

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS GOVERNING OPERATION OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, The City Council in Ordinance No. 185, provided for the adoption by resolution of rules, regulations, and standards governing the operation of cable television systems in the City:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES:

1. The following rules, regulations, and standards shall apply to and shall govern the operations of any person, firm, or corporation, granted a franchise under the provisions of said Ordinance.

2. The system installed shall use all band equipment capable of passing the entire VHF and FM spectrum and shall have the further capability of converting UHF for distribution to subscribers on the VHF band unless Federal Communications Commission or California Public Utilities Commission regulations require direct UHF distribution to subscribers.

3. The system, as installed, shall be capable of passing standard color television signals without the introduction of material degradation on color fidelity and intelligence.

4. The system and all equipment shall be designed and rated for twenty-four hour per day continuous operation.

5. The system shall meet minimum Federal Communications Commission technical standards for performance as the same are now or may be hereinafter adopted unless the City Council shall, by amendment to this Resolution, require higher performance standards.

6. A report of measurements made pursuant to standards of the previous section demonstrating compliance with said standards shall be submitted to the City Administrator at one-year intervals.

7. Copies of pages of the written record or "log" of customer complaints relevant to specified complaints shall be provided to the City Administrator upon demand.

8. Franchise payments required under said Ordinance shall be made payable to the City of Ridgecrest and shall be paid at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall.

9. A person, firm, or corporation granted a franchise under said Ordinance shall file with the City Clerk, within thirty (30) days after the expiration of any calendar year or portion thereof during the term of its franchise, a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant, showing in detail, as defined in said Ordinance,

Gross Annual Basic Subscriber Receipts  
Gross Annual Non-Basic Service Receipts  
Gross Annual Advertising Receipts, and  
Gross Annual Lease Receipts

of grantee during the preceding calendar year or portion thereof.

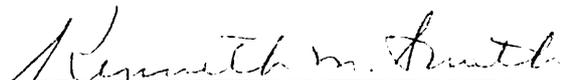
10. It shall be the duty of the franchise grantee to pay to the City, within fifteen (15) days after the time for filing financial statements, the sum of money determined by the multiplication of the franchise fee percentages specified in the franchise granting ordinance by various gross receipts specified in the financial statement.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF May, 1972, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Smith, Councilmen Fox, Mettenburg, Shacklett, Wilson.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
KENNETH M. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAMES R. HECK, City Clerk



I, JOYCE M. TAFT, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, DO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RESEARCHED RESOLUTION NO. 489 AND FIND THE DATE SHALL BE CORRECTED TO READ "APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF MAY, 1973 BY...:"

7 June 1991

  
Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk