

Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Report

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Assigned to: Council Final Action: 03/19/2024

Related Files:

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance granting the Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County, 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 telecommunications 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:
02/20/2024	Council		INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
	Aye:	7 Buc	hanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, G	alloway, Scanlon, and Stremler
	Nay:	0		
03/19/2024	Council		ADOPTED	
	Aye:	7 Buc	hanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, G	alloway, Scanlon, and Stremler
	Nay:	0		

Attachments: Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Fact Sheet