

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025 – 003

AN ORDINANCE RENEWING A NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO KNOLOGY TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING A CABLE AND BROADBAND SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Knology Total Communications, Inc. ("Knology") has a non-exclusive franchise to operate a cable and broadband system in the City, initially granted in 1994 and extended via an Addendum in 2009;

WHEREAS, the extended franchise term expired on February 1, 2024;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to extend that certain non-exclusive franchise;

WHEREAS, the City and Knology desire to extend the franchise for another fifteen-year period;

WHEREAS, Knology is agreeable to such extension pursuant to the same terms as set forth in the 1994 franchise and 2009 Addendum;

WHEREAS, the public has been afforded adequate notice and opportunity for comment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that the franchise will be extended as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHFORD, ALABAMA, while in regular session on March 17, 2025, as follows:

1. The City hereby extends its grant of a nonexclusive franchise to occupy or use the Public ways to provide cable and broadband service to all Persons located in the Service Area to Knology under the same definitions, terms, and conditions as set forth in the 1994 franchise, and any amendments and addenda thereto, until February 1, 2039, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms thereof.
2. This Ordinance is conditioned upon Knology filing with the City its unconditional acceptance of the Franchise and agreement to comply with and abide by all of the provisions, terms, and conditions set forth herein and in the 1994 franchise, and any amendments and addenda thereto, in a form acceptable to the City.

ADOPTED this the 17th day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:
