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ORDINANCE NO. 328A

An Ordinance amending Coupeville Ordinance No. 328,
Section 3(a) and imposing a business tax upon any telephone
business.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of
Coupeville, Washington, as follows:

1. Section 3 (a) of the Town of Coupeville Ordinance
No. 328 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Upon any telephone business there shall be levied
a tax equal to 5 percent of the total gross operating revenues,
including revenues from intrastate toll, derived from the operating
of such businesses within the Town of Coupeville. Gross operating
revenues for this purpose shall not include charges which are
passed on to the subscribers by a telephone company pursuant to
tariffs required by regulatory order to compensate for the cost
to the company of the tax imposed by this ordinance.

"Telephone Business" means the business of providing
access to a local telephone network, local telephone network
switching service, toll service, or coin telephone services, or
providing telephonic, video, data, or similar communication or
transmission for hire, via a local telephone network, toll line
or channel, or similar communication or transmission system. It
includes cooperative or farmer line telephone companies or
associations operating an exchange. "Telephone Business" does
not include the providing of competitive telephone service, nor the
providing of cable television service.

"Competitive telephone service" means the providing by
any person of telephone equipment, apparatus, or service, other
than toll service, which is of a type which can be provided by
persons that are not subject to regulation as telephone companies

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under Title 80 R.C.W. and for which a separate charge is made.

2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and proper posting by the Town of Coupeville.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL and approved by its Mayor this 22nd day of February, 1982.

THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

BY: *Few F. Gaddy*
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Davis P. Ward
Treasurer-Clerk

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