

ORDINANCE 2010-020

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF MORRIS,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-010 REGARDING
MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO THE RENEWAL OF A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT,
OWN, OPERATE, EXTEND AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION AND CABLE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, COUNTY OF
MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham previously approved a municipal consent for a non-exclusive franchise to RCN of New Jersey, Inc. (“RCN”), formerly known as C-TEC Cable Systems, whose assets were acquired by Patriot Media & Communications CNJ, LLC (“Patriot” or the “Company”), to construct, connect, own, operate, extend and maintain a cable television and cable communications system within the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham and Comcast, the successor in interest to Patriot Media & Communications CNJ, LLC, desire to amend the previously approved municipal consent as set forth in Ordinance 2004-010 to provide for a dedicated digital local access channel for the purpose of cablecasting non-commercial access programming the initial channel installation and origination site equipment cost for which shall be paid by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham considers such amendment to be in the best interest of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Chatham County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Section 13, Access Channel, of Ordinance 2004-010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. - Access Channel

At the conclusion of the rebuild specified in Section 12 above, Patriot shall provide an access channel that shall be utilized for educational access. The Company will make its system available and compatible with the cable television provider in Chatham Borough for the purpose of airing productions of the Chatham School District in both municipalities.

The Company shall also provide and maintain a dedicated digital local access channel for the purpose of cablecasting non-commercial access programming in conformance with the Company’s guidelines and applicable state and federal statutes and regulations,

Initial channel installation and origination site equipment costs shall be paid by the Township.

2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with law.

Introduced: November 4, 2010
Adopted:

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM
COUNTY OF MORRIS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By: _____
Nicole Hagner, Mayor

Attest: _____
Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED: _____

PUBLIC HEARING: _____

ADOPTED: _____

NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

By

Date