

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2007, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 43-07

Introduced by Mr. Dillon, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 14, 2007

Introduced and first read on May 14, 2007

Public Hearing set for June 4, 2007

Bill Expires August 17, 2007

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Transfer of Control of Cable System – Millennium Digital
2 Media

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4 FOR the purpose of approving the transfer of control of the cable system operated in Anne
5 Arundel County, Maryland under a franchise held by Millennium Digital Media, to
6 Comcast of Maryland, Inc.

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8 WHEREAS, the franchise of Millennium Digital Media to operate a cable system was
9 renewed pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Cable Franchise Agreement between
10 Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Millennium Digital Media dated September 12,
11 2006 and approved by Bill No. 93-06; and

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13 WHEREAS, the franchise of Comcast Cable of Maryland, Inc., to operate a cable
14 system was renewed pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Cable Franchise
15 Agreement between Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Comcast Cable of
16 Maryland, Inc. dated September 12, 2006 and approved by Bill No. 92-06; and

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18 WHEREAS, § 10-3-105(f) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
19 requires the prior consent of the County, in the form of an ordinance enacted by the
20 County Council, to a transfer of control of a franchise, franchisee, or cable system;
21 and

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23 WHEREAS, by written application dated May 9, 2007, Millennium Digital Media
24 has requested the consent of the County to a sale of the assets of its cable system to
25 Comcast of Maryland, Inc. pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated April 18,
26 2007, a transaction constituting a transfer of control of the cable system as defined by

1 § 10-3-105(a) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended); and

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3 WHEREAS, upon approval and completion of the transfer, cable service will be
4 provided to the current subscribers of Millennium Digital Media by Comcast of
5 Maryland, Inc. under the terms and conditions of the Cable Franchise Agreement
6 between Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Comcast Cable of Maryland, Inc.
7 dated September 12, 2006 and approved by Bill No. 92-06; now, therefore,
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9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
10 That it hereby approves the transfer of control of the cable system operated in the County by
11 Millennium Digital Media to Comcast of Maryland, Inc., with service to be provided to the
12 current subscribers of the cable system operated by Millennium Digital Media by Comcast
13 of Maryland, Inc. under the terms and conditions of the Cable Franchise Agreement between
14 Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and Comcast Cable of Maryland, Inc. dated September 12,
15 2006.
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17 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the transaction approved by this Ordinance
18 does not include a transfer of the franchise held by Millennium Digital Media, and that
19 franchise is not terminated by this Ordinance.
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21 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
22 from the date it becomes law.