

Cable Television Advisory Council

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Present: Stephen Simonin, Chairman, Litchfield; Lucille A. Paige, Torrington; Frank Baba, Torrington; David Rosaler, Goshen; John Angevine, Warren

Others: Esme Lombard, *Optimum/ALTICE*

Mr. Simonin called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Mr. Simonin asked how does one find a comparison for current cable services to internet on pricing?

Ms. Lombard stated that the fiber is being installed but we must go online “*optimum.com*”, check availability, type in address, get the updates, if one signs up online, the installation is free.

Mr. Simonin asked if there are comparisons of current system vs. *Fiber*. @ 200Mb, 300Mb, 400Mb rates. Answer was: It’s a personal preference.

Committed to *Fiber*? Committed to *Fiber*, one can achieve different speeds. *Optimum* is committed to “*Fiber*”.

David Rosaler asked can current technology be soon antiquated? Remains to be seen.

Question to Ms. Lombard – are there economic incentives? Ms. Lombard replied that she is not sure. David Rosaler stated that Norwalk is receiving cheaper rates. – why? Ms. Lombard doesn’t know. Are there some type of promotions? Ms. Lombard does not know.

The State Attorney General has complaints against Optimum, in part due to continued consumer complaints. There is an active investigation.

Can Fiber be connected directly to the house? Ms. Lombard doesn’t know. (It is connected to the house in Fairfield.) In that connected directly to the house, is it because the city is more populated? Marc McCarthy (Broadband Committee – Goshen). Is it because of the type of addresses at that location?

Chairman Simonin PDF or pictures of what equipment will be installed in the home. Ms. Lombard stated it’s on the website, depends on what customer wants in their house.

The rollout will be done by the end of spring. FAQ more information on bottom of

David Rosaler it seems to be implemented in more densely populated areas. Esme Lombard will try to get accurate information.

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In a motion made by Lucille Paige. Seconded by John Angevine, it was moved to adjourn the Motion meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried.

