

EXAMPLES OF CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL OUTCOMES SINCE 2020

Location Cable Company	Year Renewed	PEG Access Channels	Fiber Link / Signal Transport	Funding for PEG Access Equipment, Facilities & Services
Cambridge, MA Comcast – 10-year term 15,325 subscribers	2023	7 PEG Access channels (two channels upgraded to HD in Year 1, two more channels upgraded to HD in Year 5).	Comcast provides/maintains PEG Access fiber links from 7 locations, free of charge.	Comcast: \$300,000 in Year 1; \$200,000 in Year 2; \$150,000 per year thereafter. City: All or most of the 5% franchise fee supports PEG Access, per state law.
Malden, MA Comcast – 10-year term 5,700 subscribers Verizon – 5-year term 3,150 subscribers	2023	3 SD channels initially. Comcast: upgrade to 2 HD and 2 SD channels within 24 months. Verizon: upgrade to 1 HD and 3 SD channels within 270 days of request.	Comcast: provides/maintains fiber link to PEG Access Studio, free of charge. Verizon: continues to connect its cable system to the PEG Access Studio.	Comcast: \$70,000 per year for 10 years. Verizon: \$83,334 within 45 days, \$83,333 after 1 year, \$83,333 after 3 years. City: All or most of the 5% franchise fee supports PEG Access, per state law.
Falmouth, MA Comcast – 10-year term 14,900 subscribers	2022	3 PEG Access channels (one channel upgraded to HD within 36 months). Up to \$30,000 of upgrade costs to be paid by the Town.	Comcast provides video return lines to PEG Access Studio and 6 remote origination sites, free of charge.	Comcast: \$120,000 per year for 10 years. City: All or most of the 5% franchise fee supports PEG Access, per state law.
NDC4, MN (Inver Grove Heights and 6 other cities) Comcast – 10-year term ~20,000 subscribers	2020	7 SD channels initially. 2 upgraded to HD within 90 days, another on 1-1-22.	Comcast provides fiber backhaul and transmission equipment to connect 4 City Halls and other locations to PEG master control via existing fiber, free of charge.	2.25% of gross revenues from Comcast (may be used for any PEG-related purpose, per side letter agreement). 75% of franchise fees from cities, to be used for any PEG-related purpose.