

First Reading: July 8, 2002
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Third Reading: July 22, 2002
437 Public Hearing: July 22, 2002

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN EXTENSION TO UPGRADE THE CABLE
SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD AND WINNSBORO-RIDGEWAY CABLEVISION, INC.,
DATED APRIL 9, 2001**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 389 adopted by Fairfield County Council on February 12, 2001 Fairfield County agreed to grant to Winnsboro-Ridgeway Cablevision, Inc. a non-exclusive franchise for the operation of a cable television system within certain defined territory of Fairfield County, South Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance No. 389 a franchise agreement was entered into between the County of Fairfield and Winnsboro-Ridgeway Cablevision, Inc., dated April 9, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, Winnsboro-Ridgeway Cablevision, Inc. has requested that the required upgrade of the cable system be extended from thirty (30) months as required by Section 9.7 of the franchise agreement to forty-eight (48) months, and;

WHEREAS, the grantor, County of Fairfield, finds that it is in the best interest of its citizens to approve the upgrade extension.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Fairfield County Council duly assembled that upon the receipt of a properly executed Franchise Assignment Agreement between Winnsboro-Ridgeway Cablevision, Inc. and Chester Telephone Company in which Chester Telephone Company agrees to accept and be subject to all terms, conditions and limitations as contained in the franchise agreement between Winnsboro-Ridgeway Cablevision, Inc. and the County of Fairfield, dated April 9, 2001, that Section 9-7 of the franchise agreement shall be amended for the purpose of granting an additional eighteen (18) months to upgrade the cable system and after amendment shall read as follows:

"9.7. The Grantee shall complete the upgrade of its cable system within forty-eight (48) months of its effective date."

ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2002.


Chairman, Fairfield County Council

ATTEST:


Shryll M. Brown, Clerk to Council