

# Cable Television License Agreement with Cox Communications

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## 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
- 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 permit process with provisions for:

- Changes in permits
- Prioritized permits
- Annual maintenance
- Emergency work

## Subscriber Service

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



Recommendation:  
Approval of the Cable Television  
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Communications Arizona, LLC