

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Section 2-15.5 Operation

(b) Based upon the Council's findings of public need, which findings shall be predicated upon usage of either the County, public, or educational channel(s) for a period of 80% of the weekdays for 80% of any consecutive three-hour period for six consecutive weeks, the company shall, within a period not to exceed six months, make an additional channel(s) available for use for which the public need has been demonstrated. [No charge shall be made for any additional channel(s) as herein set forth for a period of five years after completion of the cable system's basic trunk line. Thereafter, the] THE charges shall be the minimum consistent with the rules and regulations of the FCC.

Section 2-15.7 Rates

(c) The rates for channel leasing, digital communications, facsimile services, and other Additional Services, as defined herein, that may be supplied by the Company or third parties, over the cable system, shall be approved by the Council, [which] TO THE EXTENT ANY SUCH RATE REGULATION IS PERMITTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. ANY SUCH approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

(g) No charge shall be made to the County for the use of the County Channel(s) or to the School System for use of its channel(s) until five years after completion of the cable system's basic trunk line. Charges thereafter for the County channel(s) and the school system channel(s) shall be the minimum consistent with the then existing rules and regulations of the FCC. In addition, the Company will provide one, non-commercial, Public Channel without charge, except as may be permitted by FCC, to County residents. Additional channels, made available on a public-access basis, may be leased by the Company on rates, terms and conditions to be approved, in advance, by the County, as provided in Subsection (c) herein[.], TO THE EXTENT ANY SUCH RATE REGULATIONS IS PERMITTED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

Section 2-15.14 Security Fund; PERFORMANCE BOND

(a) Within [ninety (90) days after the granting of the franchise] THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, the Company shall deposit with the [Council] COUNTY and maintain on deposit through the term of its franchise the sum of [ten] FIFTY thousand dollars [(\$10,000)] (\$50,000) in cash; AND DURING THE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-15.4 HEREOF, SHALL POST A PERFORMANCE BOND IN SUCH FORM AS