

## CHAPTER 112

# CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE

### 112.01 Grant of Franchise

### 112.02 Fair Competition

**112.01 GRANT OF FRANCHISE.** Pursuant to full consideration and approval of the grantee's legal, character, financial, technical and other qualifications, and the adequacy and feasibility of its construction arrangements, and as part of a full public proceeding affording due process, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc., an Iowa Cooperative Association, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted a nonexclusive right to establish, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, renew, reconstruct, and remove a digital video system across public property in the City limits including the right, privilege and authority:

1. To sell and supply digital audio and video communication service to persons within the City;
2. To use public real estate within the City;
3. To engage in such further activities within the City as may now or hereafter be consistent with the generally accepted principles applicable to the operation of a cable television system;

for a term of 20 years,<sup>†</sup> subject to and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America and the State of Iowa and the ordinances and regulations of the City.

**112.02 FAIR COMPETITION.** The City shall not enter into or renew any additional or existing franchise for cable television or digital video service on terms or conditions more favorable or less burdensome than those applied to the grantee pursuant to this chapter.

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<sup>†</sup> **EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ordinance No. 236 adopting a cable television franchise for the City, was passed and adopted on October 3, 2006.