

ORDINANCE NO. 382

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,  
WASHINGTON, EXTENDING ITS UTILITY FRANCHISE WITH COMCAST OF PUGET  
SOUND, INC., THROUGH JULY 31, 2003**

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Ordinance No. 116, granting a utility franchise for five years from the date of incorporation to Comcast of Puget Sound, Inc. (aka "Comcast," and formerly known as AT&T Broadband and Internet Service and as Cable TV of Puget Sound, Inc.), as well as to other utility providers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by Ordinance No. 287 extended the utility franchise for Comcast of Puget Sound, Inc., until December 31, 2000; and by Ordinance No. 294 extended the franchise through June 30, 2001; and by Ordinance No. 316 extended the franchise through October 31, 2001; and by Ordinance No. 325 extended the franchise through February 28, 2002; and by Ordinance No. 335 extended the franchise through May 31, 2002; and by Ordinance No. 341 extended the franchise through August 31, 2002; and by Ordinance No. 352 extended the franchise through December 31, 2002; and by Ordinance No. 363 extended the franchise through March 31, 2003; and by Ordinance No. 374 extended the franchise through May 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, additional time is required for submittal of a Comcast of Puget Sound, Inc., franchise to the City Council for consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, an extension through July 31, 2003, would accommodate the ongoing franchise negotiations, NOW THEREFORE,


**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN  
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Extending the Cable Franchise with Comcast of Puget Sound, Inc. The existing City of University Place franchise with Comcast of Puget Sound, Inc. (aka "Comcast") is hereby extended to 11:59 p.m. July 31, 2003.


Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be in effect five (5) days after publication.

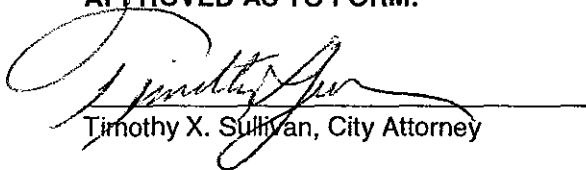
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 19th DAY OF MAY, 2003.**

  
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Jean Brooks, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Catrina Craig, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

**Publication Date:** May 21, 2003  
**Effective Date:** May 26, 2003

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