

TILDEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF TILDEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNITY TELEVISIONS SYSTEMS" BY MODIFYING CERTAIN OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF QUALIFYING COMPANIES.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Relevant portions of Section 12 of the Tilden Cable Television Franchise Ordinance are amended to read as follows:

(a) A qualifying company will be required to protect or remove the cable system, at the company's own expense, whenever the Township determines that the system, or parts of the system, in anyway interfere with present or future municipal services or facilities.

(j) All qualifying companies will provide for prompt service calls which, during regular business days, shall be responded to within a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the Complaint, and will provide same day response for any Complaint relating to complete loss of service to three or more houses located within one-half (1/2) mile of each other, and received by qualifying companies prior to 5 P.M. All qualifying companies will provide service regarding all other complaints pertaining to cable service and relating to problems within the control of the qualifying company, within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt.

(1) Each qualifying company will provide free installation and basic service to at least one outlet in each municipal building, public school building, public library, and police and fire station, any of which are located within two hundred (200) feet of underground or aerial cable. The distribution of the cable facility inside such buildings and the extent thereof shall be at the option and expense of the building owner.

(n) In the event that, for any reason within the control of the qualifying company, service is discontinued to any subscriber for a period of more than twenty-four (24) hours, the qualifying company will rebate, at the time of the next billing, the pro rata amount of such bill that corresponds to the period of loss of service.

SECTION II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall be effective in accordance with law.

Duly enacted at a public meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tilden Township, held on the 4th day of December, 1990.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
TILDEN TOWNSHIP

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