

and instituting two-way capability equipment and services, or otherwise. (h) The Grantee shall locate all offices, plants, maintenance and supply depots, garages, studios, head-end and all other equipment, towers and installations within the corporate limits of Howard County.

14.706 District.

The district shall be set forth in the franchise and the district shall consist of an initial service area to be serviced at a time schedule to be set forth in the franchise. In addition, the franchise shall provide that the Grantee makes service available to a specified number of dwellings outside of the initial service area, annually.

14.707 Operation

(a) Upon the reasonable request for service by any person located within the District, the Grantee shall promptly furnish the requested service to such person within thirty (30) days of a written application for service. A request for service shall be unreasonable, for the purpose of this subdivision, if occurring within two (2) years from the effective date of a franchise and no trunk line installation capable of servicing that person's area has yet to be installed, or, if occurring at any time and direct access cannot be obtained to such person's premises and all other means of access are highly impracticable. (b) As soon as possible, but in no event later than one year from the effective date of franchise the Grantee shall transmit over the Community Antenna Television System the signals of at least thirteen television channels presently serving Howard County.

Dial locations shall be assigned as follows :

(1) The dial location for those channels presently serving Howard County shall correspond to the FCC assigned channel location, wherever possible.

(2) Where the FCC assigned channel location cannot correspond to the Grantee's system because the channel is beyond the capacity of the Grantee's system, the dial location shall be assigned by the Grantee subject to the approval of the Executive.

(3) The remaining channels shall be allocated as follows: three (3) County Channels; three (3) Public Access channels; three (3) Educational channels; and, eight (8) Company channels. Dial locations for these channels shall be assigned by the Grantee subject to the approval of the County Executive.

(4) Subject to FCC regulations, the Grantee may assign dial locations for distant signal channels, foreign language channels, pay or subscription channels, and such additional services as the Grantee may from time to time offer to the Company channels.

(5) Any change in the approved dial location of any channel under the provisions of the Section shall be subject to the approval of the County Executive.

(c) As the Channel Capacity of the Community Antenna Television System is increased beyond thirty (30) channels, new channels shall be allocated in the following sequence: One (1) Howard County Channel, One (1) Public Channel, One (1) Education Channel, One (1) Company Channel. Every channel so designated shall be of technical quality equal to the primary channels. (d) The Grantee shall transmit and deliver over Howard County Channels the signals designated therefor by the Execu-