

CHAPTER 862. UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY CABLE T.V. SYSTEM.

862.01. Unauthorized Reception of Cable Service. The purpose of this section is to make it unlawful to receive or view cable television services without payment to the cable TV franchise operator. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, group, company, corporation, or governmental body or agency to:

(a) Intercept or receive or assist in intercepting or receiving any communication service offered over a cable system, unless specifically authorized to do so by the cable company;

(b) Make or maintain a connection, whether physical, electrical, mechanical, acoustical, or by other means, with any cable, wires, components, or other devices used for the distribution of cable television service for the purpose of distributing cable television service to any other dwelling unit without authorization from the cable company.

862.02. Removal or Destruction Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, group, company, corporation or governmental body or agency to willfully interfere, tamper, remove, obstruct, or damage any part or segment of the operator's community antenna system within the City for any purpose whatsoever.

862.03. Violation. Any person, firm, group, company, corporation or governmental body or agency convicted of violation of this section shall forfeit a sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$200.00 together with costs of such prosecution. Violation of this section shall be considered a separate offense for each 24 hour period of violation continuing after notification or discovery.

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