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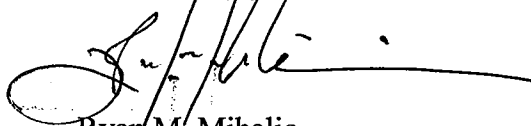
Re:    Docket No. 335

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Enclosed please find an original and 25 copies of the responses of MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC to the interrogatories of the Connecticut Siting Council issued on May 3, 2007, in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Ryan M. Mihalic  
Attorney for MetroCast Communications

Enclosures

C.    Service List

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METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF  
CONNECTICUT, LLC

DOCKET NO. 335

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***CSC-01      How many of the return receipts for the notices sent to abutting landowners did MetroCast receive? If some return slips were not received, did MetroCast make other attempts to notify landowners? If yes, explain.***

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**   The Company received several return receipts for one or both of the notices sent to 19 of the 20 noticed abutting landowners. Attached as Schedule CSC-01-1 is a copy of Exhibit 5 (Amended April 24, 2007), which sets forth the status of each letter and confirmed return receipt.

On May 15, 2007, the Company's attorneys mailed a letter notice to the one abutting landowner who did not claim the certified letters from the post office. A copy of the letter is attached as Schedule CSC-01-2.

Amended April 24, 2007

ABUTTER INFORMATION LISTING

The following is a listing of the abutting property owners, including property owners within 500 feet of the site, the abutting property address, the owner's mailing address, and the corresponding lot number as indicated by a title search of 689 Old Colchester Road, Uncasville-Montville, CT conducted on March 14, 2007 and drawn down on April 12, 2007.

Owner of Record	Property Address	Mailing Address	Map/Lot/Block.	Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Letter Sent	Accept or Refuse	Date 2 <sup>nd</sup> Letter Sent	Accept or Refuse
Algieri, Charles J. and Donna M.	11 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	11 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	022/015/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	R
Apanashk, David	654 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	658 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	022/012/00A	4/20/07	A	4/23/07	A
Belardo, Mary L.	709 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	709 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/088/00B	4/10/07	R	4/12/07	R
Church, Brent W. and Doreen R.	6 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	6 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	030/015/00X	4/10/07	R	4/12/07	A
Eccleston, Robert C. and Janet A.	695 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	135 Fellows Road Oakdale, CT 06370	030/089/T00	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Graves, Cordella R.	2 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	2 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	030/015/00C	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Hickey, Rita A.	715 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	13 Pequot Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/088/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Hickey, Rita A.	705 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	13 Pequot Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/088/00C	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Jenkins, Alvin L., Jr.	668 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	668 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	022/013/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Jennings, Peter G. and Sarah L.	3 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	3 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	022/015/00B	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	R

A- Accepted

R- Refused

Lavallie, Scott L.	723 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	c/o Scott L. Lavallie 727 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/087/000	4/10/07	R	4/12/07	A
Leger, Dale R.	135 Sharp Hill Road Uncasville, CT 06382	135 Sharp Hill Road Uncasville, CT 06382	022/019/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Mazzei, Ines	687 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	687 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	022/016/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Mazzei, Lewis J. and Ines B.	696 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	687 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	022/015/00A	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Pierfederici, Peter and Marianne	699 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	699 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/008/00A	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Poudrier, Marcel W. and Sophie	550 Route 163 Montville, CT 06535	585 New London Road Salem, CT 06420	030/030/000	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Ryan, Kathryn Jean	708 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	708 Old Colchester Road Uncasville, CT 06382	030/015/00D	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	A
Sears, Edward A. and Joan P.	7 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	7 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	022/015/00N	4/10/07	R	4/12/07	A
Singer, Samuel and Dawn Marie	5 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	5 Cranberry Drive Uncasville, CT 06382	022/015/00M	4/10/07	A	4/12/07	R
Wojciechowski, Alan	568 Route 163 Montville, CT 06353	568 Route 163 Montville, CT 06353	030/031/000	4/20/07	R	4/23/07	A

A- Accepted  
R- Refused

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May 15, 2007

Mary L. Belardo  
709 Old Colchester Road  
Uncasville, CT 06382

Re: MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC  
Expansion of Head-End Facilities

Dear Ms. Belardo:

MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC ("MetroCast") submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council ("council") on April 13, 2007 an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Modify a Grandfathered CATV Head-End Facility. The purpose of this application is to make improvements to and expand MetroCast's existing head-end facilities located at 689 Old Colchester Road, Uncasville-Montville, Connecticut, by adding nine new satellite earth station receivers and providing the Council with jurisdiction over the already existing tower located at the site.

The improvements described in this application do not involve the construction of new tower facilities.

As an abutting property owner to the location of the proposed head-end expansion, you are entitled to notice of our application to the Council. This letter serves as notice of our application to the Council as required by the statutes and regulations of the State of Connecticut.

Interested parties may review the application during normal business hours at the office of the undersigned or at the following offices:

Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

MetroCast Communications of Connecticut, LLC  
61 Myrock Avenue  
P.O. Box 6008  
Waterford, CT 06385

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Montville Town Hall  
310 Norwich-New London Turnpike  
Uncasville, CT 06382

All other inquiries should be addressed to the undersigned or the Connecticut Siting Council, which can be reached at (860) 827-2935 or <http://www.ct.gov/csc>.

Very truly yours,

METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF  
CONNECTICUT, LLC

By 

Ryan M. Mihalic  
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(860) 240-6000  
Its Attorneys

May 16, 2007

**CSC-02**      *What does MetroCast's current programming consist of? How many channels does MetroCast offer now? How many channels would MetroCast offer after the proposed expansion?*

**WITNESS:** John Dee

**ANSWER:** MetroCast acquired the cable system serving the towns of East Lyme, Griswold, Killingly, Montville, New London, Plainfield, Putnam, Sterling and Waterford as of September 1, 2006, with the approval of the Department of Public Utility Control ("DPUC") set forth in Exhibit 13 to the Application. The cable system that MetroCast acquired consists of over twelve hundred miles of cable plant that operated as only a 550 MHz cable system. As part of the approval, MetroCast committed to the DPUC that it would invest in upgrading and rebuilding the cable system to operate at no less than an 860 MHz bandwidth in order to provide a modern broadband network throughout the franchise area. Since that approval, MetroCast has developed a plan to exceed that specifications originally committed to by upgrading the cable system to one gigahertz (1 GHz), which would create the most bandwidth that has been deployed in the Connecticut cable industry. MetroCast has committed to use its best efforts to complete the network upgrade as expeditiously as possible and established 30 months as a completion goal. The improvements to the existing headend in Montville are an integral part of that plan.

Currently, MetroCast offers a fairly wide array of programming services, some of which are from off-air television broadcast stations, capable of being received via the CATV tower on the site, some of which are delivered to MetroCast via fiber optic transmission, and the vast majority of which are transmitted via satellite that will be received by MetroCast through the nine earth station dishes that will be installed at the site. Currently, MetroCast offers 147 programming services on its cable system. As MetroCast deploys its upgraded system in its town or area, the proposed programming line-up is anticipated to increase by 89 additional programming services, plus Video-On-Demand that allows authorized customers to watch many programs and services at different times. A copy of the current channel line up is set forth in Schedule CSC-02-1; a listing of the planned additional services is set forth in Schedule CSC-02-2.

**METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF CONNECTICUT, LLC****Eastern Connecticut Franchise**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMING SERVICES****Limited Basic Service**

2	WGBH (PBS-Boston)	PBS
3	WFSB (CBS-Hartford)	CBS
4	WVIT (NBC-New Britain)	NBC
5	WTIC (Fox-Hartford)	FOX
6	WLNE (ABC-Providence)	ABC
7	WTBS (Turner, Atlanta)	IND
8	WTNH (ABC-New Haven)	ABC
9	WCTX (-New Haven)	MyNetworkTV
10	WJAR (NBC-Providence)	NBC
11	WTVR (-Waterbury)	CW
12	WPRI (CBS-Providence)	CBS
13	QVC	Shopping
14	C-SPAN	Government
15	C-SPAN 2	Government
16	WGN (IND-Chicago)	IND
17	WEDN (PBS-Norwich)	PBS
18	WUVN (Univision-Hartford)	Foreign language
19	PEG (Government Access)	Educational & government access
20	PEG (Government Access)	Educational & government access
21	PEG (Government Access)	Educational & government access
22	PEG (Government Access)	Educational & government access
23	CTN (Connecticut Network)	Government
24	PEG (Community Access)	Community access
25	PEG (Community Access)	Community access
26	WHPX (PAX-New London)	IND
27	EWTN (Eternal Word TV Network)	Religious

**Expanded Basic Service**

28	ESPN Classic	Sports
29	ESPN	Sports
30	ESPN2	Sports
31	FSN (Fox Sports New England)	Sports
32	YES (Yankees Entertainment Sports)	Sports
33	NESN (New England Sports Net)	Sports
34	Lifetime Television	Women's
35	USA Network	Variety
36	TNT (Turner Network TV)	Variety
37	TV Land	Nostalgia
38	Nickelodeon	Children's
39	Comedy Central	Comedy
40	VH-1	Music, variety
41	MTV	Music, variety
42	BET (Black Enter. TV)	African-American
43	History Channel	Documentaries, educational
44	A&E (Arts and Enter.) Network	Documentaries, cultural
45	Discovery Channel	Documentaries, educational
46	Travel Channel	Documentaries, cultural
47	TLC (The Learning Channel)	Documentaries, educational
48	TVFN (Food Network)	Cooking, nutrition
49	Animal Planet	Documentaries, educational
50	ABC Family	Family
51	Cartoon Network	Children's
52	BRAVO	Movies
53	FX	Movies
54	Sci-Fi Channel	Science fiction
55	The Disney Channel	Children's
57	Weather Channel	Weather
58	Fox News	News & information
59	CNN (Cable News Network)	News & information



60	CNBC	Financial news
61	MSNBC	News & information
62	HGTV (Home and Garden TV)	Home
63	HBO	Movies, specials
64	Spike TV	Variety
95	Local/HSN (Test/Home Shopping Network 8 p.m.-8 a.m.)	Shopping, local orig.
96	CMT (Country Music Television)	Music
98	TV Guide Channel	TV information

METROCAST COMMUNICATIONS OF CONNECTICUT, LLC  
 Eastern Connecticut Franchise  
DIGITAL CHANNEL LINE-UP

Digital Basic

301	HALLMARK CHANNEL	Movies, miniseries
302	LIFETIME MOVIE NETWORK	Movies
303	FINE LIVING	Lifestyle
310	DISCOVERY KIDS	Documentaries, information for children
311	MILITARY CHANNEL	Documentaries educational
312	DISCOVERY TIMES	Documentaries, educational
313	DISCOVERY HOME	Home
314	DISCOVERY HEALTH	Documentaries, information
315	SCIENCE CHANNEL	Educational, documentaries
316	BBC AMERICA	News, variety
320	WEATHERSCAN LOCAL	Weather
321	G4	Technical, computers
330	SPROUT	Children's
331	BOOMERANG	Children's
332	TOON DISNEY	Children's
333	NICK TOONS	Children's
334	NOGGIN	Children's
335	NICK GAS	Children's
336	NICK TOO	Children's
340	ESPN NEWS	Sports
341	ESPN U	Sports
345	MTV TR3S	Foreign language, music
346	MTV 2	Music, variety
347	MTV HITS	Music, variety
348	MTV JAMS	Music, variety
349	VH1 CLASSIC	Music, variety
350	VH1 SOUL	Music, variety
351	LOGO	News, music, variety
352	CMT PURE COUNTRY	Music, variety
353	VH UNO	Music, foreign language

Digital Plus

365	TCM	Movies
366	IFC	Movies
367	FOX MOVIE CHANNEL	Movies

368	STYLE	Fashion
369	HISTORY INTERNATIONAL	Documentaries, educational
370	BIOGRAPHY	Documentaries, information
371	BLOOMBERG	Financial News
372	BET JAZZ	Music, African-American
380	SPEED	Sports
381	FOX SOCCER	Sports
382	FOX COLLEGE SPORTS – ATLANTIC	Sports
383	FOX COLLEGE SPORTS – CENTRAL	Sports
384	FOX COLLEGE SPORTS – PACIFIC	Sports
385	THE GOLF CHANNEL	Sports
386	NFL NETWORK	Sports
387	VERSUS	
<u>Digital Premium Services</u>		
101	SHOWTIME	Movies, specials
102	SHOWTIME TOO	Movies, specials
103	SHOWTIME SHOWCASE	Movies, specials
104	SHOWTIME BEYOND	Movies, specials
105	SHOWTIME EXTREME	Movies, specials
106	THE MOVIE CHANNEL	Movies
107	THE MOVIE CHANNEL XTRA	Movies
108	FLIX	Movies
109	SUNDANCE CHANNEL	Movies, specials
201	HBO (HOME BOX OFFICE)	Movies, specials
202	HBO 2	Movies, specials
203	HBO SIGNATURE	Movies, specials
204	HBO FAMILY	Family movies, specials
205	HBO HD	Movies, specials
206	HBO COMEDY	Movies, specials
207	HBO ZONE	Movies, specials
208	HBO LATINO	Foreign language
210	CINEMAX	Movies, specials
211	MOREMAX	Movies, specials
212	ACTIONMAX	Movies, specials
213	THRILLER MAX	Movies, specials
214	5 STARMAX	Movies, special
<u>Digital High Definition Services</u>		
326	ESPN HD	Sports
327	ESPN2 HD	Sports
338	DISCOVERY HD THEATER	Documentaries, information
401	WTIC FOX HARTFORD 61	Fox
402	WVIT NBC NEW BRITAIN 30	NBC
403	WFSB CBS HARTFORD 3	CBS
404	WEDN PBS NORWICH 53	PBS
421	YES-HD *	Sports
422	NESN-HD	Sports
424	NFL NETWORK HD	Sports
430	HDNET	Sports
431	HDNET MOVIES	Movies
432	TNT HD	Variety
<u>Digital Pay-Per-View</u>		
501-09	DIGITAL PAY PER VIEW	Pay-Per-View (Events, movies, specials)
550-54	ADULT PAY PER VIEW	Adult

\* During high-definition telecast games only.

Additional Programming Services

**New channels to Limited Basic:**

Trinity Broadcasting Network  
HSN (full time)  
MetroCast Update  
NECN on lifeline benefits New Hampshire

**New channels to Expanded Basic:**

E!  
Court TV  
CNN Headline  
Soapnet  
TCM (from Digital Plus)  
GAC  
SNY  
National Geographic

**New networks to Digital Basic:**

Anime  
Gospel Music  
Reelz Channel  
Horseracing TV

**New networks to Digital Plus:**

GSN  
Hallmark Movie Channel  
Fit TV  
American Life TV  
DIY  
Fuel  
Family Network

Fox Sports HD

\*Standard Def-Digital Broadcast

**New Channels to HD:**

Food Network HD  
HGTV HD  
National Geographic HD  
Universal NBC HD

**New Premium Package:**

Starz Super pack 24 channels

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**CSC-03**      *The application narrative refers to the 689 Old Colchester Road property as being 8.3 acres. On the site plan it is listed as 8.75 acres. Which is correct?*

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**    The correct acreage is 8.75 acres as set forth in the site plan.

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**CSC-04**      *Would MetroCast continue to have offices at 67 Myrock Avenue after the proposed expansion at 689 Old Colchester Road?*

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**   MetroCast will continue to have an office at 61 Myrock Avenue in Waterford, CT.

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**CSC-05**      *How far and in what direction is the nearest residence to the facility at 689 Old Colchester Road? Who owns this property?*

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**   The nearest residence to the facility at 689 Old Colchester Road is located at 687 Old Colchester Road, which is approximately 300 feet due south, and is owned by Ines Mazzei.

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**CSC-06**      *How does MetroCast currently receive its programming?*

**WITNESS:** John Dee

**ANSWER:** MetroCast is currently receiving programming from sources: its CATV tower at the subject facility in Montville, CT; via a fiber optic interconnection with an adjacent cable operator; and via satellite dishes now located at the Company's office site on 61 Myrock Avenue in Waterford, CT.



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**CSC-07**     *The project costs enumerated in Exhibit 2 total more than \$577,000.  
What are the correct costs?*

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**   The project costs set forth in Exhibit 2 are correct, but the total was incorrect. The corrected total project costs are estimated to be \$657,000.

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**CSC-08**      *Would MetroCast have any source(s) of backup power at its expanded facility? If so, what would MetroCast use for this backup power?*

**WITNESS:**   John Dee

**ANSWER:**    MetroCast currently has a 40 KVA generator for backup power on site. MetroCast will be replacing this unit with a 100 KVA generator, which will handle the electrical load of the proposed new satellite dishes. The new generator will be placed in the same area as the current generator.