

**TOWNSHIP OF PENN
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 01

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN TOWNSHIP, SNYDER
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
GRANTING OF A NONEXCLUSIVE CABLE
FRANCHISE TO SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLEVISION,
INC., TO PROVIDE CABLE SERVICE TO THE
RESIDENTS OF PENN TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, may by law grant one or more nonexclusive Cable Franchise Agreements to construct, operate, and maintain cable systems(s) within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has requested that Service Electric Cablevision, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Service Electric") enter into a nonexclusive Franchise Agreement to maintain, construct, and operate its cable system over, under, and along the aforesaid public rights-of-way of the Township. A true and correct copy of said Agreement is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and designated as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid public rights-of-way are public properties acquired and maintained by the Township and on behalf of the citizens of the Township, and the right to use said rights-of-way is a valuable property right; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to protect and manage the aforesaid rights-of-way, establish standards of subscriber's service, maintain a technologically advanced cable system, receive franchise fees for Service Electric's use of the Township's public rights-of-way as provided by federal law, obtain the use of an educational and governmental channel, establish certain reporting requirements, obtain certain services, provide legal protection for the Township, and meet the current and future cable related needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township held a public hearing on the subject of entering into the Cable Franchise Agreement with Service Electric; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the Agreement and the process for consideration of the Agreement complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and

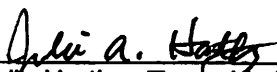
WHEREAS, the Township, after public notice and opportunity for comment, has determined that the public interest would be served by entering into a nonexclusive Franchise Agreement with Service Electric according to the terms and conditions contained herein.

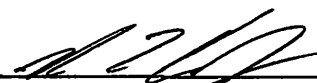
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Township Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the Cable Franchise Agreement negotiated with Service Electric, including all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and does hereby authorize the execution of said Agreement.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of July 2025.

ATTEST:

PENN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Julie Hartley, Township Manager/Secretary


Isaac Ramer, Jr. - Chairman


Ross Smoker - Supervisor


Mark Strawser - Supervisor

Dated: July 2, 2025