

RESOLUTION NO. 283

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 265 TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMCAST OF PUGET SOUND INC. AND THE TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE FOR ONE YEAR TO OCTOBER 19, 2007.

Whereas, Resolution No. 226 had extended the franchise between Cable TV Puget Sound Inc., d/b/a AT&T Broadband and the Town to October 19, 2003, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 235 had extended the franchise between Comcast of Puget Sound Inc. and the Town to October 19, 2004, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 251 had extended the franchise between Comcast of Puget Sound Inc. and the Town to October 19, 2005, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 265 had extended the franchise between Comcast of Puget Sound Inc. and the Town to October 19, 2006, and

Whereas, the Town had previously contracted with Rainier Communications for the purposes of negotiating a franchise, and

Whereas, the Town had previously terminated its agreement with Rainier Communications and is negotiating directly with Comcast of Puget Sound Inc., and

Whereas, the amount of time required to conclude negotiations between the new negotiators will extend beyond October 19, 2006, and

Whereas, following negotiations there will be opportunities for public review and comment of the proposed new Franchise Proposal and presentation to the Town Council, and

Whereas, the rights of all parties will remain unchanged during the extension of the franchise, and neither party waives any right which it enjoys under the law as the result of agreeing to this extension.

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of South Prairie, Pierce County, Washington do hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1: Resolution No. 265 is amended to extend the Franchise Proposal between Comcast of Puget Sound Inc. to October 19, 2007, or the completion of the franchise renewal negotiations, whichever occurs first.

PASSED IN REGULAR AND OPEN SESSION this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2006.

Peggy Levesque
Mayor Peggy Levesque
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PASSED 10-17-06
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Attested:

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Town Clerk

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Michael J. Reynolds
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