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Staff Report

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Status: Consent Agenda

To: City Commission

Agenda #: 8a.

From: Public Works Director John Lewis

File Type: Resolution

SUBJECT:

Resolution No. 15-22, A Resolution Granting a Non-Exclusive Franchise to Comcast to Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Cable System in the City of Oregon City

RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 15-22 approving the Cable Franchise Agreement for Comcast and directing the Mayor to execute the agreement. This franchise agreement includes construction, performance, and general service requirements for Comcast.

BACKGROUND:

The last Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement which was executed in 1999 has expired. This new agreement includes the same fee calculation terms of 5% of revenue on cable services within the City limits and \$.80 cents per month, per subscriber fee to help fund public access, educational access and government access (PEG). The term of the agreement is for 10 years.

A franchise agreement is necessary due to the requirements of the Federal Cable Act.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: Approximately \$400,000.00 in annual revenue, with an estimate of \$60,000.00 a year, for PEG

FY(s): 2015-2025