

CHAPTER 117: CABLE TELEVISION REGULATIONS

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§ 117.01 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY.

The provisions set forth below are intended to be consistent with the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and all applicable FCC regulations governing rates for basic service and equipment. The city will regulate and interpret its rules so that they are consistent with the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and all applicable FCC regulations, as if those regulations were set forth herein. If any provisions of these regulations shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid, unenforceable, or preempted by federal law or regulation, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective. For the purposes of these provisions, the term "basic service: or "basic cable service" has the same meaning as the term "basic service" at 47 CFR 76.901(a) and the term "equipment" refers to all equipment and services subject to regulation under 47 CFR 76.923.
(Ord. 20:2001, passed 9-10-01)

§ 117.02 RATE FILING.

Every rate filing must be submitted to the Mayor with a copy to the City Clerk. Such filings must contain all information and supporting documentation as provided in the FCC regulations and any other information as may be required by the city, as described further herein.
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§ 117.03 RATE FILING REVIEW.

(A) City Council shall review rate filings pursuant to the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and all applicable FCC regulations.

(B) City Council shall provide public notice of rate filings and invite public comment thereon, conduct public hearings and undertake to review the filing materials.

(C) In connection with such regulation, City Council will ensure a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of

interested parties.

(Ord. 20:2001, passed 9-10-01)

§ 117.04 RATE ORDER.

Any rate order of City Council shall be effective on its adoption unless otherwise specifically directed (noting that tolling orders must be effective immediately). A rate order may take the form of an ordinance, resolution or municipal order. Each rate order shall be released to the public and the franchisee.

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