



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Report

File Number: **AB2024-126**

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| File Created: | 02/04/2024 | Entered by: | AHester@co.whatcom.wa.us | | |
| Department: | Public Works Department | File Type: | Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing | | |
| Assigned to: | Council | Final Action: | 03/19/2024 | | |
| Agenda Date: | 03/19/2024 | Enactment #: | ORD 2024-014 | | |
| Related Files: | | | | | |

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance granting the Port of Bellingham a non-exclusive franchise to locate, set, erect, lay, construct, extend, support, attach, connect, maintain, repair, replace, enlarge, operate, use and similar activities related to telecommunication facilities in, upon, over, under, along, across and through the franchise area to allow the provision of telecommunication services

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

RCW 36.55.040, Whatcom County Charter Section 9.30, and Whatcom County Code 12.24 provides for the granting of franchises to public and private utility companies for use of County Rights-of-Way. This is a new franchise allowing for the use and presence in County Rights-of-Way to allow for the provision of telecommunication services in Whatcom County

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: |
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| 02/20/2024 | Council | INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING | Council |
| | | Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler | |
| | | Nay: 0 | |
| 03/19/2024 | Council | ADOPTED | |
| | | Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler | |
| | | Nay: 0 | |

Attachments: Memo, Ordinance, Fact Sheet