

HARFORD COUNTY

CORPORATION HAS BEEN AND IS NOW OPERATING A CATV SYSTEM IN CERTAIN AREAS OF HARFORD COUNTY.

(1) THERE IS HEREBY GRANTED UNTO MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE ONLY IN THOSE AREAS OF THE COUNTY, AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, IN WHICH THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION HAS CONSTRUCTED OR HAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS OF THE DATE THIS ACT BECOMES LAW A CATV CABLE DISTRIBUTION PLANT.

(2) THE FRANCHISE GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1990. THE PROCEDURE FOR A RENEWAL OF THIS FRANCHISE FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS AFTER SAID DATE SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6.3(B) OF THIS ACT.

(3) ON THE DATE IN WHICH THIS ACT BECOMES LAW, THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION SHALL THEREAFTER BE GOVERNED BY ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. IN THOSE AREAS OF THE COUNTY, AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, IN WHICH SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION HAS CONSTRUCTED OR HAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION A CATV CABLE DISTRIBUTION PLANT, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION SHALL BE EXEMPTED AND EXCEPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 AND 6.7(A), (B) AND (C) OF THIS ACT, AND SHALL BE EXCEPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 6.10(C)3,4,5,6, AND 7; 6.9(A); 6.10(D), (F), (G) AND (I) UNTIL THE YEAR 1977 OR UNTIL A DATE IN WHICH THE FCC HAS DIRECTED THAT THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION MUST BE UPGRADED TO COMPLY WITH SUCH PROVISIONS.

(4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT EXPANSION OF THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION CATV CABLE DISTRIBUTION PLAN BEYOND THE SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH IN WHICH THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION IS NOW OR HAS BEEN OPERATING A CATV SYSTEM. PRIOR TO ANY SUCH EXPANSION IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, THE SAID MULTIVIEW CABLE CORPORATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 AND 6.7(A), (B) AND (C) OF THIS ACT, AND IF SAID EXPANSION IS REQUESTED PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1977, THEY SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6.10(C)3,4,5,6 AND 7; 6.9(A); 6.10(D), (F), (G), (I) OF THIS ACT.

(5) THE DESIGNATED AREA OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH MULTIVIEW HAS CONSTRUCTED OR HAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION CATV CABLE DISTRIBUTION PLANT IS HEREBY DEFINED AS THAT LOWER PORTION OF THE COUNTY EXTENDING FROM JOPPATOWNE ON THE SOUTH TO A STRAIGHT LINE ON THE NORTH RUNNING FROM THE 39° 35' PARALLEL OR LONGITUDE FROM THE EASTERNMOST COUNTY LINE TO THE WESTERNMOST COUNTY LINE.