



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** 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

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### **TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

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### **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