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RESOLUTION NO. U-10968

A RESOLUTION authorizing Tacoma Power to accept a Cable Television Franchise Agreement with the City of University Place.

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, d.b.a. Click! Network ("Click!"), requests approval of a ten-year cable television agreement with the City of University Place, and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2017, the University Place City Council approved Ordinance No. 695, granting a ten-year non-exclusive Cable Television Franchise Agreement ("Franchise") providing the right for Click! facilities to occupy the rights-of-way within the City and to continue to offer cable services within the municipality, and

WHEREAS the Franchise sets forth the grant of rights to make reasonable and lawful use of the streets within the franchise area to construct, operate, maintain, reconstruct and upgrade a system for the purpose of providing cable services, and establishes an obligation to provide cable services and to fulfill such other obligations as set forth therein, and

WHEREAS such other obligations include compliance with permitting and other right-of-way regulations, providing evidence of self-insured status, relocation of facilities at the City's request, payment of a 5% franchise fee on gross cable television revenues generated within the City of University Place, and a \$0.50/per subscriber/per month capital fee to support the City's UPTV Access Channel, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest to accept said Franchise as recommended; Now, therefore,



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the ten-year non-exclusive Cable Television Franchise Agreement granted by the City of University Place to Click! to provide the right for Click! facilities to continue to offer Cable Services within the municipality is approved. Tacoma City Council is requested to concur in the approval and authorize the Power Superintendent to accept said Agreement substantially in the form on file, as approved by the City Attorney.

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Approved as to form and legality:	Monique	Judust
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