

PUBLIC NOTICE MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING CABLE FRANCHISE RENEWAL AND INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE The Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives public notice of its intention to consider for adoption, and if appropriate adopt, the following proposed Ordinance, regarding cable franchise renewal with Blue Ridge Communications, at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on May 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Township Municipal Building, 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. A public hearing will be held at the aforesaid meeting to consider the proposed Ordinance, review the past performance of Blue Ridge Communications, and to identify the future cable-related community needs of the Township. All interested persons are hereby given notice to attend the meeting and to offer such testimony and comment in relation to the proposed Ordinance as they desire. The title and summary of the Ordinance is as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSLVANIA, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT AMENDED CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT (8) YEAR TERM AND EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BLUE RIDGE COMMUNICATION, AND AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD, APPENDIX, CHAPTER A203, CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, BY ADDING A SECTION A203-2, AUTHORIZING THE AFORESAID RENEWAL The proposed Ordinance approves the renewal and extension of the Township's Amended Cable Franchise Agreement with Blue Ridge Communications, executed as of June 12, 2008, for an additional eight (8) year term, ending June 11, 2024. The remaining terms, covenants and conditions of the Amended Cable Franchise Agreement would remain in full force and effect. The proposed Ordinance also authorizes the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Township, a Renewal Agreement with Blue Ridge. A complete and true copy of the proposed Ordinance is on file and may be examined, without charge or obtained for a charge no greater than the cost of reproduction, by the public at the Middle Smithfield Township Municipal Building, 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is also available for inspection at the newspaper publishing this legal notice and the Monroe County Law Library. KING, SPRY, HERMAN, FREUND & FAUL LLC Attorneys and Counselors One West Broad Street, Suite 700 Bethlehem, PA 18018 By: Michael A. Gaul, Esquire Solicitor, Township of Middle Smithfield P - May 17