

CHAPTER 111

CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

111.01 Grant To Franchise

111.02 Assignment

111.01 GRANT TO FRANCHISE. Permission and authority are hereby granted for a period of fifteen (15) years from and after the acceptance of the franchise as herein provided to Inter County Cable Company, its successors or assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee"), it being expressly understood that said permission and authority are nonexclusive, to acquire, construct and maintain in the City, as the same is now or may hereafter be extended or located, the necessary facilities for the receiving and transmitting of messages by telecommunications device or other methods, for public and private use, or to sell and furnish telecommunications services to the City and its inhabitants for all purposes, and to construct and maintain along, upon, across or under the streets, highways, avenues, alleys, bridges and public places the necessary fixtures, apparatus and equipment for such purposes which shall be located, arranged or maintained so as not to endanger persons or unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of streets, alleys or private property.

111.02 ASSIGNMENT. The Grantee shall not assign or transfer any right granted under this chapter to any other person, company, or corporation without the prior written consent of the Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that the Grantee shall have the right to assign the franchise to a corporation or other entity wholly owned by the Grantee or to a limited partnership of which the Grantee is a general partner without the prior written consent of the City.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Ordinance No. 216 granting a cable TV franchise to Triax Midwest Associates L.P. was passed and adopted on August 19, 1996. Voters approved the franchise at an election held on November 5, 1996. The franchise was subsequently assigned to Inter County Cable Company.

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