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City of Seattle
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Office of Cable Communications
Attn: JON MORRISON WINTERS
PO Box 94709
Seattle, WA 98124-4709

Re: *Request for Cable Television Franchise Renewal*

Dear Jon:

Our records indicate that the cable television franchise issued by the City of Seattle and held by WaveDivision I, LLC doing business as Astound Broadband, powered by Wave ("Astound") will expire on November 11, 2027. We are writing you now, approximately 35 months in advance of the franchise expiration date, to notify you of Astound's desire to renew the franchise, and to request that formal franchise renewal proceedings be commenced pursuant to Section 626(a) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, 47 U.S.C. § 546 (the "Cable Act").

We also request that the City of Seattle enter into informal renewal discussions with Astound pursuant to Section 626(h) of the Cable Act. During our informal renewal discussions, the formal procedures of the Cable Act will be held in abeyance. By electing to move forward with informal renewal negotiations, however, neither Astound nor the City of Seattle waives any of their respective rights under the Cable Act and either may request that formal renewal negotiations be re-commenced at any time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at david.vonmoritz@astound.com or by telephone at (575) 779-0489.

Very truly yours,

David von Moritz
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Cc: Courtney Fuller, Sr. Corporate Counsel – Legal
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