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Introduced by: Sims, Nickels

Proposed No.: 94-12

MOTION NO. 9261

A MOTION authorizing the executive to execute an extension of City of Seattle franchises 595 and 7225 for purposes of electrical transmission through June 30, 1995, in Council Districts 1, 5 and 8.

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has filed an application for an electrical system franchise in Council Districts No. 1, 5 and 8 to replace King County franchise numbers 595 and 7225, which expired on April 29, 1993, and

WHEREAS, several county agencies have requested that franchises 595 and 7225 be extended until June 30, 1995, in order to allow time for an interdepartmental review of standard franchise terms and conditions in light of the typical duration of franchises and their relation to changes in telecommunications technology which have occurred since the last comprehensive review of franchise language, and

WHEREAS, no objections have been raised to this request, and

WHEREAS, the prosecuting attorney's office has advised that a formal extension of the franchise is required for the continued issuance of permits for new service connections and new construction until a new franchise is approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The granting of an extension until June 30, 1995, of franchises 595 and 7225 to the City of Seattle to construct, operate and maintain an electrical system within King County is hereby approved. These franchises have provided and will continue to provide no basis for the City of Seattle or any subcontractor to provide telecommunications, cable or other communications services.

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Attachments:

A. Franchise Extension Agreements