INTRODUCED BY: GARY GRANT

1/25/78

NO. <u>77-1104</u>

MOTION NO.___

C3372

A SUBSTITUTE MOTION EXPRESSING COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE INCREASES IN RATES AND CHARGES PROPOSED BY NORTHWEST CABLEVISION, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF TELEPROMPTER CORPORATION, OPERATING IN KING COUNTY UNDER FRANCHISE NOS. 547, 609, 553, 552, 551, 599 AND 562.

WHEREAS, THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS TO REGULATE RATES OF SERVICES RELATIVE TO CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES, AND

WHEREAS, NORTHWEST CABLEVISION, INC., (D/B/A TELEPROMPTER CORPORATION) FRANCHISE NOS. 547, 609, 553, 552, 551, 599 AND 562, HAS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1975, BEEN CHARGING SUBSCRIBERS A MONTHLY RATE OF \$8.95, AND

WHEREAS, TELEPROMPTER CORPORATION HAS PROPERLY FILED A
REQUEST TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY CHARGE FOR ALL SUBSCRIBERS
FROM \$8.95 TO \$9.49 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
NORTHWEST CABLEVISION, INC., (D/B/A TELEPROMPTER CORPORATION)
TO \$9.49 PER MONTH, AND

WHEREAS, THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IS 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 \$8.95 TO \$9.49 PER MONTH.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

THE MONTHLY RATE INCREASE FROM \$8.95 TO \$9.49 PER MONTH PROPOSED BY NORTHWEST CABLEVISION, INC., (D/B/A TELEPROMPTER

CORPORATION OPERATING IN KING COUNTY UNDER FRANCHISE NOS. 547, 609, 553, 552, 551, 599 AND 562, IS FOUND TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND IS APPROVED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON mico Stund ATTEST THE COUNCIL