



CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

CAP COMCAST PLATFORM

The renegotiation of Comcast's four franchise agreements this year is a tremendous opportunity for City Council to secure Philadelphia's communications and community future.

We call on our city's leaders to make Philadelphia a world-leader in communications access, education and innovation by negotiating for the below to be included in the franchises or to accompany the franchises:

A. FUND EDUCATION

- Fund tech teacher in every public school
- Computer for every child grades 6-12, tech carts K-5
- Upgraded computer labs K-8
- Expanded computer support specialist apprentice program

B. EXPAND HIGH-SPEED AFFORDABLE INTERNET

- Expand its discount Internet Essentials (IE) program for the poor
- Easy to apply
- Increase speed from 5 mbps to 25 mbps
- Available to all low income people
- Expanded discounted/free internet in under-served neighborhoods/community institutions

C. PROTECT WORKERS' RIGHTS

- Not block its own workers' rights to organize a union
- Guarantee them at least \$15/hr in wages to all workers/contractors
- Pay the prevailing wage to its employees as defined by Commonwealth

D. BOOST INNOVATION

- Upgrade network to fiber optics
- Fund a robust network for city services (institutional network)

E. INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPETITION

- Waive "right of first refusal" and not block Philly municipal broadband or private competition
- Form community advisory board to protect consumers throughout franchise

F. SUPPORT DIVERSE COMMUNITY MEDIA

- Maintain and increase support to public, educational, and government TV in Philly (PEG)
- Open more channel space to distinct local community voices

The CAP Comcast campaign is endorsed by over 5000 Philadelphians, and groups including the Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO, Media Mobilizing Project, ACTION United, Working Families Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Philadelphia Student Union, Maypop, Liberty Resources, Women's Community Revitalization Project, Prometheus Radio Project, Get Lucid, Philadelphia Jobs With Justice, and others. **Visit us at capcomcast.org.**