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AN ORDINANCE

**Granting an Extension of the Cable Franchise
To January 16, 2001**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has granted AT&T Broadband & Internet Services a non-exclusive Franchise to own, operate and maintain a Community Cable System within the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, said Cable Franchise will expire on and or about July 16, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston and AT&T Broadband & Internet Services have begun negotiations for a new Franchise; and

WHEREAS, these negotiations will not be completed prior to the July 16 expiration of the existing Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has determined that AT&T Broadband & Internet Services should be permitted to continue to own, operate and maintain its Cable Communication System with the City of Evanston pursuant to terms of the existing Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston is a Home Rule Unit within the meaning of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: There is hereby granted to AT&T Broadband & Internet Services an Extension of its non-exclusive Cable Franchise with the City of Evanston.

SECTION 2: That the Franchise Extension herein granted shall be for a period

of six months through and including January 16, 2001 unless superseded by a new Franchise.

SECTION 3: That the Franchise Extension herein granted shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the current Franchise (as amended). The City Manager of the City of Evanston is hereby authorized to execute a Franchise Extension Agreement on behalf of the City. AT&T Broadband & Internet Services by its execution of said Franchise Extension Agreement shall be deemed to have accepted all the terms and conditions of the current Franchise (as amended) as required by this ordinance; except that the City of Evanston and AT&T Broadband & Internet Services preserve their respective rights under the Federal Cable Act as amended.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

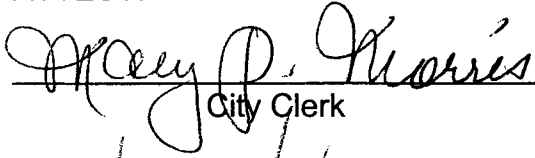
Introduced: July 10, 2000

Adopted: July 10, 2000

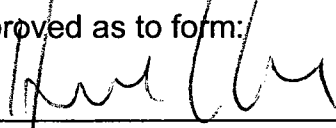
Approved:

July 13, 2000
Lorraine A. Norton
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Corporation Counsel

