

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing Filing)
of Rate Regulation Certification with) RESOLUTION
Federal Communications Commission) 93-229

WHEREAS the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act") provided that the rates of every cable system not subject to effective competition shall be subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") or by a franchising authority certified by the FCC to the extent authorized by the 1992 Cable Act; and

WHEREAS on April 1, 1993, the FCC adopted rate regulations for cable systems, and froze for 120 days all cable rates in effect on April 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the FCC rate freeze was to allow sufficient time for franchising authorities to become certified to regulate basic service rates, and for consumers and franchising authorities to be able to file complaints to invoke FCC oversight of rates for cable programming services as defined by the 1992 Cable act; and

WHEREAS Multnomah County is a franchising authority within the meaning of the 1992 Cable Act. Multnomah County has entered into an intergovernmental agreement creating a Consolidated Cable Communications Commission ("Commission") to carry out cable regulatory matters, including rate regulation, over cable systems under its jurisdiction. On behalf of Multnomah County, the Commission will adopt and administer rate regulation rules which accord with FCC rules and regulations; has the legal authority to adopt, and the personnel to administer, such rules and regulations; and will ensure that all procedures in rate regulation provide a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of interested parties; and

WHEREAS the cable systems franchised by Multnomah County are not subject to effective competition within the meaning of the 1992 Cable Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that Multnomah County authorizes the Consolidated Cable Communications Commission to file on its behalf a written certification with the Federal

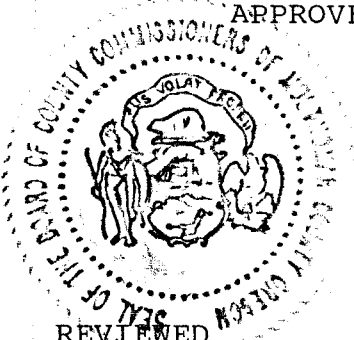
Communications Commission that the Consolidated Cable Communications Commission, on behalf of Multnomah County:

- * will adopt and administer rate regulation rules which accord with FCC rules and regulations;
- * has the legal authority to adopt, and the personnel to administer, such rules and regulations; and
- * will ensure that all procedures in rate regulation provide a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of interested parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the written certification filed at the direction of the Consolidated Cable Communications Commission shall be provided to Multnomah County upon filing with the FCC.

APPROVED this 17th day of June, 1993.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



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Hank Miggins, Multnomah County Chair

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