

ORDINANCE NO. 76-84

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND CONFIRMING
RATE INCREASES FOR MONROE CABLE TV

WHEREAS, the Monroe Cable TV is a common law public utility,
franchised by the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana Board of Public
Works has agreed to contract with Monroe Cable TV, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana
has passed an ordinance approving and confirming such contract, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has held a public hearing
on proposed rate increases as an amendment to such contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the following amendments to the Monroe Cable
TV franchise contract, as recommended by the Board of Public Works,
are hereby approved and confirmed, to-wit:

- (A) Installation Charge, from fifteen dollars
(\$15.00 to eighteen dollars (\$18.00).
- (B) Monthly Service Charge, from six dollars
(\$6.00) to seven dollars (\$7.00).
- (C) Monthly Service Charge, for more than one
service outlet per customer, from one dollar
(\$1.00) to one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20).

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect
from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the
Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of
Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 2 day of DECEMBER,
1976.


Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington,
Monroe County, Indiana, upon the 3 day of DECEMBER, 1976.

Nora M. Connors
Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon the 13 day of DECEMBER,
1976, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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Cable TV systems are public utilities in the State of Indiana, but are not governed by the State's Public Service Commission. Such systems may be regulated by second class cities as common law public utilities. To so regulate the city must, acting through its Board of Public Works, agree to contract with a particular supplier of the service. After the Board of Public Works has agreed to contract, an ordinance of the Common Council must be passed approving and confirming such contract. These steps have been completed in Bloomington, resulting in the recognition (or "franchising") of the Monroe Cable TV as the local cable TV supplier.

The present ordinance represents a similar process as the initial recognition. The Monroe Cable TV has requested the authority to increase user charges or rates and must receive Common Council approval before such increases may be passed on to consumers. If passed, the present ordinance would allow Monroe Cable TV to increase: Monthly service charges from \$6.00 to \$7.00; additional outlets from \$1.00 to \$1.20; and installation charges from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE 76-84
BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE COUNCIL
MEETING ON November 18, 1976

Jack Monism
(Signature)