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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION URGING COOKE CABLEVISION, INC. TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING NETWORK TELEVISION SERVICES THROUGH SEATTLE AFFILIATES.

WHEREAS, the location and topography of Juneau have helped to establish cable television as an essential part of local telecommunications services, and

WHEREAS, Cooke Cablevision, Inc. as the sole cable service in the municipality enjoys the benefits of a substantial market without the costs of competition, and

WHEREAS, Cooke Cablevision, Inc. is not regulated by the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, and

WHEREAS, customers of Cooke Cablevision, Inc. pay subscription fees substantially higher than those prevailing in other communities, and

WHEREAS, the foregoing considerations should create in Cooke Cablevision, Inc. a special sensitivity to the programing needs of this community, and

WHEREAS, this community's most significant commercial and cultural ties with the contiguous United States have always been through the city of Seattle, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle area news, sports, and entertainment programing delivered by cable to the people of Juneau are highly valued, and

WHEREAS, Cooke Cablevision, Inc. will no longer be receiving a Seattle affiliate network signal from CANCOM Satellite Network Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That Cooke Cablevision, Inc. is urged to take all possible steps to continue to provide network television services through Seattle affiliates.

2. That the manager is instructed to seek information from Cooke Cablevision, Inc. and such other sources as may be available to determine the practicability of alternate sources of Seattle area programing.

3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 1988.

Mayor

Attest:

Patty Ann Polley
Clerk