

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2015

ACTION REQUESTED: Board of County Commissioners to fix a time and place for hearing, and advertise accordingly, to consider a countywide franchise agreement with Northwest Open Access Network , aka NoaNet.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Works received the attached application, and collected fee for same, on June 18, 2015 from Northwest Open Access Network, aka NoaNet, for a countywide telecommunication franchise. To ensure compliance with RCW 36.55.040, cited below, staff is requesting such hearing be scheduled for *September 22, 2015*.

“On application being made to the county legislative authority for franchise, it shall fix a time and place for hearing the same, and shall cause the county auditor to give public notice thereof...”

The applicant’s representatives believe they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners that their service is in the best public interest of the citizens of Kittitas County. The proposed project includes the aerial and underground installation of fiber optic line. This franchise would facilitate an initial project providing services to Woods and Steele Road, Westside Road to Fowler Creek Road to the end of the PSE pole line, underground installation along Fowler Creek Road to Pacso Road where the line goes back overhead terminating on private property at an existing USC cell site location.

The applicant understands that their design is subject to review, approval and oversight by the Kittitas County Engineer.

INTERACTION: Public Works

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to set a public hearing on *September 22, 2015* and advertise accordingly, to consider a countywide franchise agreement with Northwest Open Access Network, aka NoaNet.

ATTACHMENTS: Franchise Application
LEAD STAFF: Roy Chance, Construction Manager

Public Notice
Kittitas County, Ellensburg WA

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:00 pm on September 22, 2015 at the Kittitas County Courthouse, Commissioners' Auditorium, 205 W. 5th, Room 109, Ellensburg, WA to consider a franchise application by Northwest Open Access Network, aka NoaNet for a countywide telecommunication franchise.

More information is online at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/notices/>.

Clerk of the Board

Publish: Daily Record: 09/03/15; 09/10/15; 09/17/15

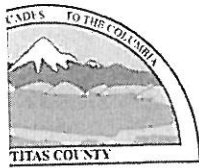
For more information, contact Public Works

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KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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FRANCHISE APPLICATION

FOR FACILITY IN COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Fee Schedule (circle one)

Commercial Application - Kittitas County Department of Public Works (Non-Refundable): \$750.00

Non-Commercial Application-Kittitas County Department of Public Works (Non-Refundable): \$600.00

This form precedes the legal agreement set forth by the county when applying for use of road right of way for a franchise facility installation. The legal document is required by Kittitas County Code 12.56 specific to Electrical, Telephone, Natural Gas, Cable TV, Sanitary Sewer, Domestic Water, or Irrigation Water which is designated for commercial use and distribution.

Please type or print clearly in ink. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Pursuant to KCC 15A.03.040, a complete application is determined within 28 days of receipt of the application submittal packet and fee.

Owner/Applicant Northwest Open Access Network (NoaNet) Date 6/15/15
Address 5802 Overlook Ave NE City Tacoma State WA Zip 98422
Phone (509) 456-3619 E-mail mlafond@noanet.net/stephanie.austin@noanet.net

Type of Franchise Telecommunications
Affected County Road Woods and Steele Rd/Westside Rd/Fowler Creek Rd/Pasco Rd
Assessor's Parcel No. in Kittitas County ROW on Existing PSE poleline.

Please provide a brief description below of the proposed franchise:

NoaNet to construct an aerial fiber optic line (48ct) on existing PSE poleline from the NoaNet Shelter on Woods and Steele Rd north .2 miles aerial and then routes west 2.6 miles down Westside Rd to Fowler Creek Rd continuing SW .6 miles aerial to end of PSE poleline. Route then continues underground .7 miles SW down Fowler Creek Rd to first pole on Pasco Rd, route continues aerial down poleline on Pasco Rd .5 miles to site access road @ 2743 Pasco Rd and then continues onto private property to the USCC cell site.

Application Received by (PW Staff Signature) <u>Chelsea Miller</u>	Date: <u>6/18/15</u> ✓# <u>26148</u>	Receipt # <u>8633</u>	RECEIVED JUN 18 2015 KITTITAS COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLICWORKS