NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP

Notice is given that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, PA, will hold a public hearing, followed by a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2016, 7:00 P.M. at the Maidencreek Township Building, 1 Quarry Road, Blandon, PA 19510, the purpose of which is to inform the public, obtain public comment AND adopt an Ordinance amending the Maidencreek Township Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 91 of the Code (Cable Service Providers) to amend definitions of Cable Service, Cable System, Gross Revenue, Payments to Township, Records and Reports, and Franchise Term. A summary of the terms concerning this Ordinance is set forth below. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Supervisors will convene their regular monthly meeting during which they intend to adopt this Ordinance. The full text of the Ordinance may be examined without charge or copies obtained for actual cost of copying at the Maidencreek Township Municipal Building, 1 Quarry Road, Blandon, PA 19510, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. All interested parties may appear and be heard.

Diane Hollenbach -Township Manager

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 239

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER 91, ENTITLED CABLE SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO AMEND DEFINITIONS OF CABLE SERVICE, CABLE SYSTEM, GROSS REVENUE, PAYMENTS TO TOWNSHIP, RECORDS AND REPORTS, AND FRANCHISE TERM.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, as follows:

Section 1. Amendments to Defined Terms.

Amends Section 91-2 to modify definition of Cable Service.

Amends Section 91-2 to modify definition of Cable System.

Amends Section 91-2 to modify definition of Gross Revenue.

Amends Section 91-11 to modify definition of Payments to Township requiring quarterly franchise fee payments and automatic adjustment to higher fee % if increase permitted by applicable law.

Amends Section 91-12 to modify definition of Records and Reports providing for submittal of quarterly gross receipt reports.

Amends Section 91-13 to modify definition of Franchise Term providing for term to be agreed upon by Township and Franchisee and renewal at Township's discretion.

Section 2. Grant of Franchise

Authorizes Board of Supervisors to enter into Cable Franchise Agreements with Cable Service Providers.

Section 3. Construction and Severability

Invalid provisions shall not impair remaining provisions.

Section 4. Repealer

Inconsistent ordinances are repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

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February 29, 2016

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633 Court Street, 10th Floor
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Re: Maidencreek Township Cable Ordinance

Dear Ms. Mackes:

Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed Maidencreek Township Cable Ordinance Amendment to be enacted at Public Hearing scheduled for March 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Maidencreek Township Municipal Building. I have also enclosed our check in the amount of $10.00 for the Ordinance and an extra copy of the proposed Ordinance, if you would time-stamp the copy and return it to our office in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Orlando, Jr.

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Enclosures

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Re: Maidencreek Township Cable Ordinance Amendment

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for your records is a full copy of the Cable Ordinance Amendment, which was forwarded for advertising by e-mail on February 29, 2016. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Orlando, Jr.

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