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Introduced by: Pullen

Proposed No.: 93-28

MOTION NO. **8913**

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A MOTION authorizing the Executive to enter into an agreement with Northwest Pipeline Corporation for a franchise to reconstruct, operate and maintain a gas transmission system in Council District 9.

WHEREAS, Northwest Pipeline Corporation has filed an application for a franchise in Council District 9 to reconstruct, operate and maintain a gas transmission system in accordance with R.C.W. 36.55.010, and

WHEREAS, Northwest Pipeline Corporation obtained an approved franchise from King County for its present gas transmission line route in 1986 under Motion 6485, and

WHEREAS, during the heavy rains and flooding in November, 1990 and January, 1991 the two 10-inch gas transmission lines were exposed in the Madsen Creek channel leaving them suspended about five feet above the creek, and

WHEREAS, Northwest Pipeline Corporation addressed the gas transmission lines damage by replacing the damaged section and constructing a suspension bridge to support the span, and

WHEREAS, in order to address the long term stability of the transmission lines, potential public safety risks and to avoid recurring washouts Northwest Pipeline Corporation wishes to relocate the lines outside of the creek bed, and

WHEREAS, Northwest Pipeline Corporation is currently in the process of obtaining the required construction permits from the King County building and land development/environmental division for the relocation, and

WHEREAS, the application has been referred to the county departments for review, and

WHEREAS, the county executive has recommended approval of the franchise;

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

2 A. The granting of a franchise to the Northwest Pipeline
3 Corporation to reconstruct, operate and maintain a gas
4 transmission pipeline system within King County, to expire on
5 March 18, 2011 concurrent with their Franchise 6485, is hereby
6 approved. The county executive is authorized to enter into and
7 execute the gas transmission system franchise, which by this
8 reference is fully incorporated herein. Said franchise shall
9 include all of the general and special conditions required by
10 the county.

11 B. If within 30 days after the granting of this
12 franchise, the applicant shall have failed to sign the written
13 acceptance incorporated herein, then the rights and privileges
14 granted herein shall be forfeited and said franchise shall be
15 null and void.

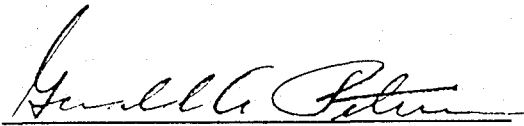
16 C. In so acting, the Council recognizes that Northwest
17 Pipeline Corporation and the King County Surface Water
18 Management Division have signed a proposal, dated February 17,
19 1993, that would have Northwest Pipeline Corporation contribute
20 approximately \$450,000 toward the restoration of erosion damage
21 in Madsen Creek in the vicinity of its pipelines.

22 PASSED this 22nd day of February, 1993.

23 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
24 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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26 Chair

27 ATTEST:

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29 Clerk of the Council

30 Attachment:
31 A. Franchise Agreement