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Attention: Krisiti Felbinger

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 (Hybrid Meeting)**

Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing, will consider adopting, and may amend the following at its March 19, 2024 meeting, 6PM meeting, or at a later date:

ORDINANCE 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. Council introduced the above at its February 20, 2024 meeting.

AB 2024 - 126

Council is currently holding hybrid meetings, with in person or remote attendance. Council meetings begin at 6PM (unless otherwise announced) in the Council Chambers at 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham. View remote participation instructions at whatcom-county.us/joinvirtualcouncil. People with special needs attending Council meetings are asked to contact the Council Office at least 96 hours in advance. View meeting schedules, agendas, documents, and archives at whatcom.legistar.com or by contacting the Council Office at 360-778-5010.

Dated February 27

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL;
 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON; Council and FCZDBOS
 Chair Barry Buchanan; Clerk of the Council Dana Brown-Davis**

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Stephanie Hatcher, 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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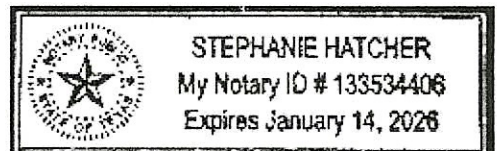
Stephanie Hatcher

(Principal Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn on this 11th day of March in the year of 2024 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me Stephanie Hatcher 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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