

# CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

## ORDINANCE SUMMARY

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A COMPETITIVE CABLE SERVICES FRANCHISE TO QWEST BROADBAND SERVICES, INC. D/B/A/ CENTURYLINK TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM IN THE MEMBER CITIES COMPRISING THE NORTHWEST SUBURBS CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE CABLE SYSTEM; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

## RECITALS

The Northwest Suburbs Cable Communications Commission is the Grantor with the powers, rights and duties of Grantor provided to it pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement and adopted by each Member City and pursuant to applicable federal and state law. The Agreement was adopted pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 238.08 and this Franchise is subject to that Joint Powers Agreement; and, Grantor is authorized by it to grant one (1) or more nonexclusive cable television franchises to construct, operate, maintain and reconstruct cable television systems within the limits of the Member Cities.

Qwest Broadband Services, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink (“Grantee”), applied for a cable franchise to serve the Member Cities of the Northwest Cable Communications Commission (the “Grantor”). The Grantor will adopt separate findings related to the application and the decision to grant a cable franchise to Grantee. The Grantor intends, by the adoption of this Franchise, to bring about competition in the delivery of Cable Services in each of the Member Cities.

Adoption of this Franchise is, in the judgment of the Grantor, in the best interests of the Grantor, its Member Cities, and their residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, GRANTOR DOES ORDAIN** that Grantee’s request may be approved by Grantor and this Franchise is hereby granted to Grantee to operate and maintain a Cable System and provide Cable Services in the Member Cities.

The specific terms and conditions of the Franchise Ordinance, Sections 1 to 19, and Exhibits are available for review at the Northwest Cable Communications Commission, 6900 Winnetka Avenue N., Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, 55428.