

**TOWN OF PARIS
CABLE TELEVISION ORDINANCE**

The Town of Paris, acting by and through its municipal officers, hereby ordains the following cable television ordinance:

I. PURPOSE

The Town of Paris finds that the development of one or more Cable Television Systems has the potential of providing great benefit to the people of Paris. The Town further finds that the public convenience, safety and general welfare can best be served by establishing regulatory powers over any Cable Television System operating in the Towns which powers shall be vested in the Town or such persons as the Town shall designate.

It is the intent of this Ordinance and subsequent amendments to assure that any Cable Television System developed hereunder is responsive to the needs and interests of the Town and Subscribers. The purposes of this Ordinance include:

- To make available Cable Television System services for the maximum number of Town residents at reasonable rates.
- To promote the development of Cable Television Systems capable of accommodating both the present and reasonably foreseeable Subscriber needs.
- To promote the development of Cable Television Systems responsive to the needs and interests of Subscribers.

II. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words shall have the meanings specified:

"Access Channel" shall mean a channel dedicated for public, educational and governmental use.

"Cable Operator" shall have the meanings set forth in the Federal Cable Act and related Rules and Regulations.

"Cable Television System" shall mean "cable system" as that phrase is defined in the Federal Cable Act, and related Rules and Regulations.

