

CHAPTER 117

**CABLE TELEVISION
CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS**

117.01 Enforcement of Customer Service Standards
117.02 Notification of Cable Operator

117.03 Establishment of Rules and Procedures
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117.01 ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS. The City has the legal authority to adopt and enforce customer service standards for the cable television system in the City as permitted by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. Upon review of the customer service standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on March 11, 1993, by MM Docket No. 92.263 of the FCC, and deeming it in the best interests of the City, the Council hereby adopts by reference the above mentioned customer service standards for cable television service, effective July 1, 1994.

117.02 NOTIFICATION OF CABLE OPERATOR. The Clerk notified the Cable Operator by registered mail with return receipt that the City adopted said customer service standards for cable television service, effective on said date.

117.03 ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND PROCEDURES. The Council (or Cable Commission if appointed) shall establish rules and procedures regarding the process to remedy possible violations of the customer service standards by the Cable Operator. The Council or Commission shall provide for notice and opportunity for hearing for both the customers and the Cable Operator in such process.

117.04 REDUCTION OF RATE. If after notice and opportunity for hearing, the City determines that the Cable Operator is not in complete compliance with all the provisions of the customer service standards, the Cable Operator shall reduce the rate for the basic tier of cable service by twenty percent (20%) until such time that the City has been satisfied that the Cable Operator is in compliance with all the provisions of the customer service standards. In addition, the Cable Operator shall pay to the City the sum of \$100.00 for each day that the Cable Operator fails to be in compliance with all the provisions of the standards after the date that the Council has passed a resolution stipulating the sections where the Cable Operator is in noncompliance.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following ordinances, not codified herein and specifically saved from repeal, have been adopted amending the FCC Customer Service Standards.

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