

July 16, 1993

INTRODUCED BY RON SIMS

PROPOSED NO. 93-569

ORDINANCE NO. **10949**

AN ORDINANCE relating to cable communications, granting the extension of cable television franchises to TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc., TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., and declaring an emergency.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc., and TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., currently hold cable television franchises granted by King County which will expire on August 1, 1993; this ordinance will ensure that the extension is in place prior to that date.

2. The county wishes to extend these franchise to facilitate an orderly review of franchise renewals.

3. Each of these companies has agreed that its franchises be extended.

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

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

A hearing on this matter was held by the King County council on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1993.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council hereby grants TCI of Auburn, Inc. an extension of franchise numbers 565a, 591 and 1209 until the earlier of January 31, 1994, or in the event the county denies one or more of these franchises, thirty (30) days after the county's decision denying renewal under the applicable provision of law with respect to each franchise.

SECTION 2. The council hereby grants TCI of Seattle, Inc. an extension of franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, 553, 562 and 599 until the earlier of January 31, 1994, or in the event the county denies one or more of these franchises, thirty (30) days after the county's decision denying renewal under the applicable provision of law with respect to each franchise.

1        SECTION 3. The council hereby grants TCI Cablevision of  
2 Southwest Washington, Inc. an extension of franchise number 565  
3 until the earlier of January 31, 1994, or in the event the county  
4 denies one or more of these franchises, thirty (30) days after the  
5 county's decision denying renewal under the applicable provision of  
6 law with respect to this franchise.

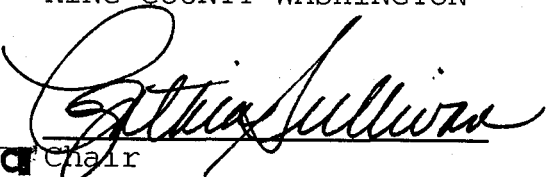
7        SECTION 4. These extensions are granted subject to the  
8 condition that if within thirty (30) days of the council's passage  
9 of this ordinance a franchisee fails to sign a franchise extension  
10 agreement in substantially the form contained in Exhibit A, which  
11 agreements are attached to and a part of this ordinance, the  
12 franchise extension for that company shall be deemed to be denied and  
13 any extension granted to that company by this ordinance shall be null  
14 and void.

15        SECTION 5. The county council finds as a fact and declares that  
16 an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the  
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or for  
18 the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

19        INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19<sup>th</sup>  
20 day of July, 1993.

21        PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
22 1993.

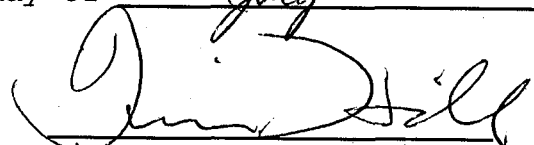
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24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

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27 **Patricia Sullivan**  
Vice Chair

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30 **Gerald A. Peterson**  
Clerk of the Council

31        APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
32 1993.

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**Jim Hill**  
King County Executive