

1 and that Mr. Buhl alluded to earlier was the comparison  
2 between the three high-definition channels per one analog.  
3 That's a relatively new development that we've done; really  
4 only in production 40 some days. It's very likely that -- I  
5 shouldn't say very likely -- it's possible that as we have  
6 deployed that out to all of the consumer devices in all of the  
7 whole state, that we find some incompatibilities there and  
8 have to revert back to what we used prior to December where we  
9 only had two HDs per analog channel. That would mean we would  
10 absolutely need that bandwidth that we're recapturing from the  
11 PEG transition into a digital format, or we would not be able  
12 to carry those channels.

13 Q. Last question should bring up one that Your Honor asked  
14 earlier of Mr. Buhl. Is Comcast able to launch these channels  
15 throughout the state tomorrow without taking these PEG  
16 channels?

17 A. In most areas, but not all. There are some areas we would  
18 not be able to do it.

19 Q. Why in those areas?

20 A. Because of bandwidth constraints. There's not enough  
21 space on the system today to be able to add additional  
22 product.

23 Q. With the move they can add these channels?

24 A. Yes, that's correct.

25 Q. Thank you, Your Honor.

1 MR. SCOTT: I move Exhibits Four and Five please.

2 THE COURT: Yes.

3 MR. VAN EATON: Your Honor, I heard you very clearly.

4 I think there was an error on the record that I want to  
5 correct through some questions and if I may do that, I'll  
6 defer any other questions I have for this witness.

7 THE COURT: Go head.

8 CROSS EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. VAN EATON:

10 Q. Are you familiar with something called EIA?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. That's a standard?

13 A. EIA standard, yes. It's an industry standard.

14 Q. And should a QAM tuner be built with -- to an EIA  
15 standard?

16 A. Yes. Yes, to pick up standards that are identified within  
17 the EIA organization.

18 Q. If I'm correct, would that standard say that if a signal  
19 is received at a given frequency, it is put on a particular  
20 channel?

21 A. Say that again.

22 Q. Does EIA standard basically tell the TV if you receive a  
23 frequency on this channel at this level, it should be put on  
24 this channel?

25 A. No, it doesn't talk any about the display channel. It

1 talks about what frequency and what EIA channel number is  
2 associated with that, but not really -- there's nothing that  
3 I'm aware of in the standard that talks about the display  
4 channel at all.

5 Q. That EIA channel standard can be the display standard  
6 though, right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. That's the default on most televisions, isn't it?

9 A. Many I've seen have used that, yes.

10 Q. And for those standard TVs, if every TV at that standard  
11 would then show the PEG channel you send it a frequency at a  
12 given -- at a particular channel number, correct?

13 A. It's a frequency and PEG number, yes.

14 Q. So what would make the channel show up at different  
15 locations in different communities is the fact you're sending  
16 them on different frequencies in different communities,  
17 correct?

18 A. Which we have to do because of bandwidth constraints.

19 Q. Okay. But you could send out a notice in Meridian Township  
20 for example, telling people in this township a QAM TV will  
21 generally receive it at Channel 80 or whatever?

22 A. Many of the communities have done that already. I know my  
23 office, I can see the City of Warren does that. They've  
24 actually put -- presented that information on the web site to  
25 their residents.

1 Q. But Comcast hasn't done that, correct?

2 A. We have not to my knowledge.

3 Q. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Thank you. You can stand down. Thank  
5 you.

6 MR. SCOTT: Your Honor, I would call no more  
7 witnesses.

8 THE COURT: I can't take it. I can't handle anymore  
9 witnesses right now. No, I have a time constraint; that's my  
10 problem.

11 MR. SCOTT: Would I be able to just submit as a  
12 proffer the Notice that she would have talked about and put it  
13 in the record without a witness?

14 THE COURT: Yes.

15 MR. VAN EATON: Mr. Scott, these are already in the  
16 record, I think.

17 THE COURT: The notices?

18 MR. SCOTT: Then that's fine. These are just notices  
19 that went to customers and to the cities. Just wanted to make  
20 sure we had some record on that. And there are newspaper  
21 notices, Your Honor. Your Honor, I'll just identify this for  
22 the record. Exhibit Six is from Comcast charts. The witness  
23 would testified that this is her file record of the newspaper  
24 notices provided in addition.

25 THE COURT: Okay.

1 MR. SCOTT: She would also show a PSA that we're not  
2 going to provide that we talked about in our papers to support  
3 that public service announcement, the television advertisement  
4 that's run 30,000 or more times, Your Honor. Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Do you have any summation, Mr. Scott?

6 MR. SCOTT: If I can move these last exhibits in, Your  
7 Honor?

8 THE COURT: One moment.

9 MR. SCOTT: Comcast Six is moved in by stipulation as  
10 a newspaper notice that was run in the Detroit Free Press,  
11 Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids newspapers.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MR. SCOTT: Newspapers of record is what this is.

14 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Scott, just a couple of  
15 questions. Is there -- I know your position is that there is  
16 deregulation in both Dearborn and Meridian. In your view, is  
17 there a limit to what you can charge for service and rate --  
18 for service and equipment?

19 MR. SCOTT: No.

20 THE COURT: No. Sky is the limit.

21 MR. SCOTT: Consumer demand I believe is what the  
22 company would say limits their ability.

23 THE COURT: And Mr. Van Eaton said earlier that --  
24 what is that certificate called, effective competition?

25 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

1 THE COURT: You have that -- your client has been  
2 issued that for Dearborn?

3 MR. SCOTT: I'm not familiar with that.

4 THE COURT: Anybody in your group here familiar with  
5 Effective Competition Certificate?

6 MR. VAN EATON: Your Honor, I've been told by counsel  
7 from Dearborn that while a Petition was filed, they're not  
8 sure it was ever granted. That is, the company asked the FCC  
9 to declare --

10 THE COURT: (Interjecting) Well, doesn't that  
11 matter? If an Effective Competition Certificate has been  
12 granted, then that means that there is deregulation the way  
13 that I read the statute.

14 MR. SCOTT: There's no doubt.

15 THE COURT: Do you read it that way, Mr. Van Eaton?

16 MR. VAN EATON: It deregulates rates, but our position  
17 is that the requirement to carry PEG nondiscriminatorily  
18 doesn't depend on rate regulation. That's what it means to be  
19 a PEG channel; you have to be available on a nondiscriminatory  
20 basis to all subscribers and that is not dependent on Section  
21 543(b), the Section that appears in the rate regulation  
22 section.

23 MR. SCOTT: Your Honor, I won't spend more than just a  
24 second here because we've got great papers. The Court has  
25 worked extremely hard. We really appreciate the effort that's

1 gone into getting us in here to try and at least get somewhat  
2 of an answer today and I really appreciate that.

3 I am just going to say that what Comcast has is a  
4 number of places which say it can go forward and control its  
5 system, keep these on Basic, which it's going to do, and it  
6 has one provision, 47 U.S.C. 544(e) which says in the last  
7 sentence: No state or franchising authority may prohibit,  
8 condition or restrict a cable system's use of any type of  
9 subscriber equipment or any transmission technology, and I  
10 submit that's exactly what's happening here is that the  
11 Plaintiffs are trying to control and restrict and limit  
12 Comcast's use of subscriber equipment and digital transmission  
13 technology.

14 Your Honor, the briefs I think cover all these  
15 issues. Irreparable harm is the key here and it seems to me  
16 that the cities have known for 60 days and waited 55 to come  
17 see the Court about trying to stop this activity, and there's  
18 a line of authority that says you can't create your own  
19 irreparable harm by avoiding taking steps that might obviate  
20 it. The fundamental premise is that speedy action is needed  
21 to protect their rights and here the action was to wait until  
22 the last minute to present the Court with very complicated  
23 legal and technical issues and a notion of harm that says we  
24 want to be the same as broadcast. No law gives them that  
25 right, Your Honor, and Comcast should be allowed to go forward

1 to control its bandwidth or it will be harmed and consumers  
2 will be harmed by Comcast not being allowed to launch these  
3 new services, manage its bandwidth, compete with the other  
4 companies that do not provide public access channels such as  
5 AT&T, such as the satellite networks and which far as we can  
6 tell don't provide anything to the schools. Thank you, Your  
7 Honor.

8 THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Van Eaton, much earlier  
9 Mr. Scott talked about how heavily regulated the broadcast  
10 channels are and so if that -- you don't disagree with that,  
11 do you?

12 MR. VAN EATON: No. There are a complex set of rules  
13 that apply that govern a number of things with respect to  
14 broadcast channels that have no relevance for a set of  
15 channels that are carried only on a cable system.

16 THE COURT: So if that is true, why do you believe  
17 that the broadcast channels and the PEGs must be treated in  
18 lock step, if you will?

19 MR. VAN EATON: Again, it goes back to what it means  
20 to be a PEG channel which has been established in the  
21 legislative history and through 20 or 30 years of regulatory  
22 practice beginning back in the '70s. The line that you quoted  
23 from the legislative history is typical. You'll find many  
24 references along that line -- we've pointed out a few in our  
25 brief -- that the channels are to be provided on a

1 nondiscriminatory basis.

2 Now Mr. Scott would suggest that that's really  
3 complicated compared to -- to do that compared to the  
4 broadcast channels, but it's not and this is a perfect example  
5 of why. If the broadcast channels are in analog, the PEG  
6 channels can be in analog.

7 THE COURT: But there isn't a statute that says that  
8 the broadcast channels and the PEG channels must both be  
9 digital or must both be analog.

10 MR. VAN EATON: There's nothing that says you are  
11 required to carry them both in lock step. What's required is  
12 that we be given what I call an easement -- that's from the  
13 Supreme Court's Denver Area case, which is effectively that  
14 the PEG channels -- compare the PEG channels to an easement,  
15 and what we're saying is when you offer us on a different  
16 basis, then the simplest way to get access, which is the  
17 analog service provided to broadcasters, you're essentially  
18 interfering with our passage and that's I think pretty clear  
19 from the testimony. You can argue back and forth well, could  
20 you do this? Could you do that? But what's clear is that you  
21 have to jump through a number of hoops and it isn't going to  
22 be easy to get to these channels.

23 THE COURT: So is this interfering -- is this  
24 easement argument the basis for your claim that there should  
25 not be discrimination?

1 MR. VAN EATON: It's -- yes. It's based on -- it's  
2 based on the nature of PEG channels, the legislative history  
3 which says there should not be discrimination; that describes  
4 PEG channels as channels that are to be available to everyone  
5 on a nondiscriminatory basis. And then the Supreme Court  
6 discussion in Denver Area, that based on that language says  
7 this is like an easement. It's a right of passage. It is  
8 that interference with our right to go freely through the  
9 system on the most favorable basis that creates the problem  
10 here.

11 So we should be -- the reason we get carried the way  
12 broadcast channels do is not -- we're not holding them from  
13 using any transmission technology. They can go to all digital  
14 if they want and then we have no objection to PEG being  
15 digital. What creates the problem is PEG being put on digital  
16 when there's a class of service where customers will receive  
17 analog without equipment and those customers -- and it's a  
18 substantial number of customers as the testimony shows --  
19 won't be able to receive the PEG channels.

20 What we now know from the testimony is about 400,000  
21 people will lose PEG channels tomorrow, and even those who  
22 have digital TVs will find that they can't watch them on two  
23 channels or multiple channels. So there will be an extensive  
24 and real harm, and we also know that in most communities in  
25 Michigan and certainly there's no claim that with respect to

1 Plaintiffs is going to be any -- that Comcast will be  
2 prevented from rolling out services tomorrow.

3 So this is a case where the PEG channels should be  
4 provided on the same basis because that's what the legislative  
5 intent was, and that should be clear from the letter we've put  
6 in from Congressman Dingell who is one of the authors of the  
7 Act who pointed to the same language you used today. He's  
8 actually going to hold hearings on this issue in two weeks to  
9 consider whether Comcast -- to look at Comcast's action.

10 And this is -- there is nothing that Plaintiffs --  
11 that Defendants have pointed to that would suggest they have  
12 the right to package and bundle these services like they own  
13 the channels. These aren't channels they own. They aren't  
14 the same as the commercial channels they've dealt with, and  
15 they're the communities channels and so you can't imply that  
16 the company has the right to package or bundle or move them  
17 around the way it wants to do it. These are channels that  
18 they should be delivering and that's not what they're doing  
19 here. They're making a choice in order to say get high-end  
20 customers to make these channels, which are intended to serve  
21 people who don't have access or the right to speak on the  
22 media, they're basically ignoring that group who don't want  
23 the high-end services and we think that's a significant group  
24 for these communities to reach.

25 Just a couple small notes. One is I've already

1 corrected, which is I'm not sure Dearborn has been granted  
2 effective competition. We know that rates are still subject  
3 to regulation in Meridian Township.

4 The other is whatever Mr. Scott says about rate  
5 regulation, the fact is current FCC Rule Section 76.913 says  
6 that if a locality cannot regulate rates, the FCC on petition  
7 will do so. So rates do not become deregulated; that's the  
8 current state of regulation and the notion that the State of  
9 Michigan could say we are overriding a FCC regulation and  
10 rates can now not be regulated by this Federal agency --

11 THE COURT: (Interjecting) I'm sorry; 76.913?

12 MR. VAN EATON: Yes, 47 C.F.R. Section 76.913.

13 THE COURT: What does it say?

14 MR. VAN EATON: It says that -- I'm very much  
15 paraphrasing at this end of the day, but it's basically that  
16 the FCC, if a locality can show that it does not have the  
17 authority to regulate rates, then the FCC will do so. The FCC  
18 doesn't want to do it, so they require us to show that we  
19 can't, but upon petition the FCC assumes rate regulations  
20 responsibility.

21 THE COURT: But doesn't that implicate the Nixon case  
22 that Defendant cited? If a locality can't regulate rates,  
23 they're saying that the ability of the localities to regulate  
24 rates was taken away by legislation. If that is true, then  
25 how does this Rule fit in?

1 MR. VAN EATON: That's a very good question. Let me  
2 try to explain it. If you look at the rate regulation  
3 provision of the Cable Act Section 543 -- it's cited in our  
4 brief -- you will see that what the law says is that the  
5 Federal Communications Commission will insure that rates for  
6 the Basic Service tier are reasonable. And the way the law  
7 was then set up was to have the FCC adopt regulations that  
8 would be applied by localities to set the rates, but the  
9 directive from Congress was rates have to be just and  
10 reasonable. That can't be overridden and the Nixon case  
11 doesn't haven't anything to do with whether that can be  
12 overridden. What the Nixon case was, was a case of statutory  
13 interpretation where the Supreme Court was asked does the term  
14 entity in a particular provision of the Communications Act  
15 refer to municipalities or not? And the Court said applying  
16 10th Amendment principles, we decide it doesn't. But the  
17 Court never suggested that somehow states can override a  
18 Federal directive that rates be reasonable, and actually what  
19 Mr. Scott quoted from the Michigan Act doesn't actually say  
20 localities are prohibited from regulating rates. It's very  
21 carefully worded to say we cannot impose a franchise  
22 requirement for regulation of rates. Well, that makes a  
23 difference if we have to have a right to regulate rates in the  
24 franchise. If we don't require that right in order to  
25 regulate rates, the provision doesn't mean anything to us and

1 if you look at the case we cited in our brief, in our -- the  
2 second brief we submitted on Sunday, the FCC has explicitly  
3 said even if a franchise says you're prohibited from  
4 regulating rates, you get to regulate rates because it's not a  
5 franchise provision. It's a regulatory provision established  
6 by the Federal Government.

7 It's that type, it's that -- so I think I think Mr.  
8 Scott and I agree on one thing, which is I don't think you  
9 need to reach the rate issues to rule for the City because  
10 from our standpoint, PEG channels by their nature involve that  
11 requirement of nondiscrimination, and the nature of an  
12 easement an noninterference that's consistent with general  
13 principles of property. This is not the company's property.  
14 The 543(b)(7), the provision in the Rate Regulation Section is  
15 helpful -- establishes a Federal definition of Basic Service,  
16 but that simply helps us; it's not essential to us.

17 THE COURT: One other question.

18 MR. VAN EATON: Sure.

19 THE COURT: If the Basic Service tier can have on it  
20 both analog and digital, you have to reach the cost of the  
21 equipment issue and you can't say on the one hand that digital  
22 is okay without also saying it's okay to allow a cost for the  
23 equipment.

24 MR. VAN EATON: The reason I'm pausing is because as  
25 Mr. Scott said, there's been about 15 years of very confusing

1 rate regulation out of the FCC. As a general rule, you are  
2 correct. The FCC has distinguished between operator's ability  
3 to charge for equipment that's installed for their convenience  
4 and equipment that is necessary to the provision of the basic  
5 service. But that law is -- I raise that issue simply  
6 because I don't want to mislead you with my answer, but as a  
7 general rule, operators like everybody else, every other  
8 utility have a opportunity -- are given an opportunity to  
9 recover the total cost involved in providing service and  
10 that's the general structure of any sort of rate regulation  
11 system. It doesn't mean that they get to treat the PEG  
12 channels differently from the standard broadcast channels.

13 Your Honor, I think we have probably tried your  
14 patience and unless you have further questions about the  
15 sections that they cited, I think we're probably better off  
16 closing the matter.

17 THE COURT: I don't have any other questions.

18 MR. VAN EATON: Thank you very much.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Van Eaton, I guess I do have one  
20 other question. Just assume that the Court finds that it --  
21 that Defendants will not have discriminated if they make the  
22 PEG channels digital. Did you say earlier that assigning them  
23 a 900 level is discriminatory in and of itself?

24 MR. VAN EATON: In our papers we certainly did and  
25 that's partly because of the effect on the customer, the real

1 effect on the customer of trying to move through those  
2 channels, and I think what you heard from the testimony is  
3 that the company could have assigned these channels to any  
4 number at all. They didn't have to be in the 900 tier; that's  
5 the channel Comcast chose to assign to them. Their converter  
6 could keep them exactly where they are now for their digital  
7 customers so that is a discriminatory effect in itself, we  
8 think putting them off in a range where they will be difficult  
9 to find and that will interfere with their reception for many  
10 customers.

11 THE COURT: Thank you.

12 MR. SCOTT: Less than a minute, Your Honor?

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 MR. SCOTT: Thank you. Your Honor on that last point,  
15 we didn't get the testimony in because we had to just call it  
16 quits, but the 900s are right below one. You surf down from  
17 one, two, three, four, go down to get to the 900s. These  
18 channels will be right near the most prime real estate in the  
19 cable television system universe.

20 Second, with respect to real estate. Easement  
21 principles have no place in this discussion, but if they did,  
22 the property owner who has an easement over his property  
23 maintains substantial rights to make all use of that property  
24 that do not completely eliminate the other easement holder's  
25 use of the property and that's a well-known general principle

1 and that would allow Comcast to manage its property.

2 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Scott, in the Denver Area  
3 Education case, the Supreme Court said requirement to reserve  
4 capacity for PEG channels is similar to the reservation of a  
5 public easement.

6 MR. SCOTT: An easement allows the property owner, the  
7 fee owners to make use of that property that doesn't interfere  
8 with and stop the use for the easement. That's what's going  
9 on here. Comcast can use its property while the PEG channels  
10 continue to have their easement, if that's what the idea is,  
11 to be on the cable system delivered to customers, go through  
12 the cable system and come into people's homes. That's not  
13 going to change.

14 Then finally, the rate regulation issues are  
15 exceeding complex but clearly do not provide the likelihood of  
16 success on the merits. If anything it would be a new  
17 principle of law. Mr. Van Eaton admitted that a petition of  
18 some type would be required to the FCC; none has been filed  
19 and there's no evidence that these equipment rates are  
20 unreasonable, no evidence at all. The record is that they're  
21 on the same channel. The customers will be able to receive  
22 them and there's no showing under the balancing factors that  
23 warrants an Injunction. We request the Court deny the  
24 motion. Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Thank you. I will issue a ruling before

1 this day ends; that gives me until midnight I think. Thank.  
2 you.

3 MR. VAN EATON: Thank you for your time.

4 MR. SCOTT: Thank you again, Your Honor.

5 (Proceedings adjourned at 1:30 p.m.)  
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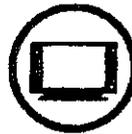
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# Channel Lineup



Dearborn

## Limited Basic

- 2 WJBK-2 (FOX)
- 3 WMYD-20 (MNT)
- 4 WDIV-4 (NBC)
- 6 WTYS-58 (PBS)
- 7 WXYZ-7 (ABC)
- 8 Comcast Local
- 10 CVC
- 11 WPXD-31 (ION)
- 13 WKBD-50 (CW)
- 14 WWJ-62 (CBS)
- 20 C-SPAN
- 23 WADL-38 (IND)
- 28 WGN
- 27 HSN
- 65 TV Guide Network
- 99 CBET-9 (CBC)
- 190 Leased Access^
- 241 WTYS Learning and Kids^
- 242 WTYS DT Create^
- 249 Local 4 Weather Plus^
- 285 WLPC-28 (ND)^
- 297 WDWD (TCT)^
- 900 Local Programming^
- 902 Educational Access^
- 903 Educational Access^
- 915 Government Access^
- 916 Public Access^
- 917 Public Access^

## Standard Basic

- 32 FSN Detroit
- 33 Speed Channel
- 34 The Golf Channel
- 35 ESPN
- 36 ESPN2
- 37 CNN
- 38 CNN Headline News
- 39 CNBC
- 40 Fox News Channel
- 41 MSNBC
- 42 Discovery Channel
- 43 The History Channel
- 44 Bravo
- 45 A&E
- 46 American Movie Classics
- 47 Travel Channel
- 48 HGTV
- 49 Food Network
- 50 OX
- 51 USA Network
- 52 Lifetime
- 53 ABC Family
- 54 SCI-FI
- 55 Comedy Central
- 56 E!
- 57 Disney Channel
- 58 Cartoon Network
- 59 Nickelodeon
- 60 Spike TV
- 61 GAC
- 62 BET
- 63 VH1
- 64 MTV
- 65 Animal Planet
- 66 TCM
- 67 G4 - Video Game Television
- 68 Style
- 69 TV Land
- 70 TLC
- 71 Versus
- 72 truTV

## Value Pak

- 29 TBS
- 30 The Weather Channel
- 31 TNT

## Digital Starter

- 001 ON DEMAND
- 104 C-SPAN2
- 149 movieplex
- 179 GSN
- 187 MGTV 10am-2pm M-F /  
Comeds 2pm-10am
- 290 TBN
- 291 EWTN
- 296 CTND
- 298 Inspiration
- 401-448 Digital Music Choice
- 980 Comcast Central
- 981 NEWS video guide
- 982 KIDS video guide
- 983 SPORTS video guide

## Digital Classic

- 101 WeatherScan Local
- 102 ESPNNews
- 103 Discovery Health Channel
- 105 C-SPAN3
- 106 Fox Business Network
- 107 Current TV
- 108 Fox Reality
- 109 National Geographic
- 110 The Science Channel
- 117 WE
- 120 SOAPnet
- 122 PBS Kids Sprout
- 123 Nick Toons
- 130 Discovery Kids
- 131 Noggin
- 133 The i!
- 135 Toon Disney
- 137 Hallmark Channel
- 140 MTV2
- 143 VH1 Classic
- 144 VH1 Soul
- 146 GMT
- 147 GAC
- 148 Fuse
- 150 Encore
- 152 Encore Action
- 154 Encore Mystery
- 158 Encore Love
- 159 Encore Drama
- 160 Encore Westerns
- 164 Independent Film Channel
- 170 Fix East
- 171 Fix West
- 173 TV One
- 178 Bloomberg
- 186 AZN Television
- 188 Jewelry Television
- 265 ESPN Classic
- 279 Exercise TV On Demand
- 280 ShopNBC
- 281 Home Preview
- 288 Daystar
- 294 The Word Network
- 667 Leased Access (MGN America)
- 687 Bridges TV
- 760 NBA League Pass Preview

## Digital Preferred

- 111 Discovery Times Channel
- 112 Military Channel
- 113 Discovery Home Channel
- 114 BBC America
- 115 The Biography Channel
- 116 History International
- 119 Lifetime Movie Network
- 121 Do It Yourself
- 122 Fine Living
- 132 Nick Too
- 134 WAM
- 139 MTV Hits

Pricing, programming, channel location and packaging is subject to change. Comcast service is subject to the terms and conditions of Comcast Cable Policies and Practices. A subscription to Limited Basic Service is required to receive other services or levels of service of video programming. Some services require a DishCVRD or a converter and remote at an additional charge.

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**Digital Preferred (cont'd.)**

- 141 MTV Tr3s
- 142 MTV Jams
- 145 CMT Pure Country
- 163 LOGO
- 165 Sundance Channel East
- 167 indiepix
- 168 retroplex
- 172 DDM
- 185 Oxygen
- 189 Gospel Music Channel

**High Definition TV\***

- 181 NFL Network HD
- 181 Discovery HD
- 182 TLC HD
- 183 Animal Planet HD
- 184 Sci-Fi HD
- 185 USA HD
- 186 TBS HD
- 187 Food Network HD
- 188 HGTV HD
- 189 National Geographic HD
- 200 A&E HD
- 201 FSN Detroit HD
- 202 ESPN HD
- 203 ESPN2 HD
- 204 TNT HD
- 205 HD Theater
- 206 MDJO
- 207 Versus/Golf Channel HD
- 208 Universal HD
- 209 MHD
- 210 HD On Demand
- 211 Free HD Movies On Demand
- 212 History Channel HD
- 213 CNN HD
- 215/300 HBO HD
- 218/318 Cinemax HD
- 223/339 Showtime HD
- 227/389 Starz HD
- 229 HD Premium Ch. On Demand
- 230 HD Music On Demand
- 231 WKYZ ABC HD
- 232 WDNV NBC HD
- 233 WWJ CBS HD
- 234 WJBK FOX HD
- 235 WMYD MNT HD
- 236 WKBD CW HD
- 240 WTVS PBS HD

**Sports Entertainment Package**

- 180/276 NFL Network
- 282 Fox College Sports Atlantic
- 283 Fox College Sports Central
- 284 Fox College Sports Pacific
- 287 Fox Soccer Channel
- 288 GOL TV
- 270 Outdoor Channel
- 273 NBA TV
- 274 CSTV
- 276 NHL Network
- 277 Tennis Channel
- 278 Sportsman Channel

**Family Plan**

- 30 The Weather Channel
- 38 CNN Headline News
- 48 HGTV
- 49 Food Network
- 57 Disney Channel
- 60 Nickelodeon
- 104 C-SPAN2
- 109 National Geographic
- 110 The Science Channel
- 121 Do It Yourself
- 128 PBS Kids Sprout
- 130 Discovery Kids
- 133 The N
- 135 Toon Disney
- 290 TBN

**Premium Services**

- 001 Bollywood On Demand†
- 001 Filipino On Demand†
- 001 Here TV! On Demand†
- 001 Howard Stern On Demand†
- 001 Top Much For TV On Demand†
- 001 WWE On Demand†
- 209 HBO On Demand†
- 201 HBO East
- 302 HBO2 East
- 303 HBO Signature East
- 304 HBO Family East
- 305 HBO Comedy East
- 306 HBO West
- 307 HBO2 West
- 308 HBO Signature West
- 309 HBO Family West
- 310 HBO Zone East
- 311 HBO Latino East
- 312 HBO Latino West
- 320 Cinemax East
- 321 MoreMax East
- 322 Cinemax West
- 323 MoreMax West
- 324 ActionMax East
- 325 ThrillerMax East
- 326 ActionMax West
- 327 WMax East
- 328 6Max East
- 329 StarMax East
- 330 OuterMax East
- 340 Showtime East
- 341 Showtime Top East
- 342 Showtime Showcase East
- 343 Showtime West
- 344 Showtime Top West
- 345 Showtime Showcase West
- 346 Showtime Beyond East
- 347 Showtime Extreme East
- 348 Showtime Extreme West
- 349 Showtime Beyond West
- 350 The Movie Channel East
- 351 The Movie Channel West
- 352 The Movie Channel XTRA East
- 353 The Movie Channel XTRA West
- 370 Starz East
- 371 Starz Edge East
- 372 Starz InBlack East
- 373 Starz Kids & Family
- 374 Starz Genre East
- 375 Starz Comedy
- 376 Starz West
- 378 Starz Cinema West
- 543 Playboy
- 665 TV Asia
- 686 Zee TV
- 674 TV Japan
- 684 ART
- 686 MBC Europe

**ON DEMAND Direct Tune\*\***

- 186 FEARnet
- 286 Get Local On Demand
- 385 Free Movies On Demand
- 386 Movies On Demand
- 540 Adult On Demand
- 888 Entertainment On Demand
- 888 Shopping On Demand
- 888 Searchlight On Demand
- 889 Automotive On Demand

**PPV**

- 501-503 INDEMAND
- 544 Playboy
- 548 clajenna
- 549 TeN
- 550 Spice Xcess

**Sports PPV**

- 701-706 Seasonal Sports
- 749 NBA TV
- 751-759 NBA/MLS
- 771-784 NHL/MLB

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\*\*A subscription to Preferred Basic Service is required.

†Family Plan does not include ON DEMAND (premium TV, Pay-Per-View or Music Clips) and cannot be combined with service levels that include or require Standard Basic.

‡A subscription to Digital Select and the Premium Service is required.

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**City of Dearborn**

Homes Passed: 40,269

Total Comcast Video Subs: 14,811

Digital Subs: 9,368 or 63.3% of video subs

Number of Homes potentially impacted: 5,443 or 13.5% of the homes passed

**City of Detroit**

Homes Passed: 423,652

Total Comcast Video Subs: 89,675

Digital Homes: 74,519 or 83.1% of video subs

Number of Homes potentially impacted: 15,156 or 3.6% of the homes passed

**Meridian Township**

Homes Passed: 19,751

Total Comcast Video Subs: 11,443

Digital Homes: 6,985 or 61% of video subs

Number of Homes potentially impacted: 4,458 or 22.8% of the homes passed

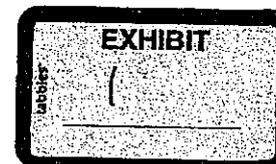
**Total Michigan Region**

Homes Passed: 2,816,270

Total Video Subs: 1,287,665

Digital Homes: 822,649 or 63.9% of total video subs

Number of Homes potentially impacted: 465,016 or 16.5% of the homes passed



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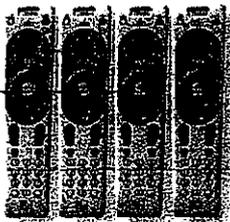
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