Introduced February 10, 1998, by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Levy (by request)

## **RESOLUTION R98-04**

A resolution authorizing the transfer of the City of Slidell Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Time Warner and its Cable TV system and Franchise Agreement to Renaissance Media Holdings LLC, subject to conditions set out herein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2550 adopted March 8, 1994, the City of Slidell entered into a Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Cablevision Industries of Louisiana Partnership, a/k/a Cablevision Industries (CVI); and

WHEREAS, CVI notified the City of Slidell that it has entered into a merger agreement with Time Warner, and thereupon the City adopted Resolution R95-23 approving said merger; and

WHEREAS, TWI Cable, Inc., the ultimate parent entity of Franchisee, has negotiated an asset purchase agreement with Renaissance Media Holdings LLC, pursuant to which Franchisee will transfer to Renaissance Media LLC, an affiliate of Holdings, substantially all of the assets of its cable television system serving the Franchising Authority, including its rights under the Franchise; and

WHEREAS, it is required that upon the assignment or transfer, Renaissance Media Holdings LLC acknowledges the existing Franchise Agreement and accepts the terms contained therein, and will perform all conditions thereof by executing a formal Acceptance of Franchise with the City as attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 1994, Ordinance No. 2556 was adopted establishing customer service standards for Cable TV providers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby authorize the transfer of a non-exclusive Cable TV franchise from Time Warner to Renaissance Media Holdings LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Slidell is authorized to execute documents in connection therewith.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all said customer service standards adopted by Ordinance No. 2556 shall be complied with by Renaissance Media Holdings LLC.

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ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 1998.

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**President** 

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