

PUD Telecommunication Authority Resolution

WHEREAS, high speed, high-capacity telecommunication facilities and services are necessary for a healthy economy, for educational purposes for children and adults, for excellent health care and for many other purposes in Mason County; and

WHEREAS, Mason County PUD No. 3 has the ability to provide telecommunication facilities and services that our community needs; and

WHEREAS, Washington's PUD law, RCW 54, does not clearly authorize Mason County PUD No. 3 to provide all the telecommunication facilities and services that are needed for development of a 21st century economy; and

WHEREAS, other telecommunication providers, in some instances, have not shown an inclination to provide needed or desired services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, SB 6105, a bill introduced in the Washington legislature, makes it clear that Mason County PUD No. 3 may develop and provide a full range of telecommunication facilities and services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Mason County Commissioners urges the Washington Legislature to adopt SB 6105 authorizing PUDs to develop and provide a full range of telecommunication facilities and services for any purpose.


DATED this 19th of October, 1999.

ATTEST:




Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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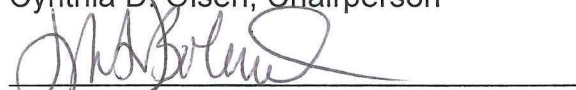
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