

CHAPTER 112

CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

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112.01 RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE. This chapter renews the Cable Television Franchise in the City originally granted by Ordinance 109, adopted June 3, 1985.†

112.02 GRANT OF FRANCHISE. A nonexclusive right is hereby granted to Interstate Cablevision Company, its successors, and assigns (hereinafter, the “Grantee”), to establish, construct, erect, operate, maintain, repair, replace, renew, reconstruct, and remove a cable television system across public property in the City limits for an additional term of 15 years, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America and the State of Iowa and the ordinances and regulations of the City, including the nonexclusive right, privilege, and authority:

1. To sell and supply audio and video communication service to persons within the City;
2. To use public property within the City;
3. To engage in such further activities within the City as may now or hereafter be consistent with the generally accepted principles applicable to the operation of a cable television system.

112.03 ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER. The Grantee shall not assign or transfer any right granted under the franchise to any other person, company, or corporation without prior consent of the Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that the Grantee shall have the right to assign the franchise to a corporation wholly owned by the Grantee or to a limited partnership of which the Grantee is a general partner without prior consent of the Council.

† **EDITOR’S NOTE:** Ordinance No. 109, adopting a cable TV franchise for the City, was passed and adopted on June 3, 1985. The cable TV franchise was renewed on September 4, 2007.