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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR  
A CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FRANCHISE  
AND THE REGULATION OF  
CABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

The Town Board of the Town of Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

1. A new Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code for the Town of Somers be and the same is hereby created to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19: Cable Communication System Franchise

19.01 DEFINITIONS

(1) "ADDITIONAL AND AUXILIARY SERVICE" shall mean service other than service provided by the Grantee to the subscriber on a monthly basis and for which the subscriber pays a set fee.

(2) "BASIC SERVICE" shall mean subscriber services provided by the Grantee, including the delivery of broadcast signals and programming originated over the cable system, covered by the regular monthly charge paid by all subscribers.

(3) "BROADBAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (BTN)", hereinafter referred to as "System" shall mean any network of cables, optical, electrical, or electronic equipment, including cable television systems, used for the purpose of transmission of electrical impulses of television, radio and other intelligences, either analog or digital for sale or use by the inhabitants of the Town.

(4) "CABLE TELEVISION CHANNEL" a frequency band 6MHz in width within which a standard television broadcast signal is delivered by cable to a subscriber terminal.

(5) "TOWN" shall mean the Town of Somers.

(6) "COMMENCE OPERATION" shall mean that the operation will be considered to have commenced when sufficient distribution facilities have been installed so as to permit the offering of cable service to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the dwelling units located within the designated "service areas".

