

[MANILA CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8340, August 14, 2014]

REGULAR SESSION NO. 55 9th CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council of Manila on Tuesday,
the twenty first day of January, Two Thousand Fourteen**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO B.C. NET,
INCORPORATED, AUTHORIZING IT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL,
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM,
BROADBAND-OVER-CABLE, AND OTHER VALUE-ADDED SERVICES
IN THE CITY OF MANILA**

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. The B.C. NET, Inc., is hereby granted a franchise and is hereby authorized to construct, establish, install, operate and maintain for commercial purposes and in the public interest, community antennae and cable television system in the City of Manila, through the reception of audio, visual and other signals of the different national and local television and radio stations in the Philippines, and those of foreign television, radio and other stations, including pay television and data, broadband and value-added services rendered over the community antennae and cable system of the Franchisee, and the distribution or transmission of the same to homes, offices, condominiums subdivisions, hotels, restaurants and other residential, commercial and industrial structures and establishments within the City of Manila by means of electromagnetic waves, optics or any other kind of energy, force, variations or impulses, radiated through space or transmitted through cable or any other medium as are at present available or will be available in the future through science and technological advances; to originate, distribute, transmit and receive through said system news and documentaries, entertainment, informational and educational programs, both live and recorded; all forms of data and data services that can be transmitted and/or hosted or services through broadband and value-added services carried over the systems authorized by the City of Manila to the Franchisee; and to establish, construct, maintain and operate such other system as are essential or convenient to carry out the purpose of the franchise, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The period of authority hereby granted shall be for fifteen (15) years from the date the System is first placed in operation in the City of Manila, which shall be