

ORDINANCE NO. 344

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, BY ADDING CHAPTER 78, ENTITLED CABLE TELEVISION PROCEDURAL AND RATE REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL GOVERN AND SET FORTH PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS ALLOWING FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN RATE REGULATION PROCEEDINGS AND WHICH SHALL ADOPT THE RATE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Second Class Township Code and the Federal Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act and Regulations thereunder, hereby enact and ordain:

SECTION 1.

The Code of East Norriton Township, is hereby amended by addition of Chapter 78, to be known as the Cable Television Procedural and Rate Regulation Ordinance, as follows:

Section 78-1. East Norriton Township hereby resolves to follow the rate regulations established by the Federal Communications Commission for cable service for which it has established a franchise.

Section 78-2. Each fiscal year of East Norriton Township, the Township shall hold a hearing to review the rates and service of the cable franchisee(s) operating within the Township. Such hearing shall be held annually within the month of September or October. The Township shall give written notice to the cable franchisee(s) operating within the Township of the date of the public hearing and shall publish notice of the public hearing consistent with the requirements of state statute.

Section 78-3. The following issues shall be presented at the hearing:

- a. Rate changes proposed by the franchisee(s) during the year following the hearing [to be presented by franchisee(s)];
- b. Service changes proposed by the franchisee(s) during the year following the hearing [to be presented by franchisee(s)];

c. Rate changes made during the year preceding the hearing by the franchisee(s) [to be presented by franchisee(s)];

d. Service changes made by the franchisee(s) during the year preceding the hearing [to be presented by franchisee(s)];

e. The annual financial statement of the franchisee(s) [to be presented by franchisee(s)];

f. Public complaints and comments to be presented by the public and the Township staff and supervisors with comment by the franchisee(s);

g. Other topics which may impact upon or justify rate and service changes by the franchisee(s).

Section 78-3. The Township shall have all authority granted to it under applicable federal and state statutes and regulations relating to regulation of rates and service for cable television.

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid and unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Ratification.

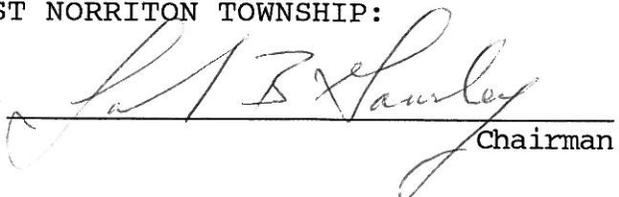
This Ordinance shall in no other way affect, amend or modify the Code of East Norriton Township.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this *12th* day of *September*, 1994.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP:


Secretary

By: 
Chairman