

St. Louis City Ordinance 64770

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [99] 189

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service; amending ordinance 59197, as amended by Ordinance 64436; extending the expiration date of the term of the cable television franchises granted by Ordinance 59197 for a certain areas in the City from October 18, 1999 to April 18, 2000, thereby facilitating the process for renewing or amending such cable television franchise, or awarding one or more new, subsequent, cable television franchisees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 59197, as amended by Ordinance 64436, is hereby amended by adding one new section thereto, to read as follows:

Section Thirty-Nine. Notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance to the contrary, including but not limited to Section 5 of Ordinance 59197 (Section 8.29A.050E, City Code), the cable television franchise awarded to STL Cablevision Partners and St. Louis City Communications Company, which franchises are now held by St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc., shall expire on April 18, 2000, if St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc. executes an Acceptance of this ordinance in the form hereinafter set out. The agreement of St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc. to the cable television franchises extension provided for in this section shall be evidenced by its execution of an Acceptance, in substantially the following form, with such changes as may be approved by the City Counselor:

Acceptance

St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc. a Missouri corporation, hereby accepts the extension provided for by St. Louis City Ordinance _____ (B.B. #____) from October 18, 1999 to April 18, 2000 of the expiration date of the cable television franchises awarded to STL Cablevision Partners and St. Louis City Communications Company by St. Louis City Ordinance 59197, which franchises were subsequently transferred to St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc. under St. Louis City Ordinance 61093. St. Louis TeleCommunications,

Inc. agrees and acknowledges that such extension shall not be deemed to be a renewal of such cable television franchises.

St. Louis TeleCommunications, Inc.

BY: _____

Date: _____

SECTION TWO. The franchise expiration date extension provided for by this Ordinance shall not expand or limit the rights of either party, create new rights or obligations that would not have existed without the extension, or adversely affect either party's rights in any renewal proceeding. By way of example, and not limitation, the extension does not require the company to make any request for renewal or render any request made previously void, nor can it result in the City's being required to recommence renewal proceedings.

SECTION THREE. Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
10/01/99	10/01/99	PU		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
10/15/99			10/22/99	10/29/99
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