

1 Introduced August 12, 2008, by Councilman  
2 Canada, seconded by Councilman Hursey, (by  
3 request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 08-08-2767**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3501**

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7 An ordinance requiring the payment of public, educational, governmental  
8 access programming support to the City of Slidell by cable or video service providers  
9 operating within the City's municipal limits under a state-issued certificate of franchise  
10 authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for  
12 Television Act of 2008, codified at LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq. any person or entity desiring to  
13 provide cable or video services within the City of Slidell (hereinafter "the City") may do so  
14 by obtaining a state-issued certificate of franchise authority; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the City has requested those entities providing cable or video  
18 services within the municipal limits of the City to provide public, educational, and  
19 governmental access programming, streams, or channels ("PEG") and desires to collect  
20 PEG access support from these cable or video service providers pursuant to the provisions  
21 of LSA-R.S.45:1370; and  
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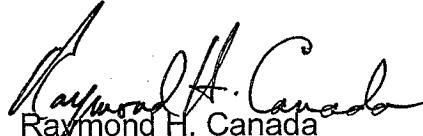
24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of  
25 Slidell, State of Louisiana, that pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 45: 1361 et seq.  
26 providers of cable or video services holding a state-issued certificate of franchise authority  
27 as provided in LSA - R. S. 45:1361 et seq. and operating within the City's municipal limits  
28 shall, upon written notice by the City, pay to the City of Slidell an amount equal to one half  
29 percent of the gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for  
30 Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the City's municipal limits.  
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33 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict  
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4 herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise  
5 agreement in force and effect between the City and any cable or video service provider.  
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8 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2008.  
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12 Raymond H. Canada  
13 President of the Council  
14 Councilman, District E

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17 Ben O. Morris  
18 Mayor

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20 Thomas P. Reeves  
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DELIVERED	9:00 A.M.
9/11/08	to the Mayor
RECEIVED	3:45 P.M.
9/15/08	from the Mayor