

## HARFORD COUNTY

(3) THE GRANTING AUTHORITY WILL RENDER A FINAL DECISION ON THE SAID CATV APPLICATIONS, DENYING ALL APPLICATIONS OR GRANTING ONE OR MORE APPLICATION(S) AND DENYING THE OTHERS ON OR BEFORE SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FINAL HEARING ON THE APPLICATIONS.

[[ (4) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THEIR DECISION SEND A COPY OF THEIR DECISION AND THE APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR HIS FINAL APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL ACT UPON THE APPLICATIONS WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISION. NO APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL UNTIL THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE RENDERS HIS DECISION. ]]

(4) WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THEIR FINAL DECISION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL INTRODUCE A BILL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 218 OF THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, SETTING FORTH THEREIN THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT GRANTED A NON-EXCLUSIVE CATV FRANCHISE IN HARFORD COUNTY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BILL AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, APPENDING THERETO AND INCORPORATING THEREIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL, AT THAT TIME, GRANTS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, THEN THE NAME AND THE APPLICATION OF EACH SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT SHALL APPEAR IN SEPARATE BILLS. NO APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL UNTIL THE BILL BECOMES LAW PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

## SECTION 6.7. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL: THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF HARFORD COUNTY DESIRE TO HAVE IN THE COUNTY QUALITY SERVICE-ORIENTED CATV SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS. PROVISION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO EVALUATE ALL APPLICATIONS AND TO ACCEPT THE MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANT(S) AND/OR TO REJECT ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS FOR THE FRANCHISE. ALL APPLICANTS SHALL BE ADVISED THAT HARFORD COUNTY EXPECTS THE HIGHEST QUALITY PROPOSALS. THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE SHALL PERMIT THE APPLICANTS FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY TO PROPOSE A SYSTEM OF OUTSTANDING QUALITY. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE USE OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND MUST RESPOND TO EACH OF THE QUESTIONS APPEARING THEREON. HOWEVER, APPLICANTS SHALL BE PERMITTED AND URGED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIALS, NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION FORM, THAT THE APPLICANTS DEEM PERTINENT TO THE GRANTING AUTHORITY'S CONSIDERATION. THE CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING, GRADING AND ACTING UPON THE CATV APPLICATIONS IS DIVIDED INTO TWO AREAS: BASIC QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPARATIVE QUALIFICATIONS.