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Council Members;

I urge you to approve a franchise agreement which would enable CenturyLink to provide PRISM cable television service in Denver.

Having product and price competition benefits the community.

Franchising CenturyLink to deliver cable TV would provide badly needed alternative service, provide jobs, have minimal construction, and update regulation to match technology.

The city gets five percent of gross revenue. CenturyLink carries Estrella Spanish language service. Schools and libraries get complimentary service. The company commits to meet quarterly with Council's Technology Committee for performance audits.

Vote "yes" to approve the cable TV franchise for CenturyLink.

Thank you for your attention.

Dave Felice
Resident, Park Hill
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CB15-0083 A bill for an ordinance approving a proposed Cable Franchise Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Qwest Broadband Services, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, granting a non-exclusive cable television franchise.

Grants Qwest Broadband Services, Inc., doing business as CenturyLink, a nonexclusive franchise agreement with a duration of 10 years and authorization to make reasonable and lawful use of the Rights-of-Way within the City to construct, operate, maintain, reconstruct and rebuild a cable system for the purpose of providing cable television service to the City and County of Denver in exchange for 5% of gross revenues. The Committee approved filing this bill at its meeting on 3-4-15.