

BALTIMORE COUNTY

AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ISSUE A FRANCHISE OR FRANCHISES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF CATV SYSTEMS (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2-15.2 HEREIN) AND TO REGULATE SAID SYSTEMS CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ACT AND SECTION 30-6 THROUGH SECTION 30-9 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.

SECTION 2-15.2 DEFINITIONS

EXCEPT WHERE, BY THE CONTEXT, IT IS CLEAR THAT A DIFFERENT MEANING IS INTENDED, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

"COUNCIL" SHALL MEAN THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

"COUNTY" SHALL MEAN BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, OR THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COMPRISING BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, OR BOTH, AS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES.

"CATV SYSTEM" SHALL MEAN ANY FACILITY WHICH, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, (1) RECEIVES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OVER-THE-AIR TELEVISION SIGNALS AND DISTRIBUTES SUCH SIGNALS BY WIRE OR CABLE TO SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR TO PUBLIC OR QUASI PUBLIC FACILITIES OR BUILDINGS WITHOUT CHARGE AND/OR (2) ORIGINATES AND/OR CARRIES NON-BROADCAST PROGRAMMING AND/OR (3) PROVIDES A VARIETY OF OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY WIRE, TO SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR TO PUBLIC OR QUASI PUBLIC FACILITIES OR BUILDINGS WITHOUT CHARGE.

"STREET" SHALL MEAN THE STREETS, AVENUES, HIGHWAYS, PARKWAYS, CONCOURSES, BOULEVARDS, BRIDGES, VIADUCTS, TUNNELS, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY TO WHICH THE COUNTY HAS TITLE AND CAN GRANT A FRANCHISE FOR THE USE THEREOF UNDER STATE OR COUNTY LAW.

"PERSONS" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, AND/OR ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

"FRANCHISEE" OR "COMPANY" SHALL MEAN THE PERSON THAT IS AWARDED A FRANCHISE, BY THE COUNCIL, TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A CATV SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE LAW, WITHIN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

"FCC" SHALL MEAN THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS