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CATHY HALKA
WHATCOM COUNTY
COUNCIL OFFICE

March 8, 15, 2020
August 23, Sept. 6
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Sept. 15, 2020

DOCUMENT TITLE(S): FRANCHISE

Ordinance No. 2020-043 granting Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless a non-exclusive franchise for the right of entry, use, and occupation of the public Rights-of-Way within the County for the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, modification, replacement, and/or removal of such Small Wireless Facilities for the provision of telecommunications services.

REFERENCE NUMBER(S) OF DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED OR RELEASED:

Ordinance Number: 2020-043

Additional reference numbers found on page _____ of document.

GRANTOR(S):

Whatcom County

Additional grantors found on page _____ of document.

GRANTEE(S):

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

Additional grantees found on page _____ of document.

ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Lot, block, plat, or section, township, range)

All Rights-of-Way within unincorporated Whatcom County

Additional legal description can be found on page _____ of document.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER:

None - roads



Verizon Wireless
3245 158th Ave SE, MS 3295
Bellevue, WA 98008

FedEx Overnight Delivery

March 29, 2021

Attn: Cathy Halka
Whatcom County Council Office
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
Bellingham, Washington 98225

Re: Verizon Wireless Franchise Agreement

Greetings:

Enclosed please find two (2) executed originals of the Small Cell Franchise Agreement that require ratification by Whatcom County. In addition, you will find a check for \$193.44 to reimburse the Council Office for publication.

Once ratified, please return **one (1)** original to me at the following address. If possible, I would also appreciate a scanned copy sent to gregor.gadbaw@verizonwireless.com.

Verizon Wireless
Gregor Gadbaw
3245 – 158th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

We thank you for your time and assistance in this matter and are looking forward to a continued rewarding working relationship.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at 206-379-2333.

Sincerely,

Gregor Gadbaw
Small Cell Strategy Manager
Pacific Northwest Network Engineering

Exhibit A

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

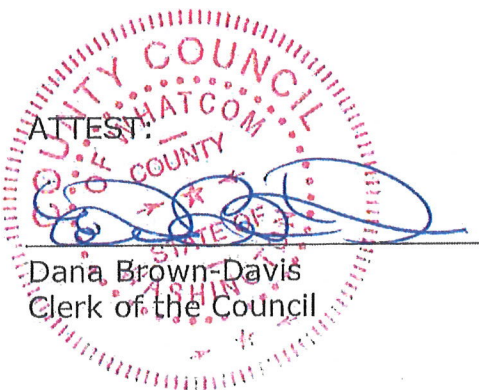
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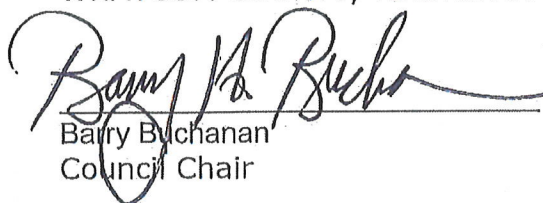
The Whatcom County Council at its meeting of September 15, 2020, adopted Ordinance 2020-043 approving the application for franchise filed by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless. The petition and all related documents are available for review in the Council Office as file number AB2020-086.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless hereby accepts, subject to all the conditions contained in Ordinance 2020-043, that certain non-exclusive franchise for the right of entry, use, and occupation of the public Rights-of-Way within the County for the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, modification, replacement, and/or removal of such Small Wireless Facilities for the provision of telecommunications services. The Franchise Area shall be all public Rights-of-Way within unincorporated Whatcom County.

Granting of this franchise becomes official upon receipt from the petitioner of this signed and notarized document, and payment by petitioner of publication costs incurred by the County Council Office.

This franchise, when granted, shall be in effect for a period of ten (10) years

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis
Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Barry Buchanan
Council Chair

