



King County Franchise Agreement

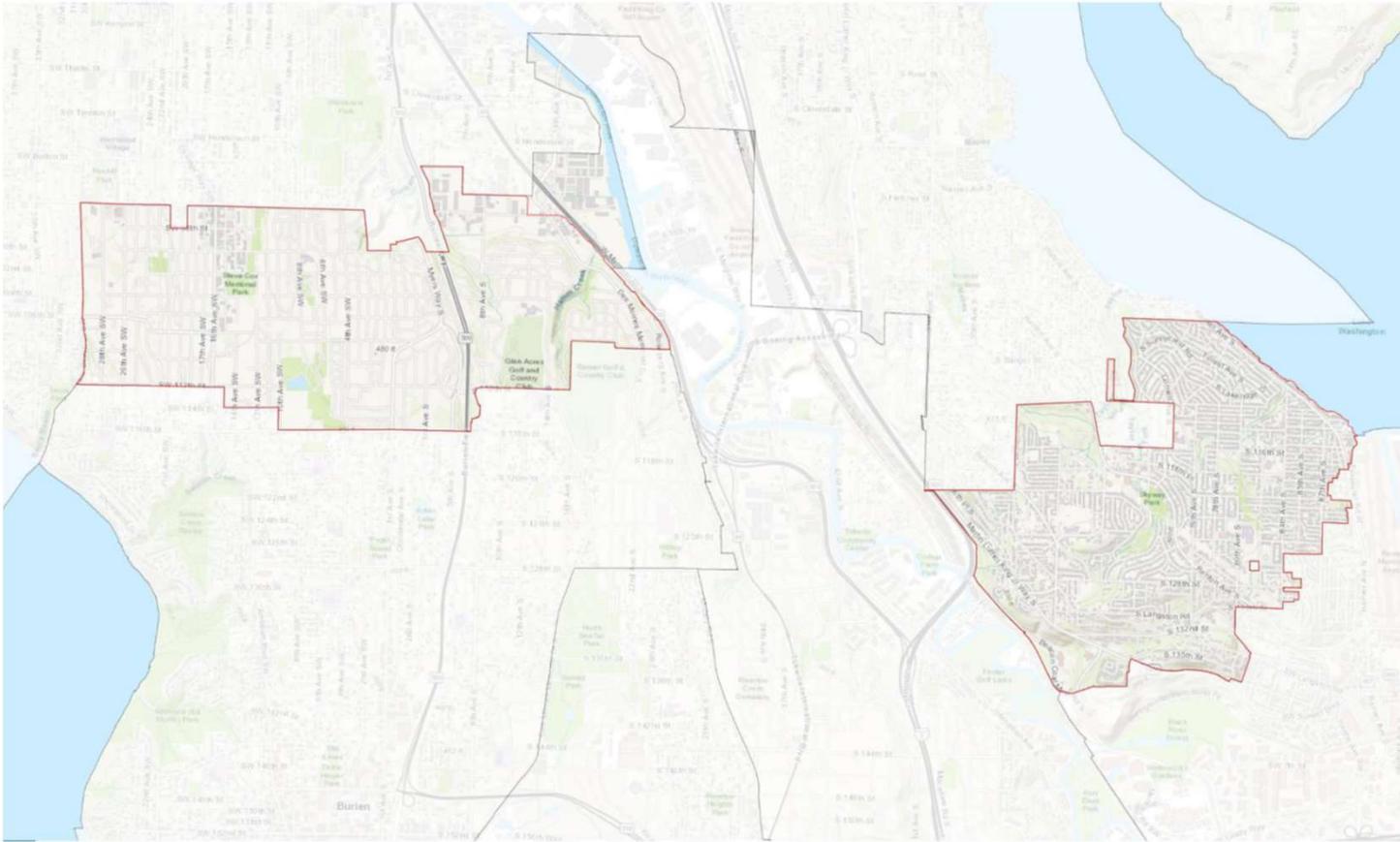
Economic Development, Technology & City Light Committee

December 14, 2022

Background

- In 2016, King County adopted an ordinance authorizing the County to receive compensation for use of the County's Right-of-Way.
- Ordinance was challenged but WA State Supreme Court upheld their authority in 2019.
- Began negotiations in 2017 to replace the lapsed franchise agreement but temporarily delayed during 2020 and completed in early 2022.
- Two major changes to franchise agreement include compensation mechanism and new King County Road Standards.
- Obligated to pay compensation to King County back to 2018.

King County Franchise Area Map (18,600 Customers)



Key Components of New Agreement

- Collects an additional 8% on retail revenue billed to customers in franchise area and provided to King County as compensation.
- Provides mechanism for additional KC compensation for 5 years in lieu of compensation back to 2018.
- Requires SCL to develop a plan to meet new KC Road Standards that includes moving some above ground structures out of KC ROW.
- Hazardous Materials provisions includes no indemnification of KC for County-caused releases.
- Ten-year agreement with five-year extension allowed.



Next Steps for Outreach & Communications

- New KC rates included in 2023 & 2024 Rate Ordinance, including additional 8% compensation to KC.
- 15% of KC customers are enrolled in Utility Discount Program (60% rate discount).
- Joint communications with KC & CBOs to increase outreach for UDP, LIHEAP, emergency bill assistance, Weatherization Program & WA arrearages funds.
- Implementing Language Access Program.

CITY OF SEATTLE
Account Number
0123456789
JON DOE
1234 FAKE ST
SEATTLE, WA 98124

Service Address
1234 FAKE ST

You are currently enrolled in the Utility Discount Program.
* Avoid late charges - make timely bill payments or payment arrangements. (Accounts on Budget Billing are not eligible for alternative payment arrangements).
* Rate discounts available for income eligible seniors and other customer. Call 206-864-3000.
Summer rates are in effect April 1 through September 30.

Seattle City Light Bill
Pay your bill online at www.seattle.gov/light/bill
Questions? Visit us on the web at www.seattle.gov/light
Or call 206-864-3000 or 1-800-862-1181 (out of area calls only)

Summary of charges as of July 15, 2016
Payments received after July 15, 2016 are not reflected.

Previous balance: 137.12
June 10, 2016 Payment - THANK YOU: 137.12 CR
Balance: 0.00
Current billing: 109.23
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ON August 05, 2016 \$109.23

DETAILED BILLING INFORMATION

Electric Service		Previous Reading	Current Reading	kWh Multiplier	kWh Usage
May 12, 2016	Jul 12, 2016	35705.00	38124.00	1	2421.00
Meter Number:		Service Category: KWH		9.05	
Basic Service Charge:		Summer Residential Energy		610.00 KWH x \$0.0595 per KWH	
		Summer Residential Energy		1311.00 KWH x \$0.1257 per KWH	
Utility Discount Program Savings:		Current Electric Service:		109.23	
		CURRENT BILLING:		109.23	



THANK YOU



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