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Miscellaneous Utilities Regulations

9-4-1 Municipal Communications Utility

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(a) **Purpose.**

- (1) The Village of Bangor currently owns and operates electric, water and sewer utilities.
- (2) The Village Board finds that a municipally owned communications system would provide public benefits by providing for the continued growth and economic development of the Village of Bangor and is, thereby, in the best interests of the Village of Bangor.
- (3) The Village Board further finds that a municipally owned communications system is in the public interest as a means of facilitating the provision of telecommunications, data, fiber optic, internet, cable television, video and information services to the Village of Bangor, municipal departments, the school district, and the public generally in and around the Bangor area.

(b) **Creation of Communications Utility.**

- (1) Pursuant to Chs. 61 and 66, Wis. Stats., and without limitation, Sec. 61.34(1), Wis. Stats., the Village Board hereby exercises its authority to create a municipal communications utility within the Village of Bangor.
- (2) The communications utility shall be responsible to plan, acquire, construct, extend, improve, maintain, operate, lease, dispose of, regulate, and manage a communications system to provide, among other things, telecommunications, data, fiber optic, internet, cable television, video and information services in and around the Bangor area.
- (3) The communications utility shall be under the charge and management of the Village Board or its designee, which may exercise all powers necessary or desirable to effect its purposes.

State Law Reference: Sec. 61.34(1), Wis. Stats.