

ORDINANCE NO. 316

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING ITS UTILITY FRANCHISES WITH PUGET SOUND ENERGY (FORMERLY WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY); AND AT&T BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TCI COMMUNICATIONS, INC; TCI OF WASHINGTON; AND AS CABLEVISION) THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2001

WHEREAS, the City Council previously passed Ordinance No. 116, granting utility franchises for five years from the date of incorporation to Lakewood Refuse, Inc.; the City of Tacoma Department of Public Utilities Light and Water Divisions; the Day Island Club; the City of Fircrest Electric, Water and Sanitary Sewer Utilities; Washington Natural Gas Company; and TCI Communications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by Ordinance No. 287 extended the utility franchises for Puget Sound Energy, for the City of Fircrest Electric, Water and Sanitary Sewer Utilities, and for AT&T Broadband and Internet Service until December 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by Ordinance No. 294 extended these franchises through June 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City reached a franchise agreement with the City of Fircrest but negotiations still are continuing between the City and Puget Sound Energy and AT&T; and

WHEREAS, an extension through October 31, 2001, is needed to complete negotiations, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Extending the Natural Gas Franchise with Puget Sound Energy. The existing City of University Place franchise with Puget Sound Energy (formerly known as Washington Natural Gas Company) is hereby extended to 11:59 p.m. October 31, 2001.

Section 2. Extending the Cable Franchise with AT&T Broadband and Internet Service. The existing City of University Place franchise with AT&T Broadband and Internet Service (formerly known as TCI Communications, Inc.; TCI of Washington; and Cablevision) is hereby extended to 11:59 p.m. October 31, 2001.

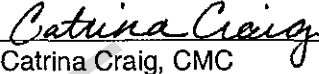
Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.

Section 4. 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.

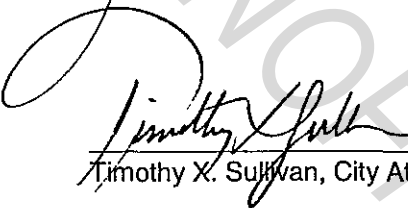
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 2001.**

  
Lorna Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Catrina Craig, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

Publication Date: June 20, 2001  
Effective Date: June 25, 2001