

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-105

APPROVE A FRANCHISE TO WITEL
COMMUNICATIONS LLC TO INSTALL,
CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN LEWIS
COUNTY ROAD 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 from Witel Communications LLC to install, construct, operate and maintain telecommunications facilities in Lewis County rights of way; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was set for March 16, 2021, by Resolution 21-062, dated February 22, 2021, and all required notices were given to the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners approves the Resolution to grant a franchise to Witel Communications LLC to install, construct, operate and maintain telecommunications facilities in Lewis County rights of way.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 16th day of March, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: Amber Smith,
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ATTEST:



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