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ORDINANCE NO. 163

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; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light's Franchise with the City was extended by Shoreline City Ordinance No. 145 and is scheduled to expire on May 31, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and the City have been unable to agree on the terms of a new Franchise; and

WHEREAS, the existing Franchise contains terms important to Seattle City Light's continued operation within the City; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Light and the City desire that Seattle City Light be able to continue providing service to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to extend the current Franchise agreement for an additional reasonable period of time in order to allow the parties further opportunity to reach an agreement on the terms of a new Franchise, 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 most recently extended by Shoreline City Ordinance No. 145. This franchise shall expire on December 31, 1998.

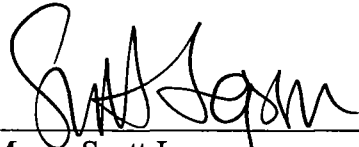
Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to the franchisee set forth in this ordinance. The Franchisee shall have 15 days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to accept in writing the terms of the 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 MAY 26, 1998




Mayor Scott Jepsen

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce L. Disend
City Attorney

Date of Publication: May 29, 1998
Effective Date: June 3, 1998