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**Amendment No. 16 to SB1933**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1933\***

**House Bill No. 1421**

by inserting "and the monetary equivalent of free service to municipal or county buildings and institutional networks" following "PEG access support fees" in the first sentence of subsection (j) of SECTION 10 of the bill as amended.

AND FURTHER AMEND by striking "may, at its option," and inserting "shall" in the first sentence of subsection (j)(1) of SECTION 10 of the bill as amended.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following language following the first sentence of subsection (j)(1) of Section 10 of the bill as amended:

If a county or municipality is receiving free service to municipal or county buildings from an incumbent cable service provider or the provider is providing the county or municipality with an institutional network or its equivalent, the county or municipality shall enact an ordinance requiring each holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority to make a monetary payment as provided in this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the third sentence of subsection (j)(1) of SECTION 10 of the bill as amended, and as renumbered following the previous insertion in this amendment, and by substituting instead the following language:

Such obligations shall continue until the relevant obligations of the incumbent cable service provider expire.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding a new subdivision (C) at the end of subsection (j)(1) of SECTION 10 of the bill as amended as follows:

(C) If such incumbent cable service provider provides free service or institutional network or equivalent, then the holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority shall make quarterly payments to such municipality or county in an amount equal to the retail value of the free service and the network or equivalent multiplied by a

fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of the franchise holder's subscribers in such municipality or county as of the end of each quarter and the denominator of which is the total number of cable service and video service subscribers of all service providers in such municipality or county as of the same date.