

## CITY OF FARMINGTON

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given by the City of Farmington (“City”) of its intent to consider issuance of a competitive franchise. This notice is given in accordance with Minnesota law.

The application requirements are set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 238.081, subd. 4. In addition:

1. Applications in response to this Notice must be submitted to the City by **4:30 P.M. on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
2. Applications must be in writing, notarized, and consistent with the application requirements. Applicants must submit an original and two copies of the application. A copy of the application must be mailed or delivered to Robert J.V. Vose, Esq., Kennedy & Graven, Suite 700 Fifth Street Towers, 150 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.
3. Each application shall be submitted along with an application fee of \$7500 in the form of a certified check made payable to the City of Farmington. Applicants will be required to reimburse any expenses not covered by the application fee.
4. Applicants are requested to be present at a public hearing before the City beginning at **7 p.m. on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Farmington City Hall, 430 Third Street, Farmington, MN 55024.**
5. The minimum system design and services to be offered are reflected in the Cable Franchise Application Instructions supplied to interested parties.
6. Upon review of the application(s) and completion of the public hearing, the City will make a recommendation regarding negotiation or award of franchises. Such recommendation shall be based on applicable law and the record including the application, information provided by the applicant, and other relevant information received by the City including the results of any negotiations with applicant(s) and any information submitted by the incumbent franchise company.
7. In no event will submission of a conforming application entitle any applicant to grant of a franchise. The City expressly reserves the right to reject both conforming and non-conforming applications.
8. Any successful applicant(s) will be required to accept the franchise granted within thirty (30) days after adoption.
9. Any questions concerning applications should be directed to Robert J.V. Vose, Esq., Kennedy & Graven, Suite 700 Fifth Street Towers, 150 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402; telephone (612) 337-9275; email: [rvose@kennedy-graven.com](mailto:rvose@kennedy-graven.com).