

### 2013-C-1 COX ANNUAL RATE FILING (**CLOSED**)

On January 28, 2013 Cox Communications New England (Cox) made their annual cable television rate filing for Area 7 (Portsmouth, Jamestown, Tiverton, Little Compton, Middletown and Newport). The Federal Communications Commission has formally certified that all cable service areas in Rhode Island, except Area 7, are now subject to “effective competition”. Consequently, the Division has virtually no regulatory control over the Cox rate and equipment filings as long as they are below the federally mandated maximum permitted rate as calculated on the federal 1205 and 1240 forms. The Division scheduled and held a public hearing on the matter on March 4, 2013. Cox proposed change in basic cable rates, and a decrease in the monthly rental fees for digital receivers and DVR/High Definition Receivers. The Division issued an order on March 5, 2013 approving the filing.