

Chapter 9.02

Extending The Expiration Date Of The Cable Television Franchise Agreement

Whereas, the City of Howard Lake ("the City") adopted a Franchise Ordinance Chapter 9.03 for the construction and operation of a cable communications system within the City of Howard Lake ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1998, the City of Howard Lake passed Resolution 98-28 granting the transfer of all the right, title and interest in and duties and obligations arising under the Franchise to US Cable of Coastal-Texas, L.P.

Whereas, the City of Howard Lake now desires to extend the Agreement. The City of Howard Lake hereby ordains:

1. The term of the Agreement granting Company permission to construct and operate a cable communications system in the City of Howard Lake is hereby extended for an additional 15 years. The date of the expiration of this Franchise is June 14, 1999.
2. As a condition of this extension, the Company agrees to provide, pay, or reimburse the City up to \$8,000 in Local Origination Access Equipment and the City agrees to promote, advertise or give credit to US Cable, wherever possible on programs provided through said equipment. The Company will provide, pay or reimburse the City as follows:
 - a) Up to \$4,000 in the last quarter of 1999;
 - b) Up to an additional \$4,000 in the first quarter of 2000.
3. Additionally, the City of Howard Lake agrees to continue to lease space with no fee or rent to the Company in the City of Howard Lake until the expiration of the Franchise for the purpose of receiving and transmitting communication signals. The leased premises are located at 1113 6th Avenue, (Water Treatment Site), Howard Lake, Minnesota.
4. The Franchising Authority hereby confirms: (a) that the Franchise was duly enacted and properly granted, is in accordance with all state and local laws, regulations and ordinances and is validly existing, legally enforceable and in full force and effect; (b) that to the Franchising Authority's knowledge there exists no default or any event that, given notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default under the Franchise.

CITY OF HOWARD LAKE

By:  _____

Its Mayor

ACCEPTANCE BY COMPANY

This Ordinance is accepted, and we agree to be bound by all its terms and conditions.

US CABLE OF COASTAL TEXAS, L.P.
d/b/a US CABLE

By:  _____

Its:

Regional Manager