

ORDINANCE NO. 2433

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (a), Section 7B-31, Article VI, Chapter 7B of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 7B relates to CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION, which Article VI relates to FRANCHISE TERRITORY, CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE, EXTENSION OF SERVICE, which Section 7B-31 relates to CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE and which subsection (a) relates to TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES TO PERMIT THE RECEPTION OF BROADCAST SIGNALS, COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE CABLE DISTRIBUTION PLAN, COMPLETION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN AND THE SUBMISSION OF A PLAN FOR LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SYSTEM.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a), Section 7B-31, Article VI, Chapter 7B of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(a) The franchisee shall construct or cause to be provided the necessary facilities to permit the reception of broadcast signals and the origination of programming within the city within twenty (20) months after application for a certificate of compliance has been filed with the FCC by the franchisee. The franchisee further shall complete construction of at least twenty percent (20%) of the cable distribution plant during the first twenty (20) months after application for a certificate of compliance has been filed with the FCC by the franchisee. Thereafter, the franchisee shall complete construction annually of at least twenty percent (20%) of the distribution plant and any remaining uncompleted portion of the cable television system necessary to fulfill the obligations of this franchise or of the FCC rules and regulations. A plan for location and construction, if any, of the head-end and lines shall be submitted to the city council within twelve (12) months after its acceptance of the franchise.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

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