Introduced by Gary Grant Proposed No. 77-1105

A MOTION expressing Council approval of the increases in rates and charges proposed by Viacom Cablevision for its three wholly owned subsidiaries operating in King County under Franchise Nos. 546 (a/k/a No. 559), 561, 548, 549, 550, 569 and 614.

WHEREAS, the King County Council is authorized by ordinance and franchise agreements to regulate rates and service relative to cable television services, and

WHEREAS, United Community Antenna Systems, Inc., Franchise No 546 (a/k/a No. 559), Community Telecable of Bellevue, Inc., Franchise No 561, and Vista Television Cable, Inc., Franchise Nos. 548, 549, 550, 569 and 614, wholly owned subsidiaries of Viacom Cablevision, have since January 1, 1975, been charging subscribers a monthly rate of \$8.50, and

WHEREAS, Viacom Cablevision has properly filed a request to increase the monthly charge of these wholly owned subsidiaries for all King County subscribers from \$8.50 to \$8.95 effective January 1, 1978, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle Office of Cable Communications has the authority delegated by the Seattle and King County Councils to approve the proposed rate increase for United Community Antenna Systems, Inc., Community Telecable of Bellevue, Inc., and Vista Television Cable, Inc., (d/b/a Viacom Cablevision) to \$8.95 per month, and

WHEREAS, these proposed rate increases are within the range approved by the King County Council and the City of Seattle Hearing Examiner, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Cable Communications has furnished King County with the proper information and evidence to substantiate the requested basic subscriber rate increase from \$8.50 to \$8.95 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The monthly rate increases from \$8.50 to \$8.95 per month

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proposed by Viacom Cablevision for its three wholly owned subsidiaries operating in King County under Franchise Nos. 546 (a/k/a No. 559) 561, 548, 549, 550, 569 and 614 are found to be in the public interest and are approved effective January 1, 1978.

PASSED this 6th day of March, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman Throng