

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS, REQUIRING HOLDERS OF STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY PROVIDING CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE TO REGISTER WITH CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hallsville, Texas, a Type A General Law municipality, may adopt an ordinance, act, law, or regulation, not inconsistent with state law, that is necessary for the government, interest, welfare, or good order of the municipality as a body politic pursuant to §51.012 of the *Texas Local Government Code*; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hallsville, Texas, has the authority to require the holder of a state issued certificate of franchise authority who is providing cable service or video service within the City to register with the City and maintain a point of contact pursuant to § 66.013 of the *Texas Utilities Code*; and

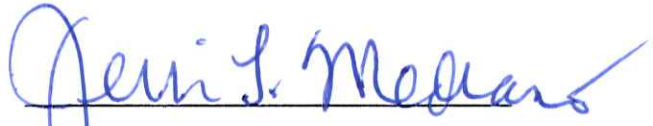
WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the public interest is served by requiring such registration with the City;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALLSVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

- (a) **Registration Requirement.** Any person, firm, corporation, or other entity, holding a state issued franchise authority allowing them to provide cable or video service within the City (a "Franchisee") shall register with the City and provide the following information:
- (1) the name, mailing address, physical address if different, and 24 hour telephone number of a contact person for such Franchisee, and (b) the number of the Franchisee's certificate issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas or a notarized statement from a principal or officer of the Franchisee that no certification by the public utility commission is required for the type of service to be offered by Franchisee.

- (b) **Maintenance of Registration Information.** The above registration information shall be kept current and up to date at all time by the Franchisee. The above registration information shall be maintained on file by the City Secretary. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in City exercising any and all rights available to it under applicable laws of the State of Texas, all of which are reserved by City.
- (c) **General Provisions.** That if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is hereafter determined to be invalid or violative of the laws of the State of Texas or the Constitution of the United States by a court of appropriate jurisdiction, such finding of invalidity shall affect the continued enforcement only of the provision or provisions so determined to be invalid, it being the intent of the City Council of the City of Hallsville that all other terms and provisions of this ordinance not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect
- (d) **Effective Date.** The provisions of this ordinance are effective as of the date set forth below.

PASSED AND APPROVED by an affirmative vote of the members of the City Council this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
CITY SECRETARY