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ADVISORY ADVISORY ADVISORY ***Comcast Offers Free WI-FI*** ***Get Plugged Back In Via Hot Zones***

JERSEYCITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and officials from the Office of Emergency management announced tonight that Comcast cable-company is offering free WIFI to residents in the states blasted by Hurricane Sandy.

Comcast, recognizing that scores of people used to being plugged into the net around the clock, have lost that ability to due to loss of services from Hurricane Sandy. Hence, Comcast has offered free WIFI in its hot WIFI zones in 10 states; NJ, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, MA, NH and ME. Wi-Fi hot zones normally restricted to Comcast customers only will not be made available to no customers as well.

“This is a tremendous gesture at a very trying time for many of our residents,” said Healy from OEM Headquarters. “The impact of losing power, some their homes and others much more is tremendously disheartening. This generous offer serves as a bright spot during this period as we work towards getting out city back on its feet.”

To get connected, follow these steps:

- Non-XFINITY Internet customers should search for the “xfinitywifi” network name and click on the “Not a Comcast subscriber?” link at the bottom of the Sign In page.
- Then select the “Complimentary Trial Session” option from the drop down list.
- Users will be able to renew their complimentary sessions every 2 hours through Wednesday November 7th.
- For a map of XFINITY Wi-Fi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in malls, shopping districts, parks, and train platforms, please visit www.xfinity.com/wifi
- Note: Complimentary XFINITY Wi-Fi service may not be available in Partner Wi-Fi Hotspot locations).