



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2021

Re: Authorizing a Right of Use Permit Agreement with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network for Private Fiber Optic Cable within Portions of the City 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 dba Bluebird Network to install and maintain fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network is requesting to revise sections of fiber optic cable in two (2) separate locations, and add four (4) new locations, totaling an additional two thousand, two hundred and two linear feet (2,202') within the City rights-of-way as listed below, and as shown on Exhibit A.

Aspen Worley Rogers (7,288')-revised, removes 1,938'. E. Parkway Dr. (1,183') - removed, removes 1,183'. Broadway & Garth (1,739')-added, North Rock Quarry Rd. (3,043')-added. Hinkson Rd. (164')-added, Lee St. / Roth St. (377')-added.

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. 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. Missouri Network Alliance LLC dba Bluebird Network will have completed agreements with the University of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Transportation for areas where the fiber optic cable continues onto their property and rights-of-way. Further, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba 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 an additional \$4,205.82 annually, for the first ten years. 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
07/06/2020	B144-20 Authorizing a right of use permit with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, d/b/a Bluebird Network, for installation and maintenance of fiber optic cable within the City rights-of-way; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.
10/19/2020	B279-20 Authorizing a right of use permit with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, d/b/a Bluebird Network, for installation and maintenance of fiber optic cable within the City rights-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 install and maintain fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way.