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RESOLUTION NO. 02-2012

**A RESOLUTION REESTABLISHING, REAUTHORIZING AND APPROVING
THE RANGE OF RATES FOR AUBURN ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

SUMMARY

This Resolution reestablishes, reauthorizes and approves the range of rates to be charged for services and sets the schedule of rates for services and products to be rendered to customers by the Auburn Essential Services Department.

_____ Recorder's Office	<u> x </u> Publish Public Hearing
_____ Auditor's Office	<u>March 6, 2012 @ 6:00pm</u>
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WHEREAS, the close proximity to Internet 2 – one of the country's eight major fiber optic cable spines – as well as the City of Auburn smart grid technology and position as the county seat of DeKalb County, Indiana, the City of Auburn and its municipal customers are prime for the technology solutions offered by Auburn Essential Services (AES); and

WHEREAS, demand and reliance on Internet access and converged telecommunication services have grown exponentially in recent years. Superior communication services are an absolute requirement for businesses and communities competing in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, AES has a proven track record in business telecommunications, e-government efficiencies and broad countywide coordination, making AES an invaluable resource to a community focused on future growth. In fact, as a community owned and operated entity, AES services focus on the businesses and people of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, AES provides a broad range of communication and technology services including television and video services; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution reestablishes, reauthorizes and sets the most current range of rates for services provided by Auburn Essential Services. The range allows for AES to maintain a competitive fluid advantage in the establishment and revision of rates on an ongoing basis; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF AUBURN, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.

The Auburn Common Council hereby reauthorizes and resets the range of rates to be charged per unit for services and products provided to the general public by Auburn Essential Services as further set forth in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof. A unit is represented by a single service provided by Auburn Essential Services.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION approving the range of rates shall be in full force and effect after the date of passage, signing by the Mayor and the publication of the range of rates in a newspaper of general circulation in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 6 day of March, 2012.



JAMES FINCHUM, Councilmember

ATTEST:



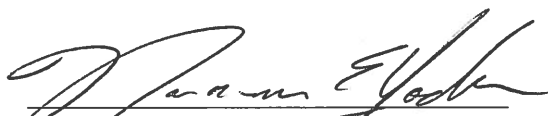
Patricia Miller
Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 6 day of March, 2012.



PATRICIA MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND SIGNED by me this 6 day of March, 2012.



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EXHIBIT "A"

**AUBURN ESSENTIAL SERVICES
RANGE OF RATES
(In Ranges)**

DEFINITIONS

- Business customer definition:** *Any subscriber that is not entirely residential in nature. This includes Institutional and governmental subscribers.*
- Residential customer:** *Any subscriber that takes service at his/her place of residence, and utilizes services for non-business purposes.*
- Data Services:** *Includes IP and other standard forms of transporting information over the AES network.*

DATA SERVICES

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PER UNIT PRICE / MONTHLY BASIS

Small Business Internet Data:

A best-effort internet egress/ ingress service for business customers. Contrasted to Enterprise Business Internet Data.

\$10.00 to \$500.00

Enterprise Business Internet Data:

A high-end, priority business class internet egress/ingress service for business customers requiring a specific level of up time backed by a local service agreement and other value added amenities such as 24/7 support, symmetrical bandwidth, a range of static IP addresses and advanced monitoring tools.

\$100.00 to \$2,000.00

Residential Internet Data:

A best effort internet egress/ingress service for residential customers

\$10.00 to \$200.00

Enterprise Business Private Data:

A high-end, priority peer to peer virtual LAN (VLAN) service for business customers used to connect two or more locations over a non-public link, and requiring a specific level of up time backed by a service level agreement and other value added amenities such as 24/7 support, symmetrical bandwidth, and advanced monitoring tools.

\$100.00 to \$2,000.00

Small Business Private Data:

A best-effort peer to peer virtual LAN (VLAN) service for business customers used to connect two or more locations over a non-public link. Contrasted to Enterprise Business Private Data.

\$50.00 to \$500.00

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Enterprise Business Dark Fiber:

*A high end unused system of fiber strands leased to
Business subscribers on a strand per mile basis.*

\$150.00 to \$350.00

PHONE SERVICES

Includes a diversity of voice services for business and residential subscribers.

Business Phone:

Includes line access, line features (such as voicemail, call forwarding, and other related services) and long distance services for business customers.

\$15.00 to \$300.00

Residential Phone:

Includes line access, line features, (such as voicemail, call forwarding, etc.) and long distance voice services for residential customers.

\$15.00 to \$200.00

Business Phone Trunk:

Includes aggregated voice channels for line access, and is generally accompanied by a range or Direct Inward Dial (DID).

Up to \$2,000.00

TELEVISION SERVICES

Television services include a diversity of video services for business and residential subscribers

<u>Residential Programming:</u>	\$25.00 to \$179.00
<u>Business Programming – (Private Viewing):</u>	\$29.00 to \$189.00
<u>Business Programming – (Public Viewing):</u>	Pursuant to Customer Agreement
<u>Seasonal Programming:</u>	Pursuant to Customer Agreement
<u>On Demand Programming:</u>	Pursuant to Customer Agreement

SPECIAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

The following additional services are available from Auburn Essential Services on a contractual basis, and include co-location services, which allow for varying levels of data storage, security services, hosted managed services, which allow for e-mail, web hosting, domain registration, and other related services, the leasing of equipment, and other negotiated contractual services.

The ranges of rates for said services are described as set forth below:

CO-LOCATION SERVICES

Data Center services where customers can locate their network, server and storage gear for a variety of business applications.

Up to \$1,000.00

SECURITY SERVICES

Allows for various levels of security technology and services available by AES.

Up to \$2,000.00

HOSTED / MANAGED SERVICES

Includes various services that could be hosted on behalf of customers (such as a phone integrated access device (IAD)) that is not included in the price of the base service.

Up to \$1,500.00

EQUIPMENT LEASE

Pursuant to Customer Agreement

OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES

Pursuant to Customer Agreement

SERVICE TAXES & SURCHARGES

Pursuant to State and Federal Tax Rates and Customer Agreement

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CUSTOMER ONE TIME CHARGES

*Includes installation charges (labor and materials),
equipment sales, and other non-recurring charges
required to initialize service.*

PENALTIES

Up to 10% per month