

RESOLUTION R-97-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING UNIVERSAL CABLEVISION'S RENEWAL APPLICATION AND AGREEING TO RENEW THE CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT GRANTED TO UNIVERSAL CABLE, INC.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Manatee County Ordinance 91-24, Universal Cable, Inc. has applied to the County to renew its cable television franchise agreement.

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1996 Universal Cable filed the application for a franchise renewal.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 91-24, Section 2-7-21, all required actions have been accomplished to review and evaluate the cable franchise renewal application, the applicant's past performance, and future cable-related needs; and

WHEREAS, public comments regarding the applicant's performance and business practices were considered in a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has substantially complied with the material terms of the existing franchise and with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the quality of the applicant's service has been reasonable in light of community needs; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has the financial, legal, and technical ability to continue providing the services, facilities, and equipment set forth in its renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the applicant's proposal is reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interests; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

Universal Cable, Inc. with its principal offices located at 4440 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205, owned and controlled by John Manny, has met all the requirements of Manatee County Ordinance 91-24 and applicable laws regarding cable television operations; and

Universal Cable, Inc. is hereby approved as an acceptable applicant for renewal of its cable television franchise in Manatee County.

Manatee County agrees to renew Universal Cable's cable television franchise, subject to the approval of a franchise agreement satisfactory to the County and the applicant.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, with a quorum present and voting on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY Patricia M. Glass  
Patricia M. Glass, Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
R.B. Shore

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