## FRANCHISE CODE CHANGE FACT SHEET

Applicant:	The Port of Bellingham
Type of Franchise:	Telecommunications
Brief description:	Franchise is for the purpose of constructing/operating/maintaining telecommunication facilities
Location/ Abbreviated legal description:	All rights-of-way within Whatcom County
Duration:	25 years
Existing or New Franchise?	New franchise
Related Council Agenda Bills:	AB2024-124 AB2024-126
Related Ordinance Numbers:	N/A
Additional Information:	Previously discussed at the 12/5/2023 Committee of the Whole – discussion was related to longer than typical term for similar franchise types and not requesting a franchise fee. Council was supportive of those items.

Date of Fact Sheet: June 28, 2022