

FRANCHISE EXTENSION

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of December 19, 2020, between the City of Washington, Illinois (the "LFA"), and Comcast of Illinois/ Indiana/ Ohio, LLC, ("Comcast").

WHEREAS, the LFA has granted Comcast a non-exclusive franchise to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system pursuant to a Franchise Agreement dated on or about December 20, 2010 (the "Franchise"); and

WHEREAS, Comcast seeks a renewal of the Franchise pursuant to the provisions of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 ("Cable Act"); and

WHEREAS, the parties are in negotiations concerning a renewal of the Franchise utilizing the informal procedures set forth in the Cable Act; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the current Franchise term from December 19, 2020 to February 18, 2021 in order to accommodate such negotiations.

NOW THEREFORE, the LFA and Comcast do hereby agree:

Section 1

Section 2.2 of the Franchise is hereby amended by extending the term of such Franchise through and including February 18, 2021.

Section 2

Except as specifically modified hereby, the Franchise shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3

Neither party waives any right which it enjoys under law as a result of agreeing to this Franchise extension.

By: _____
Mayor Gary Manier
City of Washington

Attest: _____
Secretary

By: _____
John Crowley, Regional Senior Vice-President
Comcast of Illinois/ Indiana/ Ohio, LLC

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EXTENSION TO THE
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
AND COMCAST OF ILLINOIS/ INDIANA/ OHIO, LLC**

WHEREAS, the City of Washington (the “City”) and Comcast of Illinois/ Indiana/ Ohio, LLC (“Comcast”) entered into a Franchise Agreement (the “Agreement”) on or about December 20, 2010;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, the City has granted Comcast a non-exclusive franchise to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system;

WHEREAS, Comcast seeks a renewal of the Agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (“Cable Act”); and

WHEREAS, the City and Comcast are in negotiations concerning a renewal of the Franchise utilizing the informal procedures set forth in the Cable Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is set to expire on or about December 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to extend the current term of the Agreement to February 18, 2021 in order to accommodate such negotiations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Franchise Extension between the City of Washington, Illinois and Comcast of Illinois/ Indiana/ Ohio, LLC in substantially the form of the document attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A”, and by reference expressly made a part hereof.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of December, 2020.

AYES _____

NAYS _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk