

June 11, 1992

INTRODUCED BY

PROPOSED NO. 92-487

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to cable communications, granting the extension of cable television franchises to Edmonds Cable Company, Viacom Cable, TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc. and TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Edmonds Cable Company currently holds cable television franchise number 563 granted by King County. That franchise will expire on June 18, 1992.

2. Viacom Cable currently holds cable television franchises granted by King County. Ten of those franchises will expire between June 18 and September 8, 1992.

3. TCI of Auburn, Inc., TCI of Seattle, Inc., and TCI Cablevision of Southwest Washington, Inc., currently hold cable television franchises granted by King County. Six of these franchises will expire on June 18, 1992.

4. Each of these companies has requested that its franchises be extended.

5. The county wants to extend these franchise to facilitate an orderly review of franchise renewals.

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

Due notice was given in the manner provided by law and a hearing was held by the King County council on the 6th day of July, 1992.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council hereby grants Edmonds Cable Company an extension of franchise number 563 until April 18, 1993.

SECTION 2. The council hereby grants Viacom Cable an extension of franchise numbers 548, 549, 550, 559, 560, 561, 569, 659, 5175 and 5311 until April 18, 1993.

SECTION 3. The council hereby grants TCI of Auburn, Inc. an extension of franchise number 565a until November 18, 1992.

SECTION 4. The council hereby grants TCI of Seattle, Inc. an extension of franchise numbers 547, 551, 552, and 553 until November 18, 1992.

1 SECTION 5. The council hereby grants TCI Cablevision of
2 Southwest Washington, Inc. an extension of franchise number 565
3 until November 18, 1992.

4 SECTION 6. These extensions are granted subject to the
5 condition that if within thirty (30) days of the council's passage
6 of this ordinance a franchisee fails to sign a franchise extension
7 agreement in substantially the form contained in Exhibit A, which
8 agreements are attached to and a part of this ordinance, the
9 request for the franchise extension for that company shall be
10 deemed to be denied and any extension granted to that company by
11 this ordinance shall be null and void.

12 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th
13 day of June, 1992.

14 PASSED this 6th day of July,
15 1992.

17 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
18 KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

19 Audrey Singer
20 Chairman

21 ATTEST:

22 Gerald A. Polan
23 Clerk of the Council

24 APPROVED this 17th day of July,
25 1992.

26 Ralph Fether
27 King County Executive