CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O2005-184

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF THE PUGET SOUND ENERGY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 099-32 the City granted Puget Sound Energy, Inc. a franchise to provide electrical utilities within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and Puget Sound Energy are presently negotiating a renewed franchise consistent with laws regulating such franchises; and

WHEREAS, both the City and Puget Sound Energy desire to continue franchise negotiations but the current franchise agreement may expire prior to the conclusion of negotiations; and

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Energy and the City find it mutually beneficial to extend the existing franchise for a reasonable period of time in order to promote and facilitate an orderly franchise renewal process;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Finding. The City finds the franchise extension approved by this ordinance is in the interest of the public.

Section 2. Franchise Extension. The City hereby extends the term of the current electric franchise held by Puget Sound Energy to and including September 22, 2006. This section supersedes any contrary provision of Ordinance 099-32.

Section 3. Acceptance. Puget Sound Energy shall provide its written and acknowledged unconditional acceptance and promise to comply with all provisions, terms and conditions of the franchise agreement in Ordinance 099-032 during the extension period.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance and the franchise term extension provided for by Section 2 of this ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the publication of this ordinance; provided however, if Puget Sound Energy does not file its acceptance and promise to comply as described in Section 3 of this ordinance within thirty (30) days from the adoption of this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be null and void.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Donald J. Gerend, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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