

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Washington, Illinois will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 301 Walnut Street, Washington, IL 61571, to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed renewal of a Cable Television Franchise Agreement by and between the City of Washington and Comcast of Illinois\Indiana\Ohio, LLC (the “Renewal”).

Comcast has provided a proposal, which has been further negotiated by the City of Washington, which the City may accept or reject at any time after affording the public adequate notice and opportunity for comment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 546(h). The Renewal will take effect upon December 21, 2020, following the expiration of the current franchise agreement.

Due to social distancing requirements, and in an effort to protect the public from potential further spread of COVID-19, all persons interested in expressing their views on the proposed Renewal may attend the public hearing by attending via a Zoom Webinar as follows:

Link to Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86860603246>

OR

Telephone: +1 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 868 6060 3246

International numbers also available at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbW0PyO9Kc>

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Valeri L. Brod, City Clerk, 301 Walnut Street, Washington, Illinois 61571 via phone at (309) 444-1137, or via e-mail at vbrod@ci.washington.il.us, no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 1, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

A draft of the Renewal will be available for public inspection prior to the public hearing, as of January 21, 2021, online at <http://www.ci.washington.il.us>, and copies may be requested from the office of the City Clerk, 301 Walnut Street, Washington, Illinois 61571, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or when said office is otherwise open. Please call 309-444-1137 to obtain a copy from the City Clerk.

Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding the Renewal either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to the City of Washington, ATTN: City Clerk, 301

Walnut Street, Washington, Illinois 61571 E-mail:
vbrod@ci.washington.il.us) no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 1, 2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings.

For additional information concerning the Renewal, please contact the City Administrator, Ray Forsythe via phone at (309) 444-1123 or write to the City of Washington, ATTN: City Administrator, 301 Walnut Street, Washington, Illinois 61571.