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# TITLE VI – REGULATION OF BUSINESS AND VOCATIONS FRANCHISES

## CHAPTER 153 CABLE TV FRANCHISE

#### 153.01 Franchise Granted

### 153.02 Sale or Assignment

153.01 FRANCHISE GRANTED. A nonexclusive right is hereby granted to DOW-SAT OF IOWA, INC., a corporation qualified to do business in the State of Iowa (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), its successors and assigns, to establish, construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, renew, reconstruct, and remove a cable television system across public property in the City limits for a term of twenty-five (25) years, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America and the State of Iowa and the ordinances and regulations of the City, including the nonexclusive right, privilege and authority:

- 1. To sell and supply audio and video communication service to persons within the City;
- 2. To use public property within the City;

153.02 SALE OR ASSIGNMENT. Grantee shall not assign or transfer any right granted under this chapter to any other person, company, or corporation without the prior consent of the Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that the Grantee shall have the right to assign the franchise to a corporation wholly owned by the Grantee or to a limited partnership of which the Grantee or other wholly owned subsidiary of the Grantee is a general partner without prior consent of the City.

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Ordinance No. 110 adopting a cable TV franchise for the City was passed and adopted on March 21, 1984.

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