

**BARRETT TOWNSHIP  
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 144**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARRETT, COUNTY OF MONROE, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING BARRETT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES NO. 68 AND NO. 133 TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE FOR BLUE RIDGE CABLE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Barrett Township (the "Board") enacted Barrett Township Ordinance 68 on March 14, 1973, which granted a formal cable franchise to Blue Ridge Cable Television, Inc. (now Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc.) for an initial ten year term;

**WHEREAS**, the original ten year franchise granted in Ordinance 68 has been extended for additional terms pursuant to subsequent ordinances, most recently by Ordinance No. 133 for an additional five year term from March 14, 2001 through March 13, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it to be in the best interests, and for the general welfare, of the citizens and residents of Barrett Township ("Township") to amend Ordinances 68 and 133 to extend Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc.'s franchise for an additional five year term from March 14, 2006 through March 13, 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Barrett Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, to wit:

**SECTION 1: Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Barrett Township Cable Franchise Extension Ordinance."

**SECTION 2: Revision to Section 15 of Ordinance No. 68.** Section 15 of Ordinance No. 68 is amended to read:

The franchise and rights herein granted shall commence March 14, 2006, subject to the filing of a written acceptance of the terms of the franchise by the Company with the Secretary of the Township, and shall continue in full force for a term of five (5) years through March 13, 2011, except as herein otherwise provided. At the option of either party, with the concurrence of the other party, the franchise may be extended for additional terms. At no charge to the Municipality, Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc. shall provide, within three (3) months of the effective date hereof and continuing during the term hereof, high speed Internet

service via cable modem to one currently cabled Municipality building to be designated by the Municipality.

**SECTION 3: Provisions Unaffected.** Except as amended herein, Ordinances No. 68 and No. 133 shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4: Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of the provisions hereof shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 5. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions conflicting or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed but only insofar as same are in direct conflict or directly inconsistent with this Ordinance.


**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of its enactment.


**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into an Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Barrett Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, this 23 day of May, 2006.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
BARRETT TOWNSHIP**

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Phil Dente, Chairman

  
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John Seese, Vice Chairman


  
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Rick Scrudato, Secretary/Treasurer

  
(Township Seal)

**In Re:           AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARRETT, COUNTY OF  
MONROE, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
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TO EXTEND THE FRANCHISE FOR BLUE RIDGE CABLE  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF FIVE (5)  
YEARS.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the within Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance enacted at a public meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Barrett Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2006.



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Rick Scrudato, Secretary  
Barrett Township Board of Supervisors  
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(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

