicated, non-commercial, and non-discriminatory use by the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.

P. "Lease Channel" means the channel or channels on the CATV System which are reserved by this Act for carriage of program material provided by persons who lease channel time and if necessary, studio facilities and/or equipment from the Grantee for the presentation of programs in accordance with this Act.

Q. "District" means the area within Howard County so designated by the franchise in which a person, company, corporation or any other entity is authorized to construct, operate and maintain a Community Antenna Television System.

R. "Basic Service" means the simultaneous delivery by the Company to television receivers (or any other suitable type of audio-video communication receivers), of all subscribers and to all locations in the District of all signals of over-the-air television broadcasters required by the Federal Communications Commission (hereafter, "F.C.C.") to be carried by a community antenna television system to be defined by the F.C.C.; the Company Channels; Howard County Channels except as may be designated for special purposes by the County Council or its authorized representative; Education Channels; Public Access Channels; Lease Channels; and Additional Service at the option of the Company; however, pay or subscription television as defined by the FCC, shall not be considered part of the basic service.

S. "Additional Service" means any communications service other than the Basic Service, provided over its Community Antenna Television System by the Company directly or as a carrier for its subsidiaries, affiliates or any other person engaged in communications services including, by the way of example but not limited to, burglar alarm, data or electronic intelligence transmission, facsimile reproduction reading, and home shopping.