



# Whatcom County

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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 provide 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 wireless telecommunications services.