

December 5, 1991

INTRODUCED BY RON SIMS

PROPOSED NO. 91 - 939

10211

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to cable communications, granting the extension of certain cable television franchises and declaring an emergency.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc., TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., and Viacom Cable currently hold cable television franchises granted by King County. Sixteen of these franchises expire between December, 1991 and April, 1992.
2. County staff have discussed renewal of those franchises with the respective franchisees however no agreements have been reached.
3. TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc., TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., and Viacom Cable have requested that certain of their franchises be extended.
4. The county wants to extend the franchises listed below to facilitate an orderly review of franchise renewals.

Due notice was given in the manner provided by law and a hearing was held by the King County council on the 23rd day of December, 1991.

The council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of King County to grant the franchise extensions as listed below.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council hereby grants to TCI of Auburn, Inc. an extension of franchise number 565a until June 18, 1992.

SECTION 2. The council hereby grants to TCI of Seattle, Inc. an extension of franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, and 562 until June 18, 1992.

SECTION 3. The council hereby grants to TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc. an extension of franchise number 565 until June 18, 1992.

SECTION 4. The council hereby grants to Viacom Cable an extension of franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659, and 5175 until June 18, 1992.

1 SECTION 5. The extensions listed above are all granted subject
2 to the condition that if within thirty (30) days of the council's
3 passage of this ordinance TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc.,
4 TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., or Viacom Cable fails
5 to sign a franchise extension agreement in substantially the form
6 contained in Exhibit A which is attached to and a part of this
7 ordinance, the request for the franchise extension for that company
8 shall be deemed to be denied and any extension granted to that company
9 by this ordinance shall be null and void.

10 SECTION 6. The county council finds as fact and declares that
11 an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the
12 immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the
13 support of county government and its existing public institutions.

14 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 23rd
15 day of December, 1991.

16 PASSED this 23rd day of December,
17 1991.

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19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

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21 Lois North
Chairman

22 ATTEST:

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24 Gerald A. Peterson
25 Clerk of the Council

26 APPROVED this 6th day of January,
27 1992.

28 Pat Steel for Jim Hill
29 King County Executive

FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Viacom Cable currently holds franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659 and 5175 granted by King County, Washington for the operation of a portion of its cable television system in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, those franchise are scheduled to expire between December 18, 1991 and April 23, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Viacom cable has requested that franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659 and 5175 be extended; and

WHEREAS, King County has approved the extension of these franchises until June 18, 1992 through the passage of Ordinance No. 10211 subject to the conditions contained in the ordinance and this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, King County, Washington and Viacom Cable agree as follows:

1. The terms of King County cable television franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659 and 5175 are hereby extended so that they will now expire on June 18, 1992.

2. All other conditions of franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659 and 5175 shall remain in full force and effect and are not modified by this agreement or by Ordinance No. 10211.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 7th day of January, 1992

VIACOM CABLE

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BY: Garrett Hurian

BY: Jesus Sanchez

TITLE: Executive Vice President

TITLE: JESUS SANCHEZ For KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: 01/13/92

DATE: 1/7/92

Approved as to Form:

BY: Mary J. Perry

DATE: 12/4/91

FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, TCI of Auburn, Inc. currently holds franchise number 565a granted by King County, Washington for the operation of a portion of its cable television system in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, this franchise is scheduled to expire on March 5, 1992; and

WHEREAS, TCI of Auburn, Inc. has requested that this franchise be extended; and

WHEREAS, King County has approved the extension of this franchise until June 18, 1992 through the passage of Ordinance No. 10211 subject to the conditions contained in the ordinance and this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, King County, Washington and TCI of Auburn, Inc. agree as follows:

- 1. The term of King County cable television franchise number 565a is hereby extended so that it will now expire on June 18, 1992.
- 2. All other conditions of King County cable television franchise number 565a shall remain in full force and effect and are not modified by this agreement or by Ordinance No. 10211.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 7th day of January, 1992

TCI OF AUBURN, INC.

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BY: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]

TITLE: General Manager

TITLE: JESUS SANCHEZ FOR KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: Jan. 21, 1992

DATE: 1/7/92

Approved as to Form:

BY: Mary J. Perry

DATE: 12/4/91

FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, TCI of Seattle, Inc. currently holds franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, and 562 granted by King County, Washington for the operation of a portion of its cable television system in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, those franchise are scheduled to expire between December 18, 1991 and February 13, 1992; and

WHEREAS, TCI of Seattle, Inc. has requested that franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, and 562 be extended; and

WHEREAS, King County has approved the extension of these franchises until June 18, 1992 through the passage of Ordinance No. 10211 subject to the conditions contained in the ordinance and this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, King County, Washington and TCI of Seattle, Inc. agree as follows:

- 1. The terms of King County cable television franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, and 562 are hereby extended so that they will now expire on June 18, 1992.
- 2. All other conditions of franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, and 562 shall remain in full force and effect and are not modified by this agreement or by Ordinance No. 10211.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 7th day of January, 1992.
 TCI OF SEATTLE, INC. KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BY: [Signature] BY: [Signature]
 TITLE: General Manager TITLE: JESUS SANCHEZ FOR KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE
 DATE: Jan. 21, 1992 DATE: 1/7/92

Approved as to Form:

BY: Mary J. Perry DATE: 12/4/91

FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc. currently holds franchise number 565 granted by King County, Washington for the operation of a portion of its cable television system in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, franchise number 565 is scheduled to expire on March 5, 1992; and

WHEREAS, TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc. has requested that franchise number 565 be extended; and

WHEREAS, King County has approved the extension of this franchise until June 18, 1992 through the passage of Ordinance No. 10211 subject to the conditions contained in the ordinance and this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, King County, Washington and TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc. agree as follows:

- 1. The term of King County cable television franchise number 565 is hereby extended so that it will now expire on June 18, 1992.
- 2. All other conditions of franchise number 565 shall remain in full force and effect and are not modified by this agreement or by Ordinance No. 10211.

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 7th day of January, 1992.

TCI CABLEVISION OF SOUTHWEST KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, INC.

BY: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]

TITLE: General Manager

TITLE: JESUS SANCHEZ FOR KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: Jan. 21, 1992

DATE: 1/7/92

Approved as to Form:

BY: Mary J. Perry

DATE: 12/4/91