

Lewis County Public Works

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: FRANCHISE OR LICENSE

To: The Lewis County Board of Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington

From: Astound Broadband, LLC And / Or Astound Broadband, LLC
(Name of Company/Corporation) (Name of Applicant)

I/We hereby apply to the Lewis County Board of Commissioners, Lewis County, Washington, to request that one or more of the following utilities be allowed in, under, along and over the rights-of-way of Lewis County:

Project Description: Renewal of the existing Telecom Franchise Agreement for the installation, construction, operation, and maintenance of telecommunications facilities within the rights-of-way of Lewis County, WA

Utilities under CH. 36.55 RCW

Utility Franchise – ☐ Public Improvements ☐ Private Improvements

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

* Plus \$50/hour after 5 hours

** Plus \$50/hour after 3.5 hours

☐ Water

☐ Sanitary Sewer

☐ Natural Gas

☐ Other: _____

Telecommunications under Lewis County Code Title 12

☒ Franchise (Provides service within Lewis County)

☐ New (\$250*)

☒ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

☐ License (Passes through Lewis County without providing in-county service)

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

Cable Communications Franchise under Lewis County Code 5.10

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

Total Fees: \$ 250

Make checks payable to: Lewis County Public Works.

Note: Grantee shall also assume the costs of publication associated with this franchise as such publication is required by law.

For a period to be determined, to construct, operate, and maintain the above-checked utilities in, under, along and over the public rights-of-way of County roads or portions thereof, as set forth in the attached description by reference to County-wide or by Section, Township, and Range within Lewis County, Washington.

None of the rights-of-way of County roads over which authority is hereby requested for construction, maintenance, and operation of said system are within the limits of any incorporated city or town, and the said applicant hereby respectfully requests the Board of Commissioners to fix a time and place for hearing of this application and such steps as may be required by law or the practice of this Board and this County in authorizing the granting of a franchise or license.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Applicant hereby states that all WUTC registration and related filings have been complied with [or that this section does not apply ____].

Yes ☒ No ☐ Applicant hereby states that any permit, operating license or other rights or approvals required by the Federal Communications Commission to provide Telecommunications Services or Facilities has been received and/or is currently in effect [or that this section does not apply ____].

Respectfully submitted:

Applying / Requesting Party or Representative

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

By: Astound Broadband, LLC
Name of Company / Corp (Print/Type)

46-3670078

Address:

650 College Road East
Suite 3100
Princeton, NJ 08540

Taxpayer Identification Type: Corp.
1 = Individual
2 = Non - Profit
3 = Corporation (Inc., Public, Etc.)

State of Incorporation: Registered with the State of WA

Signed: Joseph Kahl

Dated: 9/24/2024

Joseph Kahl, VP of Regulatory Affairs
(Print / Type Name & Title of Representative)
609-681-2184
(Phone Number)

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(Company Website)

- Applicant shall provide other such information as the County may reasonably require.
- Should any of the registration information provided under this section change, or require amendment or supplement after submission to the County, the requesting party shall notify the County and provide revised information within 30 days of such change or requirement.