

**Before the
Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission
1810 SW 5th Ave.
Portland, OR 97201**

Recommend MHCRC Jurisdictions) Resolution No. 2025-01
To Dissolve Intergovernmental Agreement) Adopted by the Commission

Section 1.

1.1 Authority. The Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission ("MHCRC" or "Commission") was created by Intergovernmental Agreement (dated December 24, 1992) ("IGA") to carry out cable regulation and administration on behalf of Multnomah County and the cities of Gresham, Fairview, Portland, Troutdale, and Wood Village ("the Jurisdictions"). Under the Section 11, subsection B and Section 13. Dissolution, this Resolution recommends Jurisdictions to dissolve the Intergovernmental Agreement and to consider other actions noted below to accomplish a collective dissolution.

1.2 Background. Over the past 18 months MHCRC has engaged in a strategic planning process to assess its long-term sustainability. The process included interviews and briefings with MHCRC staff, commissioners, jurisdiction staff and elected officials, legal experts, consultants, and community media centers. The goal was to evaluate future options, understand stakeholder needs, and identify a realistic path forward. Along that path, we have received notice that City of Gresham intends to withdraw from the Commission this fiscal year and therefore accelerated these conversations to sunset the Commission. The following recommendations aim to help stabilize funding for the Community Media Centers, an identified priority.

Now, therefore, the Commission resolves:

Section 2.

2.1 The Commission requests that all Jurisdictions prepare and deliver a letter to The Commission by November 1, 2025 stating the Jurisdiction withdraws from The Mount Hood Cable Regulatory Commission (MHCRC) effective June 30, 2026, or Jurisdictions unanimously agree to dissolve the Commission by June 30, 2026.

2.2 The Commission recommends a collective process amongst the Jurisdictions on how to dissolve the Commission.

2.3 The Commission is calling attention to the following issues to be considered by Jurisdictions: Managing PEG compliance; Funding for and engagement with Community Media Centers; Management of existing Community Technology Grants; Cable Related Complaints; Future Cable Franchise Negotiations with providers; Telecommunication advocacy.

2.4 The Commission recommends the Jurisdictions to begin the work of developing the necessary agreements (e.g. IGA or service agreements) to move forward to be completed by the end of June 2026, or by the end of the three-month grace period after the Commission dissolves.

2.5 The Commission directs Staff to prepare relevant budget forecasting for FY26-27 for each Jurisdiction and directs Staff to complete this by the end of January 2026.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION on October 13, 2025.



Julia DeGraw, Chair

Reviewed by:



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