



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 7, 2021

Re: Authorize a Right of Use Permit Agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network for Private Fiber Optic Cable within portions of the City's Rights-of-Way.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting council authorize the City Manager to execute a right of use permit agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network to install and maintain fiber optic cable within portions of the City's rights-of-way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network is requesting to install and maintain sections of fiber optic cable in five (5) separate locations, totaling five thousand and ninety six (5,096) linear feet within the City right of way as listed below, and as shown on Exhibit A.

Bearfield Road to S. Old 63 – 1,676 linear feet

S. Old 63 (to Serve Copper Beach) – 70 linear feet

Club Village Dr. – 577 linear feet

S. Old 63. – 1,884 linear feet

Walnut St. to N. Garth Ave. to W. Ash St. – 889 linear feet

The right of use permit agreement outlines the responsibilities of Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network which includes providing the City with detailed route maps and engineering and/ or construction plans. The work will not begin until the plans are approved, proper building and/ or construction permits obtained, and the work scheduled with the Division of Building and Site Development. Further, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network will not obstruct or block any City street or sidewalk during construction without first obtaining permission from the City.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: For the first year, the City will receive \$500.00 upon execution of the permit agreement with the remained due once the construction is complete, or within nine months of the date of execution by the City.

Long-Term Impact: Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network agrees to pay the City \$1.91 per linear foot of fiber optic cable, or \$9,733.36 annually. Upon renewal of the permit for an additional five years the linear foot fee will increase by 7.5%.



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
n/a	None

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a right of use permit agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network to install and maintain fiber optic cable within portions of the City's rights-of-way.