

ORDINANCE NO. 145

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON,
EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SHORELINE
AND SEATTLE CITY LIGHT**

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light currently operates and maintains its electrical system in the City of Shoreline pursuant to the Shoreline City Ordinance No. 45 as extended by Ordinance No. 69; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light's current Franchise with the City is scheduled to expire on January 31, 1998, before negotiations between the City of Shoreline and Seattle City Light can reasonably be concluded; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and the City wish to continue the franchise relationship on the same terms and conditions as provided in the Franchise while a new franchise is negotiated; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to extend the current Franchise agreement for an additional period of time in order to allow negotiations to proceed:

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Franchise Grant. Seattle City Light is granted a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an electrical system to serve residential, multi-family and commercial areas in accordance with RCW 36.55.010 and under the same terms and conditions as set forth in Shoreline City Ordinance No. 45, as extended by Shoreline City Ordinance No. 69. This franchise shall expire on May 31, 1998.

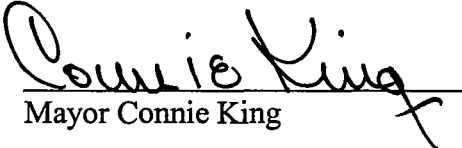
Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to the franchisee set forth in this ordinance. The Franchisee shall have 45 days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to accept in writing the terms of the franchise granted hereby.

Section 3. Application to Annexed Territory. This ordinance shall, without further action, apply to any territory added to the City of Shoreline by annexation within the term of its operation.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

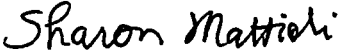
Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force **five (5)** days after the date of publication. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in full.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 1, 1997



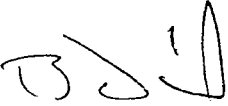
Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce Disend
City Attorney

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