

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7633

Petition of Southern Vermont Cable Company to renew its Certificate )  
of Public Good for a cable television system located in the Towns of )  
Newfane, Putney, Dummerston, Townshend, Brattleboro, Brookline, )  
Dover, Jamaica, Marlboro, Wardsboro, and Westminster for a period )  
of eleven years )

Entered: 2/2/2012

**AMENDED RENEWED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD**  
**ISSUED PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. §§ 231 AND 503**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont on this date finds and adjudges that the issuance of a Certificate of Public Good to serve the towns of Newfane, Putney, Dummerston, Townshend, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Jamaica, Marlboro, Wardsboro, and Westminster, Vermont, and the operation of said systems by Southern Vermont Cable Company ("Southern Vermont") will promote the general good of the State of Vermont. This Certificate is subject to the following conditions:

1. Southern Vermont shall at all times provide a reasonable quality of service, having regard to available technology, subscriber interest, and costs.
2. Southern Vermont shall at all times offer a reasonably broad range of programming, having regard to the availability of such programming, the interests of subscribers, the revenues and potential revenues of the system, and costs.
3. Southern Vermont shall provide reasonable public, educational, and governmental access in accordance with the standards for Public, Education and Governmental ("PEG") Access set forth in § 8.400 of the Vermont Public Service Board Cable Television Rule 8.000 et seq. as may be amended from time to time. Southern Vermont is required to maintain, and file with the Board and the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") with its next annual report, a plan for reasonable public access for all of its headend and former headend areas (the "Plan"). The Plan shall provide for public access appropriate to each headend system and former system, in light of current technology and the economics of each system.

4. Southern Vermont shall provide line extensions pursuant to the terms of Board Rule 8.313, as amended from time to time.

5. If Southern Vermont does business in the State of Vermont under any name other than the name in use on the date of the Order in this docket, it shall file a notice of the new name with the Clerk of the Public Service Board and the Department thirty (30) days prior to so doing.

6. Southern Vermont shall annually cause to be mailed to each of its subscribers a notice, approved by the Board, which:

- a. states that the Board and the Department desire to hear the views of subscribers regarding the quality of services provided by the company and as to the reasonableness of the terms upon which such services are provided; and
- b. informs subscribers how they may communicate their views to the Board, to the Department, and to the company.

7. On or before January 30 of each year, Southern Vermont shall certify to the Board, under oath, that it has distributed the notice during the previous calendar year.

8. At the time of filing its annual report pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 22, Southern Vermont shall also file with the Board and Department the following items as required by Board Rule 8.419 and 30 V.S.A. § 514:

- a. Southern Vermont's PEG Access Report, together with any amendments to the Plan;
- b. a copy of all written consumer complaints and notations regarding oral and telephonic complaints received during the preceding calendar year or annual period;
- c. a map sufficiently outlining the service territory and describing its existing plant and any extensions and replacements planned for commencement or completion within one calendar year from the close of the preceding calendar year or annual period;
- d. a listing of services, the rate charged for each such service as of the date of the filing of the report, a statement of any changes in any such rates from the preceding calendar year or period, and a statement of the revenue derived from each service during such calendar year or annual period;
- e. a statement of significant changes to be implemented during the current calendar year or annual period in Southern Vermont's business structure, operating procedures, and services to be offered; and
- f. a balance sheet, an income statement, a statement of changes in financial condition, and a statement of assets used and useful for the provision of service in Vermont, all as of the close of the preceding calendar year or annual period.

9. This Certificate shall expire eleven years from the date of issuance of this Certificate.

10. This Certificate shall be subject to any rules lawfully adopted or to be adopted by the Board, in particular Rules 3.200, 3.400, and 8.000, and this Certificate hereby incorporates these rules by reference. This Certificate shall be subject to revocation upon good cause, including a substantial or continuous failure to abide by its material terms.

11. This Certificate may not be transferred without the consent of the Public Service Board.

12. Southern Vermont shall comply with all applicable Vermont statutes, Board Rules, and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

13. Southern Vermont shall file all tariffs necessary to comply with Board Rules and State and Federal Statutes and regulations.

14. Southern Vermont shall abide by the so-called "CAPI Stipulation Criteria: CATV Service Providers" developed by the Department, as amended from time to time<sup>1</sup>.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2012.

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)	<u>s/ James Volz</u>
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)	<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>
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)	<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 2, 2012

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

*NOTICE TO READERS: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: psb.clerk@state.vt.us)*

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1. <http://publicservice.vermont.gov/cable/cable-rules.html>.