

Municipal Overbuild

66.0420 (12) MUNICIPAL CABLE SYSTEM COSTS. (a) Except for costs for any of the following, a municipality that owns and operates a cable system, or an entity owned or operated, in whole or in part, by such a municipality, may not require nonsubscribers of the cable system to pay any of the costs of the cable system:

1. PEG channels.
2. Debt service on bonds issued under s. 66.0619 to finance the construction, renovation, or expansion of a cable system.
3. The provision of broadband service by the cable system, if the requirements of s. 66.0422 (3d) (a), (b), or (c) are satisfied.

(am) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a municipality that, on March 1, 2004, was providing cable service to the public.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a municipality if all of the following conditions apply:

1. On November 1, 2003, the public service commission has determined that the municipality is an alternative telecommunications utility under s. 196.203.
2. A majority of the governing board of the municipality votes to submit the question of supporting the operation of a cable system by the municipality to the electors in an advisory referendum and a majority of the voters in the municipality voting at the advisory referendum vote to support the operation of a cable system by the municipality.