City of Sherwood, Oregon Ordinance No. 99-1080

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TC! FRANCHISE WITH THE CITY OF SHERWOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 2000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, TCI of Tualatin Valley, Inc. ("TCI") currently holds a cable television franchise with the City of Sherwood ("City"), and

WHEREAS, TCI's Franchise with the City expired on August 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, TCI and the City have been engaged in informal renewal negotiations in accordance with Section 626(h) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984; and

WHEREAS, the amount of time required to conclude negotiations and allow for public review will extend beyond the initial expiration date; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to extend the current Franchise for an additional period of time so that cable service to the public will not be interrupted.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN that the Franchise of TCI shall be extended from August 1, 1999 through February 1, 2000.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: an emergency is hereby declared in order to ensure that the City of Sherwood will not suffer a disruption of service provided by TCI's franchise with the City. Therefore this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of August 1999.

Walt Hitchcock, Mayor

Attest:

C. L. Wiley, City Recorder

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