

Woodbridge Cable Commission meeting February 5 2018

Agenda

Refranchising cable agreement with Comcast 2018
Overview of process: guide to franchise renewal distributed
Last Cable Report distributed

ASCERTAINMENT PHASE : The optional two year fact-finding period where the municipality examines the past performance of the cable operator and determines the future cable-related needs of the community.

Report due 8/31/18

MUNICIPAL PHASE PHASE : The period following the filing by the cable operator of a municipal consent Application to the municipality. During this period, the governing body reviews the application and makes a decision concerning the renewal of the franchise.

Application Due 11/30/18

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL PHASE: Final phase that the Board, as franchising authority, issues the document that enables the cable operator to activate and operate, or continue to operate, a cable television system in the municipality.

Old contract expires 08/31/19

What do we want from a new contract?
Request what Comcast sees going forward (digital landscape)
How net neutrality affects things
YES network issues?
Cable speed issues?

Work assignments for Ascertainment report :

New Cable Survey
Public Meeting
Quantify list of complaints: Calls to hotline
Calls to BPU Calls to Comcast
Send letter to other cable companies
Find out where we stand with Verizon
Writing Report

Set up next meeting