



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 4, 2021

Re: Authorize a Right of Use Permit Agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network for Private Fiber Optic Cable within Portions of City Rights-of-Way.

Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a right of use permit agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network to operate and maintain existing fiber optic cable within portions of the the City rights-of-way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network is requesting to renew a previously approved right of use permit agreement to operate and maintain existing fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way, starting west from the east side of North Seventh Street, just north of Business Loop 70 East; then south along the east side of North Seventh Street, south of Business Loop 70 East to Wilkes Boulevard; then west along the north side of Wilkes Boulevard to Washington Avenue; then south along the east side of Washington Avenue to North Fifth Street, continuing south along the east side of North Fifth Street to East Broadway, continuing south along the east side of South Fifth Street to Cherry Street; then east along north side of Cherry Street to South Sixth Street; then north along the east side of South Sixth Street to the alley located between East Broadway and Cherry Street. Route is defined on "Exhibit A"

The right of use permit agreement outlines the responsibilities of Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network which includes providing the City with detailed route maps and engineering and/or construction plans. Further, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network will not obstruct or block any City street or sidewalk while operating or maintaining the fiber optic cable without first obtaining permission from the City.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: For the first year, the City will receive \$11,778.97 upon execution of the permit agreement.

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 \$11,778.97 annually for the first ten (10) years. Upon renewal of the permit for an additional five (5) 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
01/22/2002	B8-02 Authorizing the City Manager to execute a right of use permit with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC to run an underground fiber optic line within City right-of-way; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a right of use permit with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network to operate and maintain existing fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way.