

**ANNUAL REPORT ON CABLE AND VIDEO
SERVICE DEPLOYMENT BY PROVIDERS
GRANTED STATE-ISSUED CABLE AND VIDEO
SERVICE AUTHORIZATION**

**Submitted to the Illinois General Assembly
Pursuant to Section 21-1101(k) of the
Illinois Public Utilities Act**



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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

June 11, 2014

The Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly
State House
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 21-1101(k) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, the Illinois Commerce Commission submits the attached Annual Report on Cable and Video Service Deployment by Providers Granted State-Issued Cable and Video Service Authorization.

The Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007 directs the ICC to submit to the General Assembly a report containing year-end data collected from holders of State-issued video and cable services authorizations. The law requires holders of State-issued video and cable services authorizations to meet certain deployment benchmarks by set dates after they receive state authorization. These dates and deployment benchmarks vary according to the providers' number of telecommunications access lines in the State.

Sincerely,

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Douglas P. Scott
Chairman

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Introduction

The Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007¹ (hereafter “Cable and Video Law”) directs holders of State-issued video and cable services authorizations to annually report to the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) cable and video service penetration information. Section 21-1101(j) of the Cable and Video Law² states:

- (j) Every holder of a State-issued authorization, no later than April 1, 2009, and annually no later than April 1 thereafter, shall report to the Commission for each of the service areas as described in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section in which it provides access to its video service in the State, the following information:
 - (1) Cable service and video service information:
 - (A) The number of households in the holder’s telecommunications service area within each designated market area as described in subsection (c) of this Section or exchange or local unit of government as described in subsection (d) of this Section in which it offers video service.
 - (B) The number of households in the holder’s telecommunications service area within each designated market area as described in subsection (c) of this Section or exchange or local unit of government as described in subsection (d) of this Section that are offered access to video service by the holder.
 - (C) The number of households in the holder’s telecommunications service area in the State.
 - (D) The number of households in the holder’s telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to video service by the holder.
 - (2) Low-income household information:
 - (A) The number of low-income households in the holder’s telecommunications service area within each designated

¹ 220 ILCS 5/21-100, et seq.

² 220 ILCS 5/21-1101(j)

market area as described in subsection (c) of this Section, as further identified in terms of exchanges, or exchange or local unit of government as described in subsection (d) of this Section in which it offers video service.

- (B) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area within each designated market area as described in subsection (c) of this Section, as further identified in terms of exchanges, or exchange or local unit of government as described in subsection (d) of this Section in the State that are offered access to video service by the holder.
- (C) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State.
- (D) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to video service by the holder.

Once the holder of a State-issued authorization has satisfied the build-out requirements of Section 21-1101(c), the holder is required to annually report relative to Section 21-1101(j-5),³ as follows:

- (1) Cable service and video service information:
 - (A) The number of households in the holder's telecommunications service area within each designated market area in which it offers cable service or video service.
 - (B) The number of households in the holder's telecommunications service area within each designated market area that are offered access to cable service or video service by the holder.
 - (C) The number of households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State.
 - (D) The number of households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to cable service or video service by the holder.

³ 220 ILCS 5/21-1101(j-5)

- (E) The exchanges or local units of government in which the holder added cable service or video service in the prior year.
- (2) Low-income household information:
- (A) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area within each designated market area in which it offers video service.
 - (B) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area within each designated market area that are offered access to video service by the holder.
 - (C) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State.
 - (D) The number of low-income households in the holder's telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to video service by the holder.

The Cable and Video Law directs the Commission to include the penetration information supplied to it by holders of State-issued video and cable services authorizations in an annual report to the General Assembly. Section 21-1101(k) of the Cable and Video Law⁴ provides that:

The Commission, within 30 days of receiving the first report from holders under this Section, and annually no later than July 1 thereafter, shall submit to the General Assembly a report that includes, based on year-end data, the information submitted by holders pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsections (j), (j-5), and (j-10) of this Section. The Commission shall make this report available to any member of the public or any local unit of government upon request. All information submitted to the Commission and designated by holders as confidential and proprietary shall be subject to the disclosure provisions in subsection (c) of Section 21-401 of this Act. No individually identifiable customer information shall be subject to public disclosure.

⁴ 220 ILCS 5/21-1101(k)

Commission Activities Related to the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007

Since the Cable and Video Law took effect on June 30, 2007, the Commission has approved applications from five companies seeking authorization to provide video services.

- At its October 24 Bench Session, the Commission approved the application of Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) to provide video service, and authorized AT&T Illinois to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights of way for the delivery of video service in the service area footprint.
- At its April 21, 2010 Regular Open Meeting, the Commission approved WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC’s application to provide video service, and authorized WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights of way for the delivery of video service in the service area footprint.
- At its February 10, 2011 Regular Open Meeting, the Commission approved Highland Communication Services’ application to provide video service, and authorized Highland Communication Services to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights of way for the delivery of video service in the service area footprint.
- At its January 23, 2014 Bench Session, the Commission approved Mediacom Illinois LLC’s application to provide video service, and authorized Mediacom Illinois LLC to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights of way for the delivery of video service in the service area footprint.
- At its March 5, 2014 Bench Session, the Commission approved MCC Illinois LLC’s application to provide video service, and authorized MCC Illinois LLC to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights of way for the delivery of video service in the service area footprint.

AT&T Illinois’ Sixth Annual Report to the Commission

On March 21, 2014, AT&T Illinois submitted to the Commission a document entitled “Re: Docket 07-0493 AT&T Illinois Sixth Annual Video Service Access Report,” included as Attachment A. The AT&T Illinois report consists of a summary letter, a page of Definitions and Descriptions, and one attachment for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Last year, AT&T Illinois reported satisfying the requirements of Section 21-1101(c) of the Cable and Video Act. Accordingly, AT&T Illinois’ Sixth Annual Report was

submitted in compliance with Section 21-1101(j-5) of the Cable and Video Law, which is described in the Introduction section of this report.

In its report to the Commission, AT&T Illinois reported, among other information:

- The number of households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the Champaign & Springfield-Decatur DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 71,808 in 2012 to 82,467 in 2013.
- The number of households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the Chicago DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 2,017,340 in 2012 to 2,113,155 in 2013.
- The number of households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the St. Louis DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 56,506 in 2012 to 63,037 in 2013.
- The number of households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to cable service or video service by AT&T Illinois has increased from 2,145,654 in 2012 to 2,258,659 in 2013.
- The number of exchanges or local units of government in which AT&T Illinois added cable service or video service was 69 in 2013.
- The number of low-income households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the Champaign & Springfield-Decatur DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 35,686 in 2012 to 39,173 in 2013.
- The number of low-income households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the Chicago DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 581,523 in 2012 to 598,088 in 2013.
- The number of low-income households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area within the St. Louis DMA in which it offers cable service or video service has increased from 20,207 in 2012 to 22,228 in 2013.
- The number of low-income households in AT&T Illinois' telecommunications service area in the State that are offered access to cable service or video service by AT&T Illinois has increased from 637,416 in 2012 to 659,490 in 2013.

WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC's Fourth Annual Report to the Commission

WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC provided a revised fourth annual report to the Commission on May 6, 2014, included as Attachment B. WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC indicated that, as of December 31, 2013, its State-Issued Authorization area encompassed 23 service areas, including the cities of Naperville, Elgin, and Schaumburg. WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC added Chicago (Area 5), which significantly increased its total number of households from 309,876 in 2012 to 522,485 in 2013.

WideOpenWest, LLC indicated that it offers cable service to 473,423 of its 522,485 households, or 91%, surpassing the 50% build out compliance requirements per Section 21-1101(d)(1) of the PUA.

WideOpenWest, LLC was compliant with the low income provisioning requirement of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA, which requires WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC to provide access to a percentage of low-income households that is at least equal to the percentage of the total low-income households within the local unit of government that it serves.

Additionally, WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC was also compliant with the second low-income provision of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA that required at least 30% of the total households with access to its cable or video services to be low income within 3 years after the date that it received authorization from the Commission to provide service. As of December 31, 2013, WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC reported a 32% low income statewide build out.

Highland Communication Services Third Report to the Commission

Highland Communication Services provided its third annual report to the Commission on April 24, 2014, included as Attachment C.

Highland Communication Services indicated its video service is available to 3,928 households, representing 71% of the 5,502 households in its service territory. Therefore, Highland Communications Services appears to be compliant with Section 21-1101(d)(1) of the PUA, which requires it to provide access to cable or video services to a number of households equal to 35% of the households in the local unit of government within three years after its grant of service authorization by the Commission.

Highland Communications Services reports compliance with the provision of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA that requires at least 30% of the total households with access to

its cable or video services to be low income within 3 years after the date that it received authorization from the Commission to provide service, or February 10, 2014. As of April 23, 2014, Highland Communication Services reported a 32% statewide low-income build out. Given that its overall percentage of low-income households is 27%⁵, Highland Communications Services is in compliance with the second low-income provisioning requirement of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA, which requires Highland Communications Services to provide access to a percentage of low-income households that is at least equal to the percentage of the total low-income households within the local unit of government that it serves.

Mediacom Illinois LLC Report to the Commission

Mediacom Illinois LLC was not required to submit an annual report for 2013 since it received State-issued authorization to provide video services on January 23, 2014.

MCC Illinois LLC Report to the Commission

MCC Illinois LLC was not required to submit an annual report for 2013 since it received State-issued authorization to provide video services on March 5, 2014.

Commission Summary

As of December 31, 2013, AT&T Illinois reports that households in its service area to which it provides access to video service has increased from 2,145,654 in 2012 to 2,258,659 in 2013. Further, AT&T Illinois reports that low-income households in its service territory to which it provides access to video service has increased from 637,416 in 2012 to 659,490 in 2013.

WideOpenWest, LLC indicated that it offers cable service to 473,423 of its 522,485 households, or 91%, surpassing the 50% build out compliance requirements. WideOpenWest also reports compliance with the two low income build out requirements of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA.

Highland Communication Services indicated its video service is available to 71% of the households in its service territory, already exceeding the 5-year 50% build out requirement of February 10, 2016. Highland Communications Services also reports compliance with both low-income requirements of Section 21-1101(d)(2) of the PUA.

⁵ In its 2013 report, Highland Communications Services indicated it only had 465 low-income households. Upon further review, in its 2014 Highland Communications reviewed Census Bureau data and found that 1,489 low-income households were in its service territory. This data correction significantly impacted Highland Communications Services low-income build out performance.

The Commission will, consistent with its statutory obligations, continue to monitor and annually report on cable and video deployment efforts pursuant to Section 21-1101(k) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.



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March 21, 2014

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794

Re: Docket 07-0493 AT&T Illinois Sixth Annual Video Service Access Report

Dear Ms. Rolando:

This Sixth Annual Video Service Access Report issued by Illinois Bell Telephone Company (AT&T Illinois) is transmitted to you for filing.

This filing complies with the annual report requirement in Section 1101(j-5) of the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2013 (the "Act") (220 ILCS 5/21-100. et seq.).

On October 24, 2007, the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") approved the "Application for State-issued Authorization to Provide Video Service," filed by AT&T Illinois and granted it authority to provide video service in the requested video service area footprint. As a holder of that State-issued authorization, AT&T Illinois is subject to the video service access requirements in Section 21-1101(c) of the Act, and is required to file with the Commission video services access reports no later than April 1 annually. This annual report provides to the Commission the service access information and low-income information required by Section 21-1101(j-5) of the Act.

As demonstrated with the Fifth Annual Video Service Access Report, AT&T Illinois fully satisfied all requirements in subsection (c) as of its filing on March 22, 2013. As such only the subsection (j-5) reporting requirements continue to apply. To satisfy the subsection (j-5) reporting requirement, AT&T Illinois submits Attachment 1.

We respectfully request Commission acceptance of this Report.

Any questions and correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to Barbara D. Jacobs, Director - Regulatory, who may be reached at:

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Report by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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AT&T Illinois Sixth Annual Video Service Access Report

Data as of December 31, 2013

Definitions and Descriptions

Attachment 1 – Statewide and Designated Market Areas

Definitions and Descriptions for Attachment 1

“Access” means that AT&T Illinois is capable of providing video services at the household address using any technology, other than direct-to-home satellite service, which provides two-way broadband internet capability and video programming, content and functionality, regardless of whether any customer has ordered service or whether the owner or landlord or other responsible person has granted access to the household.

“HH” or “Household” means a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room that is intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall.

“LI” or “Low-income household” means those residential households located within the AT&T Illinois’ existing telecommunications service area where the average annual household income is less than \$35,000 based on the United States Census Bureau estimates adjusted annually to reflect rate of change and distribution.

“Designated Market Area” or “DMA” means a designated market area, as determined by Nielsen Media Research and published in the 1999-2000 Nielsen Station Index Directory and Nielsen Station Index United States Television Household Estimates or any successor publication. For any designated market area that crosses State lines, only households in the portion of the designated market area that is located within AT&T Illinois’ telecommunications service area where access to video service will be offered is included.

“Telco Footprint” shows the number of households in AT&T Illinois’ telecommunications service area at statewide and DMA levels.

“Current Build Footprint” and “Current Build Coverage %” shows the number and percent of households with access to video service in areas within AT&T Illinois’ State-issued authorization at statewide and DMA levels.

“Footprint LI” and “Footprint LI %” shows the number and percent of low-income households in AT&T Illinois’ Telecommunications service area at statewide and DMA levels.

“Current Build LI” and “Current Build LI %” shows the number and percent of low-income households with access to video service in areas within AT&T Illinois’ State-issued authorization at statewide and DMA levels.

Attachment 1
AT&T Illinois Annual Video Service Access Report

State	Telco HH Footprint	Current Build Footprint	Current Build Coverage %	Footprint LI	Current Build LI	Footprint LI%	Current Build LI%
Illinois	4,164,535	2,258,659	54%	1,267,472	659,490	30%	29%

Designated Market Area (DMA)	Telco HH Footprint	Current Build Footprint	Current Build Coverage %	Footprint LI	Current Build LI	Footprint LI%	Current Build LI%
Champaign & Springfield-Decatur	223,400	82,467	37%	95,574	39,173	43%	48%
Chicago	3,380,724	2,113,155	63%	948,592	598,088	28%	28%
St. Louis	243,456	63,037	26%	92,855	22,228	38%	35%

Video Service added in 2013													
Exchanges													
Algonquin	Alton	Arlington Heights	Aurora	Barrington	Bartlett	Batavia							
Belleville	Berwyn	Blue Island	Calumet City	Cary	Champaign Urbana	Chicago							
Chicago Heights	Cicero	Collinsville	Danville	Des Plaines	Downers Grove	Dundee							
East St Louis	Edwardsville	Elgin	Elk Grove	Elmhurst	Fox Lake	Frankfort							
Franklin Park	Geneva	Glen Ellyn	Glenview	Hampshire	Harvey	Hinsdale							
Joliet	Kankakee	La Grange	Lake Forest	Lansing	Lemont	Lockport							
Lombard	Marengo	Minooka	Naperville	Northbrook	O Fallon	Oak Lawn							
Orland	Oswego	Palatine	Plainfield	Plano	Riverdale	Riverside							
Roselle	Skokie	Springfield	St Charles	Tinley Park	Waukegan	West Chicago							
Wheaton	Wheeling	Wilmette	Woodstock	Yorkville	Zion								

Note: Total state households differ from the DMA households because DMAs with no video build were removed from this list to improve readability.

Data as of December 31, 2013



May 5, 2014

Chief Clerk's Office
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Springfield, IL 62701

RE: WideOpenWest Illinois LLC (WOW): Annual Cable Service Report
Docket Number 10-0218
~~Revised Filing~~

Dear Clerk:

In accordance with Section 21-1101(j) of the Public Utilities Act, we enclose for filing WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC's annual cable service information report.

By way of background, WOW filed its "Application for State Issued Authorization to Provide Cable Service" on March 23, 2010, which was approved in this docket on April 21, 2010.

The attached spreadsheet provides household and subscriber information relative to WOW's State-Issued Authorization service area footprint as of December 31, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the information contained in this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kelvin Fee
Senior Vice President
WideOpenWest Illinois, LLC
1674 Frontenac Rd
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cc: Kim Crooks
Darrell Schmitz

Service Area	# of Households	# of Households Passed by WOW System	# of Households with Access to WOW Video	# of Households with Income below \$35K	# of Households Passed by WOW Systems w/Income below \$35K	# of Households w/Income under \$35K w/access to WOW Video Service	%
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	28,746	28,746	28,746	5,489	5,489	5,489	19.09%
CALLUMET CITY	14,021	14,021	14,021	5,142	5,142	5,142	36.67%
CITY OF CHICAGO (AREA 5)*	212,809	163,151	163,151	83,555	83,555	83,555	51.21%
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	9,466	9,466	9,466	4,368	4,368	4,368	46.14%
CRESTWOOD	4,299	4,299	4,299	1,366	1,366	1,366	31.77%
DES PLAINES	20,895	20,895	20,895	5,664	5,664	5,664	27.11%
ELGIN	33,556	33,556	33,556	9,007	9,007	9,007	26.84%
GLEN ELLYN	10,107	10,107	10,107	1,903	1,903	1,903	18.83%
GLENDALE HEIGHTS	11,762	11,762	11,762	2,573	2,573	2,573	21.88%
GLENVIEW	16,490	16,490	16,490	2,486	2,486	2,486	15.08%
MOUNT PROSPECT	20,269	20,269	20,269	4,777	4,777	4,777	23.57%
NAPERVILLE	47,463	47,463	47,463	5,662	5,662	5,662	11.93%
OAK FOREST	9,456	9,456	9,456	2,053	2,053	2,053	21.71%
PALOS PARK	2,049	2,049	2,049	393	393	393	19.18%
PARK RIDGE	13,937	13,937	13,937	2,320	2,320	2,320	16.65%
PROSPECT HEIGHTS	6,206	6,206	6,206	1,471	1,471	1,471	23.70%
ROBBINS	1,933	1,933	1,933	1,278	1,278	1,278	66.11%
ROLLING MEADOWS	9,270	9,270	9,270	1,983	1,983	1,983	21.39%
SCHAUMBURG	29,945	29,945	29,945	6,115	6,115	6,115	20.42%
SOUTH HOLLAND	6,714	6,714	6,714	1,650	1,650	1,650	24.58%
STREAMWOOD	11,860	11,860	11,860	2,210	2,210	2,210	18.63%
UNC COOK COUNTY	350	350	350	69	69	69	19.71%
UNC DUPAGE COUNTY	1,082	1,082	1,082	0	0	0	0.00%
WOW Illinois Total	522,485	473,027	473,027	151,534	151,534	151,534	32.04%

Data on Chicago Area 5 is not available. Low Income % is based on prorated Homes Passed multiplied by 39.3% which is the total Chicago low income %.

April 23, 2014

Chief Clerk's Office
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capital Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: Highland Communication Services: Annual Cable Service Report, Docket Number 11-00-29

Dear Clerk:

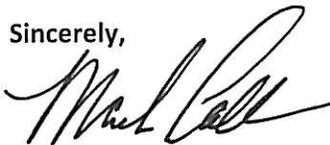
In accordance with Section 21-1101 (j) of the public Utilities act, we enclose for filing Highland Communications annual cable service information report.

By way of background, Highland Communication Service filed its original "Application for State- Issued authorization to Provide Cable Service" on January 11, 2011 which was approved on January 21, 2011. As of April 23, 2014, Highland Communication has completed Phase 1, 2 and 3 of the designated area. Video was operational on December 1, 2011.

The attached spreadsheet provides households and subscriber information relative to Highland Communication Service State- Issued Authorization service area footprint as of April 23, 2014.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mark Latham
Acting Director, Highland Communication Services

Highland Communications Services
 2014 Annual Cable Services Report
 Docket No. 11-00-29

Phase 1, 2 & 3	Number of Households	5,502	Number of Households Passed by HCS	3,928	Number of Households with Access to HCS Video	3,928	Number of Households w/income below \$35,000	1,489	Number of households passed by HCS w/income below \$35,000	1,253	Number of households w/income <\$35,000 w/access to HCS Video service	1,253