

Comcast Cable Franchise Renewal Resolution

Presentation to Public Safety, Civil
Rights and Technology Committee

May 15, 2013

Federal Regulatory Framework

Section 626 of 1984 Cable Act (47 U.S.C. §546)

- Renewal begins 3 years prior to franchise expiration
- Comcast franchise expires January 2016
- Formal and Informal Renewal
- Processes Run Concurrently
- Majority of Franchises via Informal Process
- Must remain mindful and comply with all requirements

Formal Renewal Process Flow

Formal Process Begins (February 27, 2013)

Commence Proceeding: Ascertainment



RFP



RFP Response



Decision



Renew



Prelim Denial



Admin Hearing



Renew



Deny



Judicial Review



C.O. Proposal

High-level Renewal Timeline

Activity	Timeline
Needs Assessment	3Q 2013 - 3Q 2014
Legal, Technical, Financial Review	2Q 2014 – 1Q 2015
Informal Negotiations	3Q 2014 – 2Q 2015
New Franchise	3Q/4Q - 2015