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**ACTION TAKEN**

The Whatcom County Council adopted the following at its March 19, 2024, meeting: **ORDINANCE (2024-014) GRANTING THE PORT OF BELLINGHAM A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES WITHIN WHATCOM COUNTY (AB2024-126)**: This ordinance grants a twenty-five (25) year franchise to the Port of Bellingham to install, construct, erect, operate, maintain, repair, relocate and remove Grantee Facilities in, on, upon, along and/or across those rights-of-way within unincorporated Whatcom County for the provision of Wholesale Telecommunications Services per the terms of the franchise agreement. This ordinance was introduced on February 20, 2024. **ORDINANCE (2024-015) GRANTING PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF WHATCOM COUNTY A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (AB2024-127)**: This ordinance grants a non-exclusive twenty-five (25) year franchise to install, construct, erect, operate, maintain, repair, relocate and remove Grantee Facilities in, on, upon, along and/or across those Rights-of-Way located within unincorporated Whatcom County for the provision of Wholesale Telecommunications Services per the terms of the franchise agreement. This ordinance was introduced on February 20, 2024.

AB2024-126

AB2024-127

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Mary Castro, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Bellingham Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of six months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Bellingham Herald, as amended, for:

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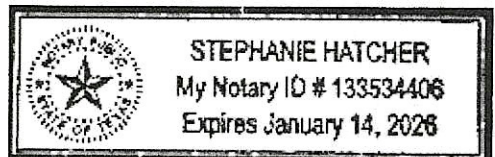
Mary Castro

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 3rd day of April in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Mary Castro known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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