RESOLUTION NO. 35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING JOINT FILING OF RATE REGULATION CERTIFICATION THROUGH THE RAINIER CABLE COMMISSION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Ac of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act") provided that the rates of every cable system not subject to effective competition shall be subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") or by a franchising authority certified by the FCC to the extent authorized by the 1992 Cable Act.

WHEREAS, Pierce County: the cities of University Place, Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Fircrest, Orting, Bonney Lake, DuPont and the towns of Steilacoom, Ruston, Carbonado and Wilkeson are franchising authorities within the meaning of the 1992 Cable Act. The above mentioned Local Jurisdictions have entered into an intergovernmental agreement creating the Rainier Cable Commission to carry out all 1992 Cable Act regulatory aspects involving cable systems under its jurisdiction, and it is specified in Section 2B.4 of said agreement that the Rainier Cable Commission is to take specific action on behalf of individual localities, and

WHEREAS, the cable systems franchised by the above mentioned Local Jurisdictions are not subject to effective competition within the meaning of the 1992 Cable Act; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Adoption</u>. The City of University Place acting through the Rainier Cable Commission will adopt and administer rate regulation rules which accord with FCC rules and regulations, has the legal authority to adopt and the personnel to administer such rules and regulations, and will ensure that all procedures in rate regulation provide a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the views of interested parties.

Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect on the official date of incorporation.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 24, 1995.

Stanley L.K. Flemming, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Matthew, Interim City Clerk