

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING 04/27/15  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 1h**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** City Manager David Plyman/SM

**SUBJECT:** Cable Television Franchise Agreement Extension

**References:** Cable Television Franchise Agreement Extension

**Recommended Action:** Consider a Cable Television Franchise Agreement Extension

**History and Fact:** The Mayor and City Council approved a five year Cable Franchise Agreement with Comcast on March 9, 2010. The contract was subsequently executed by the parties with an expiration date of March 23, 2015. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, since a new agreement had not been finalized, the City Council approved an extension of the existing agreement to April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion:** Over the couple of months City Attorney Alan Cooper has been negotiating a new franchise agreement which will allow Comcast to continue to operate a cable television system in the City. Since there are still open issues to be addressed, Attorney Cooper recommends approving an extension of the current Comcast franchise agreement to August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Cable Television Franchise Agreement Extension to August 24, 2015.

**CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT EXTENSION**

The undersigned parties agree to extend the term of that certain Cable Television Franchise Agreement by and between the City of Rochelle and Comcast of California/Colorado/Illinois/Indiana/Michigan, LP, from its present expiration date of April 27, 2015 to August 24, 2015. The parties agree that each and all of the remaining terms, obligations, and conditions of such Cable Television Franchise Agreement shall remain intact and in effect in all respects, to the extent consistent with applicable federal and state law and regulation.

Comcast of California/Colorado/Illinois/Indiana/Michigan, LP, City of Rochelle,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Its Authorized Officer

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ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    City/Village Clerk