

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2-2016-03

AN ORDINANCE AGREEING TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE CURRENT NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE OF RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, LLC, d/b/a CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS (CHARTER) IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UNTIL MARCH 13, 2021

WHEREAS, Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLC d/b/a Charter Communications (“Charter”) currently provides cable service in Jefferson County, Illinois (“County”) under a non-exclusive Franchise (the “Franchise”), granted on February 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, under Charter’s current Franchise with the County, expiration will occur on March 13, 2016;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2013, Charter provided the County with a timely franchise renewal letter pursuant to Section 626 of Title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Cable Act”);

WHEREAS, Charter and the County wish to extend the current Franchise as set forth herein;

WHEREAS, Charter and the County continue to reserve all rights under the formal procedures of Section 626 of the Cable Act and do not waive any rights related thereto;

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, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows.

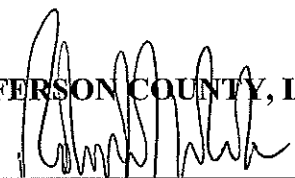
Section One. The non-exclusive Franchise, originally passed and approved by the County shall be extended through March 13, 2021

Section Two. The County and Charter continue to reserve all rights under the renewal procedures of Section 626 of the Cable Act (47 U.S.C. § 546) and do not waive any rights related thereto.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall be effective as of the date hereof, subject to acceptance by Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD
THIS 22 DAY OF February, 2016.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

By: 

Title: Chairman

ACCEPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, LLC
d/b/a CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

By: _____

Title: _____