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A MOTION authorizing the office of cable communications to issue a request for franchise renewal proposal as part of the cable television franchise renewal process, which includes provision for public, education and government (PEG) cable access channels in King County.

WHEREAS, King County has a number of cable television franchises up for renewal beginning in September, 1991, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal law, the renewal process may begin three years prior to the expiration date of said franchises, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of King County to ensure a fair renewal process, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the franchise renewals to provide for the long-term communication needs of the residents of King County, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of King County to have access to information pertaining to public events, educational matters and governmental activities, and

WHEREAS, the executive submitted to the King County Council an implementation plan for public, education and government channels in conformance with Motion No. 7718, and

WHEREAS, use of a request for franchise renewal proposal is an appropriate method to ensure that the goals of the renewal process and access to public, education and government channels are met;

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

The manager of the office of cable communications is hereby authorized to issue a request for franchise renewal proposal as part of the renewal process, which includes provision for public, education and government cable access channels, thus preserving the county's options in the future for these channels,

1 PROVIDED THAT the executive shall resubmit to the
2 Operations and Administration Services Committee more detailed
3 implementation plans, sequenced so that the committee receives
4 first the education channel plan, then the public channel plan,
5 and lastly the government channel plan.

6 PASSED this 29th day of August, 1990.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Lois North
Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Reed A. Felt
13 Clerk of the Council