ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 03

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF THE CABLE FRANCHISE GRANTED PURSUANT TO ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE SEC.4.06.02

WHEREAS, pursuant to Atkins Municipal code Sec.4.06.02 adopted November 14, 1995, the City of Atkins granted a cable television franchise to Friendship Cable of Arkansas, d/b/a/Suddenlink Communications;

WHEREAS, The City of Atkins desires to extend the franchise for an additional ten (10) year period with an opportunity for two (2) additional extension periods of five (5) years each.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins as follows:

SECTION 1: The City of Atkins hereby retroactively extends the cable television franchise to Friendship Cable of Arkansas, d/b/a Suddenlink Communications, for an additional ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending on January 1, 2021

SECTION 2: Upon expiration of the ten (10) year term, this franchise may be extended for two (2) additional consecutive five (5) year terms, provided Grantee delivers written notice to the City of Atkins of its intention to continue the franchise for each such additional five (5) year term at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of each term.

SECTION 3: Emergency Clause: An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 13th day of March, 2012

CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

BY Jerry D. Barrett
JERRY DON BARRETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Brenda Graves
BRENDA GRAVES, CLERK

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City of Atkins
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