



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2006-0256

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Trey Brice, Assistant City Attorney, (248) 731-3086
DATE: March 23, 2006
SUBJECT: Transfer of WideOpenWest Cable Television Franchise

REQUEST:

To transfer WideOpenWest Holdings, LLC cable television franchise to Racecar Acquisitions, LLC

BACKGROUND:

WideOpenWest Holdings, LLC is intending to transfer control of the WideOpenWest Michigan, LLC cable television system serving the Rochester Hills area, along with the rest of its cable television network systems, to Racecar Acquisitions, LLC. The Intergovernmental Cable Communications Authority (ICCA) of which Rochester Hills is a member, reviewed the proposed transfer application and supporting documents, and has determined that the merger agreement is acceptable based on a showing that Racecar Acquisitions has the technical, financial, legal and management capabilities to operate the cable franchise. ICCA passed a resolution recommending its member communities approve the franchise transfer via a resolution with reasonable conditions.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Attorney's Office recommends that the transfer be approved with the conditions set forth in the recommended resolution.

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		