

RESOLUTION NO. 79-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING CATV RATES
AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest proposes to grant a rate increase under its franchise ordinance for the operation of a cable television system by The Western Company, Inc., dba R-W Cablevision;

WHEREAS, it is desired to establish a schedule of rates and charges for all basic service to be provided pursuant to said franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the schedule of rates and charges for all basic service to be provided under any franchise of the City of Ridgecrest for cable television shall be as follows:

A. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

- (1) Subscription Rates:

Primary Television Outlets

Monthly Basis:	\$ 7.50
Annual Basis:	87.45

Secondary Television Outlets

Each Outlet (CATV or FM) - per month \$ 1.25

- (2) Installation Charges:

Primary outlet and second outlet if in the same room as primary normal installation	\$ 15.00
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Secondary outlet	7.50
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FM radio outlet	7.50
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B. COMMERCIAL SERVICE

- (1) Subscription Rates:

Hotels/Motels

First Outlet - monthly	\$ 7.50
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All remaining outlets will be charged in the following manner:

Total outlets ____ (less first) divided by 2 time basic monthly rate of \$7.50. For example, Total outlets 53 less first outlet leaves 52 divided by 2 = 26 outlets times \$7.50 = \$195.00 per month.

Apartment Complexes - bulk billed to owner for single payment

First Outlet \$ 7.50

All other single outlets in individual rental units 6.00

TV dealers and licensed TV servicemen, multiple outlets, flat rate (regardless of TV or FM outlets) (15% discount) 6.40

(2) Installation Charges:

Primary outlet service charge \$15.00

All other outlets installed with primary service charge 5.00

Additional outlets in shops of bona fide TV dealers selling new sets and shops of licensed TV servicemen when installed by other than franchisee No Charge

C. OTHER RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CHARGES

(1) Underground cable installed in new subdivisions prior to paving of streets No Charge

(2) Underground cable installed in existing paved subdivisions having other utility service lines underground Franchisee's cost plus installation charges specified above.

(3) Aerial Cable extensions of more than 300 feet from trunk line Maximum charge of 20¢ per foot over 300 feet of cable, with no additional charge for poles and extenders; charges otherwise as specified above.

(4) Disconnect (temporary or due to non-payment) \$ 7.50

(5) Reconnection

a. Note: Items 4 and 5 will be applied primarily to disconnects due to non-payment of CATV service charges

- b. Repair calls - maintenance of cable signal is the responsibility of R-W Cablevision (The Western Co., Inc.); however, if the trouble is due to subscriber abuse, i.e. tuner misadjustment, cable damage, etc., a service call charge of \$15.00 will apply.
2. The rates and charges provided for herein shall not be changed hereafter except upon due notice and hearings as provided in the basic cable television ordinance.
3. No other rates or charges not provided for herein shall be effective except upon due notice and hearings as provided for in the basic cable television ordinance and prior approval thereof by resolution of the City Council.
4. No grantee of any cable television franchise in the City of Ridgecrest shall make or grant any preference or advantage to any person, firm, or corporation regarding any rates or charges, nor subject any such person, firm or corporation to any prejudice or disadvantage in regard thereto.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 1979, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Chieze, Councilmembers Hockett, Karlberg and Smith.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Grossman.

ABSTAIN: None.



DON J. J. CHIEZE, Mayor

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE C. REED, City Clerk