

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-151

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

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2025, the Snohomish County Council (“County Council”) adopted Ordinance 25-073, approving the grant of a nonexclusive cable franchise to WaveDivision I, LLC D/B/A Astound Broadband (“Wave”), authorizing the use of public rights-of-way for the installation and maintenance of their cable system (“the Franchise Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.12.1 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance require Wave to accept the franchise by filing a written acceptance and taking other actions specified therein within 90 days after the passage and approval of the Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Wave has requested an extension of time in order to complete the acceptance requirements under the Franchise Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.12.1 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance allow the extension of the time period to accept the franchise by a motion duly passed for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is agreeable to granting an additional 60-day acceptance period for the sole purpose of allowing Wave to file the unconditional written acceptance of the franchise with the Clerk of the County Council and complete the remaining acceptance requirements under Sections 2 and 3 of the Franchise Ordinance and Section 2.12 of Attachment A to the Franchise Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION:

Section 1. The County Council hereby extends the time period for Wave to accept the franchise until June 1, 2026.

Section 2. The franchise granted by Ordinance 25-073 shall now take effect on the date on which each and every one of the following conditions have been met (the “Effective Date”): (i) a minimum of 10 days have passed since the County Council approved this franchise acceptance extension motion; (ii) Wave executes the

acceptance page of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 25-073 and returns the same to the Clerk of the County Council; (iii) Wave presents to the County acceptable evidence of insurance and performance security as required in Sections 9 and 12 of Attachment A to Ordinance No. 25-073; and (iv) Wave pays all applicable fees as set forth in Section 18.4 of Attachment A to Ordinance No. 25-073.

Section 3. Following Wave's acceptance of the franchise, the Franchise Ordinance together with this acceptance extension motion shall be recorded with the Snohomish County Auditor's Office.

PASSED this 15th day of April, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Chairperson

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council