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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on December 11, 1998 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following ordinance was approved:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Under Section 4 of Provincial Tax Ordinance No. 4, otherwise known as the Pangasinan Franchising Ordinance of 1993, it appears that applicants of public business enterprises, like Cable TV System may operate within the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Pangasinan with either a franchise granted by the Congress of the Philippines, a provisional authority from the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) which is an authorized Franchise Agency or by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan. In other words, the acquisition of a provincial franchise from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is not a condition precedent for operation.

Under Provincial Resolution No. 95-98, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has urged the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) to require submission of a provincial franchise approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan before Cable TV applicant desiring to operate within the province of Pangasinan. The proposed amendment will flesh out said resolution and gives it the necessary teeth.

Immediate approval of the amendment is hereby urged.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 78-98

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PANGASINAN FRANCHISING ORDINANCE OF 1993, BY SUBSTITUTING THE WORD "OR" IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF SAID SECTION WITH THE WORD "AND"



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Thus, Section 4 will read as follows:

SECTION 4. THE FRANCHISE REQUIREMENT. - No person shall establish and/or operate a public utility business enterprise within the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Pangasinan whether in one municipality or group of municipalities, except by virtue of a franchise granted by the Congress of the Philippines, an authorized franchising agency and by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan.

Adopted this 11th day of December, 1998 at
Lingayen, Pangasinan.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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Temporary Presiding Officer

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Governor