AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 1B of Ordinance 1695 adding a new section thereto relating to exceptions to undergrounding certain communication facilities.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 1695 which reads as follows:

"Section 1. SCOPE AND EXCEPTIONS.

A. It is especially found and determined by the City that the general public necessity, convenience, health, safety and welfare require that electrical or communication facilities be constructed underground in an orderly manner in accordance with the requirements specified herein.

B. This Ordinance shall apply to everyone who owns electric facilities or communication facilities, including but not limited to telephone and cable television facilities, within the corporate city limits; provided, however, the following facilities are excepted from the undergrounding requirements of this Ordinance:

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(2) Electric transmission systems of a voltage of 55 kv or more, (including poles and wires) and equivalent communications facilities.
(3) Ornamental street lighting standards.
(4) Telephone pedestals and other equivalent communication facilities.
(5) Police and fire sirens, or any similar municipal equipment, including traffic control equipment.
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(8) Cable television cables to the extent that said cables are to be hung on existing utility poles in areas of the City where electrical or other distribution facilities are primarily overhead, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 3E of this Ordinance."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 6 day of September, 1977.
APPROVED the 7 day of September, 1977.
PUBLISHED the 9 day of September, 1977.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2047, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK (SEAL)