

Outcomes of Recent Cable Franchise Renewals

City/State Cable Company No. of Subscribers	Year Renewed	Rebuild Highlights	Institutional Network	PEG Access Channels	Cable Company Funding for PEG Access Equipment and Facilities	Support for PEG Access Services	
						Source	Amount
<p>Cambridge, MA</p> <p>Comcast</p> <p>31,500 subscribers</p>	<p>2011</p> <p>(Term: 10 Years)</p>	<p>System capacity: 750+ MHz (78+ channels).</p> <p>System must be able to support 2-way interactive service (e.g., DVRs), HDTV.</p> <p>Free basic service drop to each public building and school.</p> <p>Interconnection with any other multi-channel system in City, to transmit PEG programming.</p> <p>10% discount on Digital Starter Service for seniors (age 65+)*</p>	<p>I-Net was built by and is owned and operated by the City.</p>	<p>Initial: 6 channels.</p> <p>2 more channels available after 6 months notice from City if programming minimums are met.</p> <p>Comcast must provide/maintain fiber links and transmission & program-monitoring equipment to PEG origination sites.</p> <p>Re-opener in 2013 to discuss feasibility of VOD for PEG, PEG in HD, and PEG listings on * program guide.</p> <p>Current channel locations may only be changed if required by Federal law, and Comcast must pay \$3,500 per PEG channel for relocation costs.*</p> <p>After system is converted to digital, Comcast must keep PEG channels on introductory tier.*</p>	<p>\$1,190,000 for previous franchise noncompliance.*</p> <p>Initial: \$500,000 (incl. \$135,000 to transmit live remote PEG signals via City's fiber network).</p> <p>After 12 months: \$141,333 (incl. cost of automated PEG program-monitoring).</p> <p>Ongoing: \$141,333/year</p>	<p>Cable Company</p> <p>-----</p> <p>City</p>	<p>Annual text message promoting PEG on Subscriber bills.*</p> <p>-----</p> <p>City allocates all of the 5% Franchise Fees paid to it by Comcast to support PEG operations.</p>

* As required by language in a separate Settlement Agreement, side letter or MOU (not in Franchise/License Agreement).