

WABASH COUNTY AUDITOR

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WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

will meet on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Wabash County Courthouse meeting room, second floor, to conduct regular county business.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Chairman Barry J. Eppley

Review of minutes from 11/25/2019

New Business:

Beverly Ferry, CEO Living Well in Wabash County COA
Transit bus changes from INDOT

Departmental Reports:

Cole Wyatt, County Highway Superintendent
Ryan Baker, Wabash County Sheriff
Keith Walters, County EMA Director
Steve Downs, County Attorney
Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor

Old Business:

Public comments regarding non-agenda items

Review Items:

Mediacom- rate increases

IDEM Notice: Ford Meter Box – Approval – Modification at an existing source

Reminder:

10:00 a.m. Drainage Board meeting in the Wabash County Surveyor's office

6:00 p.m. Wabash County Council meeting in the courthouse meeting room

NOTE: (Following approval). Minutes of the Wabash County Commissioner meetings are posted on the county website: www.wabashcounty.IN.gov/CountyCommissioners/Minutes



November 21, 2019

Wabash County-Auditors Office
1 W. Hill - Suite 103
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Marion Shepherd
WABASH CO. AUDITOR

Dear Community Leader:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, on or about December 22, 2019, Mediacom will be implementing the following rate adjustments:¹

Product:	Old Rate:	New Rate:	Net Change:
Local Broadcast Station Surcharge ²	\$13.03	\$15.17	\$2.14
Regional Sports Surcharge	\$2.86	\$2.35	\$(0.51)
Regional Sports Surcharge post new RSN Launches	\$2.35	\$4.37	\$2.02
TV Essentials	\$59.95	\$69.95	\$10.00
Family TV	\$80.49	\$84.99	\$4.50
Prime TV	\$96.49	\$100.99	\$4.50
HD DTA	\$3.99	\$6.00	\$2.01
SD DTA	\$3.99	\$6.00	\$2.01
Starz	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$1.00
Xtream Bronze	\$169.98	\$179.00	\$10.00
Xtream Silver	\$189.98	\$199.00	\$10.00
Xtream Gold	\$209.98	\$219.98	\$10.00
Xtream Platinum	\$229.98	\$239.00	\$10.00
TV Essentials 60	\$149.98	\$159.00	\$10.00
Family 60 Plus	\$209.98	\$219.00	\$10.00
Trip Charge	\$29.00	\$49.00	\$20.00

In addition, several packages which are no longer offered for sale to new customers will also be going up in price by \$10.00 per month. Those include the Elite Pak, Whole Home Pak, Performance Pak and One Star Packages.

The decision to make price adjustments is always a difficult one as we know when we raise prices, we lose customers. This is an issue plaguing our entire industry. Analysts project tha

¹ Depending on the terms of each customer's promotional package, these rate changes may not impact a customer until their current promotional package expires.

² Mediacom bills monthly in advance. As a result, the increases for both the Local Broadcast Surcharge and Regional Sports Surcharge are based on our best estimate of the cost increases our company will incur for broadcast and regional sports programming. Mediacom will "true up" customer bills in a subsequent month if it turns out that our estimate was too high or too low.

³ On or about February 22, 2020, Marquee Sports will be launching in certain markets in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

cable and satellite companies will lose over 6 million video customers in 2019 and over 6 million more in 2020. AT&T/DirecTV lost over 1.4 million customers in the 3rd quarter of 2019 alone.

Despite massive customer migration away from traditional pay TV services, the owners of the channels we carry continue to raise their rates. Instead of adjusting their prices to help slow customer losses, the channel owners are getting even more aggressive, driving prices higher and higher for the remaining cable and satellite customers. At the same time, many of these same channel owners are making much of their content available direct to consumer over the internet in smaller packages and, in many cases, for better prices.

The long-term effect of all the price increases pushed down by the channel owners onto cable and satellite companies is that traditional video bundle is no longer affordable. This has forced many consumers to migrate to web based over-the-top services for their entertainment needs.

It is becoming more evident that the future of video is over the internet, so we have tried to make it easy for customers to access content online by deploying consumer friendly TiVo devices that easily navigate between traditional television and over-the-top services like Netflix and Hulu. In addition, we have continued to invest in our fiber-rich network to make sure our customers have access to the ultra-fast broadband speeds needed to support bandwidth intensive online video services they are increasingly using.

To accommodate price sensitive customers, Mediacom introduced a lower cost broadband service earlier this year called Access Internet 60 with retail price of \$29.99. In addition, Mediacom has broadly launched a low-cost internet service for low-income customers featuring 10 Mbps download speeds for \$9.95 per month. The service, called Connect2Compete, is offered in partnership with EveryoneOn and is available to families with students participating in the National School Lunch Program. Additional information is available at www.mediacomc2c.com.

Mediacom appreciates the opportunity to continue to serve your community's telecommunications needs. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (217) 243-4621 or eviles@mediacomcc.com.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Manager of Government Relations



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Eric J. Holcomb
Governor

Bruno L. Pigott
Commissioner

To: Interested Parties
Date: November 22, 2019
From: Jenny Acker, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality
Source Name: Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.
Permit Level: Title V Significant Permit Modification
Permit Number: 169-41663-00003
Source Location: 775 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992
Type of Action Taken: Modification at an existing source

Notice of Decision: Approval - Effective Immediately

Please be advised that on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management, I have issued a decision regarding the matter referenced above.

The final decision is available on the IDEM website at: <http://www.in.gov/apps/idem/caats/>
To view the document, choose Search Option **by Permit Number**, then enter permit 41663.

The final decision is also available via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). Please go to: <http://www.IN.idem.gov> and enter VFC in the search box. You will then have the option to search for permit documents using a variety of criteria.

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Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-7-18(d), any person may petition the U.S. EPA to object to the issuance of an initial Title V operating permit, permit renewal, or modification within sixty (60) days of the end of the forty-five (45) day EPA review period. Such an objection must be based only on issues that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such issues, or if the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period.

The EPA requests that you file Title V petitions electronically through the Central Data Exchange. To do so, please go to: <https://cdx.epa.gov/>

If you tried but you are unable to use the Central Data Exchange to file your petition, the EPA requests that you send your petition and associated attachments via email to: titleVpetitions@epa.gov.

If you have made every effort to electronically submit your petition but are simply unable to successfully do so, please submit a hardcopy of your petition to the following address:

US EPA
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
Air Quality Policy Division
Operating Permits Group Leader
109 T.W. Alexander Dr. (C-504-01)
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178. Callers from within Indiana may call toll-free at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-0178.

Enclosures
Decision-Title V-Mod 1/9/17

What if you are not satisfied with this decision and you want to file an appeal?

Who may file an appeal?

The decision described in the accompanying Notice of Decision may be administratively appealed. Filing an appeal is formally known as filing a "Petition for Administrative Review" to request an "administrative hearing."

If you object to this decision issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and are: 1) the person to whom the decision was directed, 2) a party specified by law as being eligible to appeal, or 3) aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision, you are entitled to file an appeal. (An aggrieved or adversely affected person is one who would be considered by the court to be negatively impacted by the decision. If you file an appeal because you feel that you are aggrieved, it will be up to you to demonstrate in your appeal how you are directly impacted in a negative way by the decision).

The Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) was established by state law – see Indiana Code (IC) 4-21.5-7 – and is a separate state agency independent of IDEM. The jurisdiction of the OEA is limited to the review of environmental pollution concerns or any alleged technical or legal deficiencies associated with the IDEM decision making process. Once your request has been received by OEA, your appeal may be considered by an Environmental Law Judge.

What is required of persons filing an appeal?

Filing an appeal is a legal proceeding, so it is suggested that you consult with an attorney. Your request for an appeal must include your name and address and identify your interest in the decision (Or, if you are representing someone else, his or her name and address and their interest in the decision). In addition, please include a photocopy of the accompanying Notice of Decision or list the permit number and name of the applicant, or responsible party, in your letter.

Before a hearing is granted, you must identify the reason for the appeal request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. You also must identify the permit terms and conditions that, in your judgment, would appropriately satisfy the requirements of law with respect to the IDEM decision being appealed. That is, you must suggest an alternative to the language in the permit (or other order, or decision) being appealed, and your suggested changes must be consistent with all applicable laws (See Indiana Code 13-15-6-2) and rules (See Title 315 of the Indiana Administrative Code, or 315 IAC).

The effective date of this agency action is stated on the accompanying Notice of Decision (or other IDEM decision notice). If you file a "Petition for Administrative Review" (appeal), you may wish to specifically request that the action be "stayed" (temporarily halted) because most appeals do not allow for an automatic "stay." If, after an evidentiary hearing, a "stay" is granted, the IDEM-approved action may be halted altogether, or only allowed to continue in part, until a final decision has been made regarding the appeal. However, if the action is not "stayed" the IDEM-approved activity will be allowed to continue during the appeal process.

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