SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance 25-073 on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: https://zoom.us/j/94846850772 or by Phone: (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 25-073

GRANTING A NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE FRANCHISE AUTHORIZING LIMITED USE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON TO WAVEDIVISION I, LLC D/B/A ASTOUND BROADBAND

Washington, for a non-exclusive franchise to construct and operate a Cable System in, along, among, upon, across, above, over, under, or in any manner connected with Public Rights-of-Way within the Franchise Area, and for that purpose to erect, extend, install, connect, construct, repair, remove, replace, reconstruct, maintain, or retain in, on, over, under, upon, across, or along any Public Rights-of-Way and all extensions thereof and additions thereto, such poles, wires, cables, conductors, ducts, conduits, vaults, manholes, pedestals, amplifiers, appliances, attachments, and other related property or equipment that constitute the Cable System, and as may be necessary or appurtenant to the Cable System within all County rights-of-way in unincorporated areas of Snohomish County.

If approved, proposed Ordinance No. 25-073 would grant said franchise to Wavedivision I, LLC D/B/A Astound Broadband, subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in the ordinance.

If approved, the franchise would go into effect following enactment of the ordinance, acceptance by Wavedivision I, LLC D/B/A Astound Broadband, provision of evidence of insurance, and payment of all applicable fees. The maximum term of the franchise would be ten (10) years from the effective date.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx (File # 2025-3324).

<u>Public Testimony:</u> The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

<u>American with Disabilities Act Notice:</u> Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail <u>elena.lao@snoco.org</u>.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council

Publish: November 19, 2025 and November 26, 2025

SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT TO: County Council

SUBMIT INVOICE TO: WaveDivision Holdings, LLC

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Please reference SnoCo File #21 105800 RWE