

ORDINANCE NO. 1349

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CANBY AND CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2005, the City of Canby granted a twelve year cable television franchise to Canby Telephone Association, effective March 4, 2005 (the “Franchise”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Canby granted a cable television franchise to the predecessor of WaveDivision VII, LLC prior to granting the Franchise, the terms of which are nearly identical to the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City is considering amending the terms of its cable franchise with WaveDivision VII, LLC, and to ensure compliance with the Cable Act and the rules enacted by the Federal Communications Commission, and to maintain competitive equity between the two cable operators, the City is offering the same substantive amendments to Canby Telephone Association; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it is in the public interest to amend the Franchise as set forth in this Ordinance; now therefore,

THE CITY OF CANBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Canby hereby amends the Franchise with Canby Telephone Association as follows, with all other provisions, terms and conditions of the Franchise remaining unchanged and in full force and effect except as expressly stated herein:

- A. The phrase “and continuing throughout its term,” shall be deleted from the first sentence of Section 6.5(c)(i) of the Franchise. After the first sentence of Section 6.5(c)(i), the following sentence shall be added: “No sooner than November 1, 2011, Grantee shall provide two percent (2%) of its gross revenues for PEG access capital costs. Grantee shall provide two percent (2%) of its gross revenues through October 31, 2013. Commencing on November 1, 2013 and through the remaining term of the Franchise, Grantee shall provide one-percent (1%) of its gross revenues as support for PEG access capital costs.” After the first paragraph in Section 6.5(c)(i), the following paragraph shall be added: “Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, in the event of a change in federal law that permits the Grantor or its Designated Access Provider to use the support set forth in this Section 6.5(c)(i) for non-capital costs without such support being treated as a franchise fee, Grantee shall, no sooner than November 1,

2013 or within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the change in law, as applicable, provide a total of two percent (2%) of its gross revenues as capital and non-capital support for PEG access through the remaining term of the Franchise.”

- B. Section 6.5(c)(ii) shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: “Grantee shall help financially support the studio facility by paying \$1,724 per month to the Designated Access Provider (“DAP”) through October 31, 2014. Commencing on November 1, 2014, Grantee shall contribute eight hundred sixty two dollars (\$862.00) per month to the DAP and such amount shall be paid directly to the DAP. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the DAP will forward this amount to WaveDivision VII, LLC (“Wave”), the incumbent cable operator in the City, which is obligated in its cable franchise with the City to provide the studio facility at Wave’s cost. Grantor and Grantee agree that this amount represents one half (1/2) of the rent for the portion of the access facility occupied by Grantor’s DAP as of June 6, 2011 (which is approximately eighty-seven percent (87%) of the leased space, the remainder of which is used by Wave). In the event that the rent for the leased space changes during the term of this Agreement pursuant to the terms of a valid lease agreement between Wave and the owner of the leased space, Grantee shall contribute to the DAP one half (1/2) of the adjusted rental amount for the portion of the access facility occupied by the DAP. Grantor and Grantee further agree that if the DAP’s proportionate use of the access facility increases or decreases by five percent (5%) or more, the payments required under this paragraph shall be increased or decreased in proportion to the change. Grantee’s obligation to make the payment set forth in this paragraph shall cease if the DAP stops using the access facility. In the event Wave no longer provides cable services in the City, Grantee agrees to assume the obligations currently being funded by Wave within thirty (30) days of written notice from Grantor.”
- C. Section 9.1 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: “The parties shall be subject to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 547 (Section 627 of the Cable Act), as amended from time to time. It is not intended that this Agreement diminish the rights of either Grantor or Grantee under Section 627 of the Cable Act, and any provision of the Agreement that purports to diminish such right shall be deemed superseded by the Cable Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee’s Telecommunications Services under Ordinance Number 1053 are not subject to this right of purchase.”

Section 2. Emergency declared. Inasmuch as it is in the best interest of the citizens of Canby, Oregon, to ensure uninterrupted cable service, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall therefore take effect immediately upon its enactment after final reading, provided that Canby Telephone Association files with the City its written acceptance of the amendments, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, by the effective date of this Ordinance. If

Canby Telephone Association fails to timely file its written acceptance, this Ordinance shall be null and void and the Franchise will be of no further force or effect.

SUBMITTED to the Canby City Council and read the first time at a regular meeting thereof on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, and ordered posted in three (3) public and conspicuous places in the City of Canby as specified in the Canby City Charter and to come before the City Council for final reading and action at a regular council meeting thereof on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, commencing at the hour of 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers located at 155 NW 2nd Avenue in Canby, Oregon.




Kimberly Scheafer, CMC
City Recorder

PASSED on second and final reading by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 19th day of October, 2011 by the following vote:

YEAS 6

Nays 0



Randy Carson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly Scheafer, CMC
City Recorder


EXHIBIT A

ACCEPTANCE

City Administrator
City of Canby
P.O. Box 930
Canby, Oregon 97013

The undersigned, Canby Telephone Association, does hereby accept the amendments to its Franchise with the City of Canby as set forth in Ordinance No. 1349, approved at first reading on October 5, 2011, and does hereby agree that it will comply with and abide by all of the provisions, terms and conditions of the Franchise as amended, subject to applicable federal, state and local law. This acceptance is conditioned upon passage and approval of Ordinance No. 1349 by the City of Canby at second reading on October 19, 2011.

CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

BY:  _____
TITLE: President
DATE: 10/19/11