

**RESOLUTION
EXTENDING THE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE
BY 12 MONTHS BETWEEN CENCOM PARTNERS, L.P.
AND CHATHAM COUNTY, NC-0655**

Whereas, Chatham County granted a 10-year non-exclusive cable franchise to Freedom Cable, Inc. on June 4, 1984, pursuant to Cable Television Ordinance dated June 4, 1984;

Whereas, the cable television franchise was transferred from Freedom Cable, Inc. to Insight Communications Company, L.P. subsequent to the adoption of the June 4, 1984 cable television franchise;

Whereas, said cable television franchise was transferred from Insight Communications Company, L.P., to Cencom Partners, L.P., by Resolution dated July 31, 1990;

Whereas, provisions of said cable television franchise expired on July 7, 1995;

Whereas, the County approved a 12-month extension of said franchise by 12 months on November 6, 1995, adopting an expiration date of January 7, 1996;

Whereas, Chatham County recognizes that the public interest is served by extending the term of the franchise to enable Cencom Partners, L.P. to prepare and submit to the County a technology upgrade plan in preparation for refranchising; and,

Whereas, it is understood that the resolution to extend the term of the franchise to January 7, 1997 does not in any way serve to prejudice any franchise renewal rights of Cencom Partners, L.P., nor require the refiling of any notice of intent to renew the franchise granted pursuant to Ordinance adopted June 4, 1984.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That, Chatham County hereby approves a 12-month extension of the terms set by the Cable Television Franchise Ordinance (dated June 4, 1984), and Transfer Resolution (dated July 31, 1990), and Franchise Extension Resolution (dated November 6, 1995) for Cencom Partners, L.P.;

That, this franchise extension shall expire on January 7, 1997; and,

That, this action shall be entered into the Minute Book of the board of Commissioners.

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 1996.

Attest:

By:

Sandra B. Lee
Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County

Uva R. Holland
Uva Holland, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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