

may be serviced by such equipment unless that subscriber lives within said franchise district. Nothing herein shall preclude the franchisee from erecting a tower and associated reception facilities and transmission equipment within the corporate limits of the City of Annapolis, and servicing subscribers residing within said city; provided that no other subscribers may be serviced by such equipment unless that subscriber lives within the franchise district.

Section 12-1717.

In consideration of the faithful performance and observance of the conditions, reservations and limitations hereinafter specified, and in consideration of the payments provided for herein, the non-exclusive right is hereby granted to the hereinabove named franchisees for a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date hereof unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Article, to erect, maintain and operate television transmission and distribution facilities and extensions thereto, commonly referred to as a cable television transmission system, or CATV, in, under, over, along, across and upon the streets, lanes, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges and other public places in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and subsequent additions thereto, solely for the purpose of transmission and distribution of audio and visual impulses and television energy as hereinafter defined, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America, the State of Maryland, and the ordinances and regulations of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The County specifically reserves the right to grant a similar use of said streets, lanes, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges and other public places to any person at any time during the period of this franchise.

Section 12-1718.

(a) The franchisee shall when and where practicable lease, rent, or in any other lawful manner obtain, the use of towers, poles, conduits, lines, cables and other equipment and facilities, from present holders of public licenses and franchises within the corporate limits of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, including the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland, and said towers, poles, conduits, lines, cables, and other equipment and facilities on such terms as agreed, subject to all existing and future ordinances and regulations of the County. Copies of all agreements with such public utilities operating within the County shall be placed on file in the office of the Secretary to the County Council immediately upon their execution.

(b) Wherever such facilities are not reasonably available from the sources specified in Section 12-1718 (a) hereof, the franchisee shall have the right to erect and maintain its own poles, conduits and related facilities as may be necessary for the proper construction and maintenance of its cable television distribution system; provided, however, that prior to the erection of such poles, conduits and related facilities, the location of said facilities shall be approved in