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September 20, 2021

The Honorable Claudia Balducci
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that would, if enacted, authorize King County to enter into a non-exclusive franchise agreement with Sprint Communications Company L.P., for the placement and operation of wireline telecommunications facilities in, upon, over, along, across, and through certain road rights-of-way in unincorporated King County. The proposed franchise agreement meets the criteria for approval under KCC 6.27.060.A and ensures continuing service to the public.


Approval of this proposed right-of-way franchise furthers the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, effective regional and local government.

A draft press release and hearing notice are attached. Per KCC 6.27.050 (c) and RCW 36.55.040, the County shall set a time and a notice of a public hearing for each franchise application. A posted notice of such hearing is required in three public places at least fifteen days before the hearing, and published twice in the official newspaper of the County with the last publication not less than five days before the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Tommy Lee, IT Manager, KCIT, at (206) 263-8758 or tom.lee@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

 for

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

The Honorable Claudia Balducci

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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