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Public Notice: License Renewal of Comcast of Boston, Inc., Renewal Hearing

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The City of Boston will hold a Cable Television License Renewal Hearing on behalf of the Issuing Authority for the License Renewal of Comcast of Boston, Inc., to be held virtually on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Public Comments invited.

City of Boston Public Hearing - License Renewal Comcast of Boston Cable License

AGENDA

Welcome on behalf of Issuing Authority for the City of Boston City of Boston Presentation Comcast of Boston Presentation and Response Public Comment (Record open until March 19 at 5:00 p.m.)

The purpose of the hearing is to afford an opportunity for the City of Boston Issuing Authority for Cable Licensing to obtain public comment on the Renewal License of Comcast of Boston, Inc., for the Boston Cable System. In reviewing a license for renewal, the issuing authority shall consider the licensee's management & technical expertise, financial capability, and legal ability to operate a cable system. Specifically, the Issuing Authority considers whether the cable operator has substantially complied with the material terms of the existing franchise and with applicable law; the quality of the cable operator's service, including signal quality, and response to consumer complaints.

Comcast of Boston, Inc., is the incumbent provider of one of the city's existing cable franchises since July 17, 2002, when Transfer and Amendment of the License was accepted from AT&T Corp.

Please be advised that instructions for attending and participating in the virtual hearing will be posted, along with the Hearing agenda and relevant materials, at:

www.boston.gov/departments/broadband-and-cable/cable-competition-boston

For further information, please call the Boston DoIT Broadband & Cable Office at (617) 635-3112 or email: <u>Cable@Boston.gov</u>.