

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-158

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR A FRANCHISE TO AT&T TO
INSTALL, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN LEWIS
COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, Lewis County Code 12.20 and RCW 36.55 require that all utility installations in county road rights of way be authorized by a franchise from Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, an application for a franchise has been received by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from AT&T to install, construct, operate and maintain telecommunications facilities in Lewis County rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC will hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance of the franchise on June 8, 2020, at or after 10:00 a.m. or at such time later that day as may be necessary due to schedule changes pertaining to COVID-19. The hearing will take place at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Wash., as set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto. Interested parties are encouraged to check the Commissioners' hearing schedule online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/agendas-calendar/> for updated details as the hearing date approaches. The Clerk of the BOCC is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by RCW 36.55.040.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 18th day of May, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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Rieva Lester,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County
Commissioners

Robert C. Jackson
Robert C. Jackson, Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners, Lewis County, Washington (BOCC), has received an application for a non-exclusive franchise from AT&T, to install, construct, operate, and maintain telecommunications facilities located within Lewis County road right of way in the following description:

Portions of Highway 603 near Winlock in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter in Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, w.m.

The franchise being considered is for a period of five years.

The application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings.

A hearing on the non-exclusive franchise will be held on June 8, 2020, at or after the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington, when and where all persons may appear and be heard upon the granting of the franchise. Please note that the time may change due to COVID-19. For example, the hearing may start after 3 p.m. as part of the only meeting of the day. Please look at the Commissioners' hearing schedule at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/agendas-calendar/> as June 8, 2020, approaches for updated details.

RCW 36.55.040 requires that notice of hearing be posted in three public places in the county seat of the county at least 15 days before the day fixed for hearing, and also published two times in the official newspaper of the county, the last publication to be not less than 5 days before the day fixed for hearing.

Dated: May 18, 2020



Rieva Lester
Clerk of the Lewis County Board
of County Commissioners



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