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Introduced By: LOUISE MILLER

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Proposed No: 96-386

ORDINANCE NO. **12373**

AN ORDINANCE approving a franchise for Electric Lightwave, Inc. to construct, operate and maintain a telecommunications system in Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 12 and authorizing the Executive to execute the franchise agreement.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. Electric Lightwave, Inc. has filed an application for a franchise in council districts 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 12 to construct, operate and maintain a telecommunications system in accordance with R.C.W. 36.55.010.
2. Electric Lightwave, Inc. intends to construct a fiber optic network to deliver intrastate and interstate telecommunication services.
3. Electric Lightwave, Inc. is authorized by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to provide telecommunication services in Washington.
4. Electric Lightwave, Inc.'s application was referred to the relevant county departments for review.
5. King County and Electric Lightwave, Inc. have negotiated a mutually acceptable franchise agreement which has the approval of the department of transportation, road services division and the prosecuting attorney's office.
6. The King County executive has recommended approval of the franchise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The granting of a franchise to the Electric Lightwave, Inc. to construct, operate and maintain a telecommunications system within King County is hereby approved. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute the telecommunications system franchise, which by this reference is fully incorporated herein. Said franchise shall include all of the general and special conditions required by the county.

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SECTION 2: If within 30 days after the granting of this franchise, the applicant shall have failed to sign the written acceptance incorporated herein, then the rights and privileges granted herein shall be forfeited and said franchise shall be null and void.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1996.

PASSED by a vote of 10 to 0 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

KING COUNTY, COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Louise Miller  
VICE Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

Ray Lolo  
King County Executive

Attachments:

A. Franchise Agreement