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CHAPTER 2.24

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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2.24.610 ESTABLISHED

There is established a commission to be known as the "cable communications commission" (hereafter "commission"), to oversee, administer, and enforce the terms and provisions of this chapter, the ordinance granting the cablevision franchise, and the franchise agreement itself. (Ord. 534, section 1, 1980)

2.24.620 MEMBERSHIP

The city council as now and hereafter constituted shall embody the commission. Those commission members serving under Ordinance 534, as of the date of passage of the ordinance codified in this section, are deemed to have completed their terms of service as cable commission members. (Ord. 645, section 1, 1988; Ord. 534, section 2, 1980)

2.24.630 POWERS AND DUTIES

The commission shall have all the powers conferred upon it by the ordinance granting the cablevision franchise, and shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Advising the council on matters which might constitute grounds for revocation or termination of a franchise pursuant to its terms;
2. Resolving disagreements among the franchisee and public and private users of the cablevision communications system;
3. Reviewing franchisee performance;
4. Auditing all reports required of the franchisee and submitting an annual report to the city council;
5. Conducting evaluations of the cable vision communication system at least every three years and make recommendations to the council for amendments to the franchise agreement;
6. Acting as the hearing board for all requests for rate settings or adjustments;
7. Determining the city's policies relating to service provided subscribers and the operation and use of access channels, with a view to maximizing the diversity of programs and services to

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subscribers. The use of access shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to limitations on monopolization of system time or prime times;

8. Acting on behalf of and as the designee of the city council in intergovernmental matters relating to cable communications systems, cooperate with other cable communications systems, and supervise interconnection of cable communications systems;
9. Employing, with the approval of the council, the services of a technical consultant, to assist in the analysis of any matter relative to the franchise;
10. Exercise any other power or perform any other function authorized by the city council;
11. The commission is to be a recommending body only and nothing in this chapter, the ordinance granting the franchise, or the franchise agreement shall be construed to give the commission an exclusive power. Any action taken by the commission may, at the council's discretion or as otherwise provided, be reviewed, modified, or reversed. (Ord. 634, section 3, 1980).