

**ORDINANCE NO. 248**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON,  
EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE PROVIDED TO PUGET SOUND  
ENERGY (OKA WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS) FOR THE PROVISION  
OF NATURAL GAS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline ("City") granted Washington Natural Gas a franchise to distribute and sale natural gas within the City through the adoption of Ordinance No. 45, effective August 22, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted by Paragraph 15 or Ordinance No. 45 to Washington Natural Gas will expire on August 31, 2000; and

WHEREAS, that franchise was transferred to Puget Sound Energy (PSE) in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City and PSE are working in good faith to develop a new franchise to authorize PSE's continued provision of natural gas services within the City; and

WHEREAS, PSE is currently in compliance with existing franchise requirements and City regulations; and

WHEREAS, the public interest will not be served by a lapse in PSE's authority to operate within the City at this time;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE,  
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Franchise Extension. The natural gas distribution franchise granted pursuant to City Ordinance No. 45, Section 15, is hereby extended through February 28, 2001.

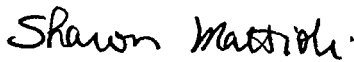
**Section 2.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in full and shall take effect 5 days after said publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 28, 2000**



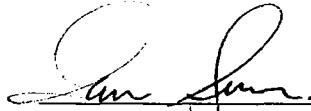
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Mayor Scott Jepsen

**ATTEST:**



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Sharon Mattioli, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Ian Sievers  
City Attorney

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