



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 7, 2021

Re: Authorizing a Right of Use Permit Agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network for Installation and Maintenance of 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 for installation and maintenance of fiber optic cable within portions of the City's rights-of-way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network is requesting to install and maintain sections of fiber optic cable along Smith Drive and Dayspring Drive, totaling one thousand one hundred and forty nine (1,149) linear feet within the City rights-of-way, as shown on Exhibit A.

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 is 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 remaining balance 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 \$2,194.59 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



City of Columbia

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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 for installation and maintenance of fiber optic cable within portions of the City's rights-of-way.