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6 Introduced September 10, 1985 by
7 Councilman Salvaggio, seconded by
8 Councilman Callahan
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12 Item No. 85-9-899
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16 ORDINANCE NO. 1884
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20 An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1005, St. Tammany
21 Cablevision, Inc./LaFourche Communications, Inc. Franchise.
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26 BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that Ordinance No.
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28 1005 of July, 1976, an ordinance granting Slidell Cablevision, Inc.
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30 a Franchise for Operating a Community Television Antenna Service, is
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32 amended as follows:
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34 Substitute for the name Slidell Cablevision, Inc. each place
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36 it appears in Ordinance No. 1005 the names St. Tammany Cablevision,
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38 Inc./LaFourche Communications, Inc.
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40 Section VII: of Ordinance No. 1005 is repealed and reordained
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42 as follows:
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44 SECTION VII:
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46 Any rights, permits, privileges or franchise granted shall
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48 be in effect until July 1, 2000.
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50 Section XVI: of Ordinance No. 1005 is repealed and reordained
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52 as follows:
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56 Grantee shall have a local office within the corporate limits
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58 of the City of Slidell, Louisiana, with a local telephone number to
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60 receive subscriber complaints twenty-four (24) hours per day.
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62 Grantee shall resolve all complaints within forty-eight (48) hours
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64 unless natural disaster, lack of cooperation by the complainant, or
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66 other disaster beyond the control of the grantee precludes such res-
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68 olution. The City of Slidell hereby designates its City Council
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70 Administrator to be the official with primary responsibility for
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72 administration of this section of this ordinance and the implementa-
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74 tion of grantee's complaint procedures. Grantee shall provide
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76 notice of its procedures for reporting and resolving complaints to
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78 each subscriber in writing at the time of initial subscription to
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80 the cable system.
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11 The following section is hereby added to Ordinance No. 1005:

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13 SECTION XVIII:

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15 The monthly basic service rate for single outlet instal-
16 lations is fixed at ten and no/100 (\$10.00) dollars. Any increase
17 in this rate will require City Council approval and shall be based
18 upon a comparison of basic rates in similar cities in the State of
19 Louisiana as well as the rate of return of other franchises in the
20 State of Louisiana operated by Wometco Communications. The rate
21 regulation authority granted by this ordinance will terminate at
22 midnight on December 31, 1986. After this date no rate increase
23 shall be implemented without advising, at least thirty (30) days
24 prior to its effective date, the City Council of the City of Slidell
25 of the amount of the increase, the justification thereof, and the
26 effective date thereof.

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39 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance the
40 grantee shall be entitled to increase the monthly basic service
41 charge by an amount equal to the increase in the grantee's costs
42 for programming, copyright and other costs outside the control of
43 grantee. Such increase shall be limited to the actual amount of
44 the cost increase to grantee, shall not contain any margin of profit
45 and will not be implemented without advising, at least thirty (30)
46 days prior to its effective date, the City Council of the City of
47 Slidell of the amount of the increase, the justification thereof,
48 and the effective date thereof.

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59 In the event that federal rules, regulations or laws now in
60 effect are changed to permit municipal regulation of community
61 television antenna service rates or service charges, this ordinance
62 will not abrogate such rate regulation authority.

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67 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect
68 in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Slidell City
69 Charter and upon written acceptance from St. Tammany Cablevision,
70 Inc./LaFourche Communications, Inc.
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12 ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 1985.
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17 *Richard B. Van Sandt*
18 Richard B. Van Sandt
19 Councilman, District C
20 President of the Council
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27 *Salvatore A. Caruso*
28 Salvatore A. Caruso
29 Mayor
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34 *Barbara Manteris Penton*
35 Barbara Manteris Penton
36 Clerk of the Council
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43 **DELIVERED**
44 10-25-85 9:15 a.m.
45 to the Mayor

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47 **RECEIVED**
48 10-28-85 9:00 a.m.
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