

Cable Television License Agreement with Cox Communications

February 21, 2017

Background

- Grants Cox license to operate a cable television system in Avondale
- Defines the terms and conditions
 - Installation and operation
 - Maintenance
 - Does not govern internet or phone
- Current agreement expires February 28, 2017
- New agreement expires February 29, 2032

License Fee

- Rate governed by the Cable Statute
- 5% of gross revenue paid quarterly
- Offsets:
 - Transaction privilege taxes
 - Excessive road repair

City-Use Channels

- Three channels available at no cost to City
 - City channel (Channel 11)
 - Education channel
 - Public safety channel
- Annual review of use
- If unused for one year, Cox can request that City relinquish which is at City's discretion

Other Provisions

- Design and capacity – 1000MHz capacity
- Process to discuss changes in cable technology
- Line extension standards and service drops
- Construction Requirements
 - Federal standards
 - Building and Zoning codes and Subdivision Regs
 - Blue Stake

Use of Public Streets

- Anything installed in public streets will require City permits
- Existing overhead facilities may remain
- Undergrounding required for new facilities
- Underground facilities cannot be moved to poles
- City will notify Cox about trenches for new developments

Permits

- Establishes process:
- Changes in permits
- Prioritized permits
- Annual maintenance
- Emergency work

Subscriber Service

- Establishes customer service standards
- Complain procedures
- Solicitation
- Disconnection and termination

Recommendation:
Approval of the Cable Television
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Communications Arizona, LLC