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## CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3713

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Utility Occupation tax; amending the tax rate applicable to gross income from the telephone business in the City commencing January 1, 1987; amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3298 and Bellevue City Code 4.10.040B.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3298 and Bellevue City Code 4.10.040B are amended to read as follows:

4.10.040 Occupations Subject to Tax - Amount.

There is levied upon, and shall be collected from everyone, including the city, on account of certain business activities engaged in or carried on in the city, license fees or occupation taxes in the amount to be determined by the application of rates given against gross income as follows:

B. Upon everyone engaged in or carrying on a telephone business, a fee or tax equal to the following percentages of the total gross income from such business in the city during the period for which a license or tax is due:

1. From January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983, 6.24 percent,
2. From January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984, 6.21 percent,
3. From January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985, 6.18 percent,
4. From January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986, 6.15 percent,,
5. From January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987, 6.18 percent,
6. From January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988, 6.15 percent,

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7. From January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989, 6.12 percent,
8. From January 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990, 6.09 percent,
9. From January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991, 6.06 percent,
10. From January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992, 6.03 percent,
11. From and after January 1, 1993, 6 percent.

The term "telephone business" means the business of operating or managing any telephone line or channel or part of any telephone line or channel, or exchange or exchanges used in the conduct of affording telephonic communication for hire and includes the furnishing or providing by any person of intrastate toll telephone service. In determining gross income from such telephone business, including intrastate toll telephone service, the taxpayer shall include one hundred percent of the gross income received from such business in the City.

The term "telephone business" does not include the provision of "competitive telephone service" as defined in Bellevue City Code 4.08.030.

Section 2. Section 1 above and the amendments thereunder shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 1987, and the tax rates established thereunder shall apply to gross income derived from business engaged in and services provided on and after said date.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication; provided, the referendum procedure established under RCW 35.21.706 shall apply to this ordinance. A referendum petition thereunder may be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Bellevue within seven (7) days of passage of this ordinance. Except to the extent inconsistent with RCW 35.21.706 or this ordinance, the referendum procedure set forth in Bellevue City Code Chapter 1.12 shall be applicable to this ordinance.

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PASSED by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
1986, and signed in authentication of its passage this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1986.

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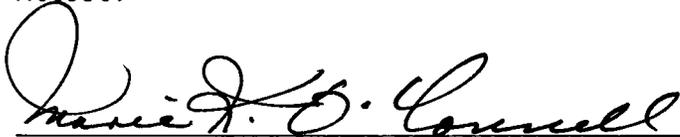
Donald MacKenzie, Chairman pro Tem

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

  
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Attest:

  
Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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