

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

A franchise to Astound Broadband LLC  
Telecom to construct operate and  
maintain telecommunication facilities in Lewis  
County rights of way

**RESOLUTION No.** 19-239

**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 Astound Broadband, LLC, to replace their existing franchise, to construct, operate and maintain telecommunication facilities in Lewis County road rights of way; and

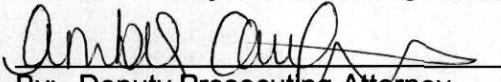
**WHEREAS**, said application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 16th day of September, 2019, 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, has been fixed by the BOCC as the time and place for the hearing on the franchise request when and where all persons may appear and be heard upon the granting of the franchise. 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.

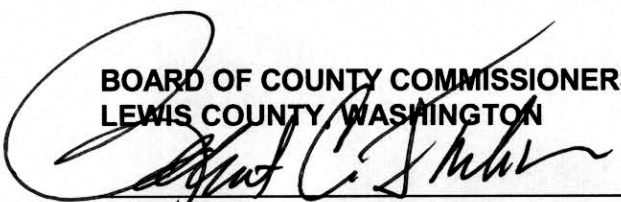
**DONE IN OPEN SESSION** this 26th day of August, 2019.

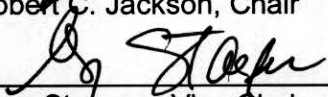
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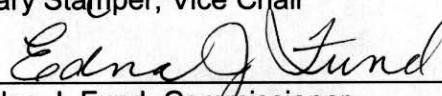
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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**ATTEST:**

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



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## 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 Astound Broadband, LCC, to construct, operate, and maintain telecommunication facilities located within Lewis County road right of way in the following description:

Any and all county roads in Lewis County, WA not within the limits of any incorporated city or town.

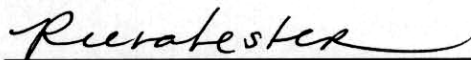
The franchise being considered is for a period of five years.

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 the 16th day of September, 2019, 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.

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: August 26, 2019



Rieva Lester  
Clerk of the Lewis County Board  
of County Commissioners



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