

**NAME:** **CABLE TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
REVIEW COMMISSION**

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** County Administrative Code Article XXXII, Section 630.1 - 630.15 (8/31/72); Ordinance No. 3931 (N.S.); Amended by Ord. No. 4129 (N.S.), effective 8-2-1973; Amended by Ord. No. 5576 (N.S.), effective 9-6-1979; Amended by Ordinance 9260 (NS) adopted on 10/10/00 (20), effective 11-9-2000. Amended by Ordinance 9942 (NS) adopted on 6/24/08 (22), effective 7/24/08.

**MEMBERS  
APPOINTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

**MEMBERSHIP  
COMPOSITION:** The Review Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be residents of the County of San Diego.

Members shall be citizens who have no direct financial interest in the cable television industry.

Each Member of the Board of Supervisors shall be responsible to nominate one member for appointment to the Commission.

Such members shall be the first, second, third, fourth and fifth members of the Commission corresponding to the **number** of the supervisorial district of the member of the Board of Supervisors who makes the nomination.

The Chairman of the Board shall nominate the sixth member for appointment to the Commission. The seventh member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

**TERMS:** The first, second, third, fourth and fifth members of the Commission shall serve a term which shall run **concurrently** with the term of the member of the Board of Supervisors who nominated that Commission member. The term shall expire on the date the expiration of the term of the nominating member of the Board of Supervisors, or at such time as said Supervisor ceases to hold office, whichever first occurs.

The reelection of a member of the Board of Supervisors for a succeeding term shall not automatically extend the term of any member of the Commission.

The sixth and seventh members of the Commission shall serve for a term of **three years** but may not serve for more than three full consecutive terms or more than ten consecutive years.

Any member whose term has expired hereunder shall continue to discharge the duties as a member until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

**DUTIES:**

(a) The Review Commission is an administrative fact finding and review body. As such, it may make investigations, conduct hearings, and render administrative decisions which, if not appealed to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days of their issuance, shall become final and binding upon the parties involved. The Review Commission may investigate, conduct hearings and render decisions concerning any of the following cable television matters:

1. License transfer requests
2. Operator requests for waivers
3. Consumer complaints
4. License contract compliance
5. Impact of Federal Communication Commission rules and regulations
6. Legislation affecting cable television

(b) In addition to the above duties, the Review Commission shall review and report to the Board of Supervisors on technology, regulatory and legal developments in telecommunications.

**MEETING DATE  
AND LOCATION:**

The Review Commission shall designate a time and place for its regular meetings. Any member failing to attend two consecutive meetings without a valid excuse is subject to removal by the Review Commission.

**COMPENSATION:**

Members of the Review Commission shall be compensated as provided by ordinance; provided, however, that the number of meetings for which members shall be compensated shall not exceed twenty (20) during any fiscal year.

**FILINGS NECESSARY:**

Oath Cards (2)  
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