



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 5, 2020

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

Executive Summary

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

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, d/b/a Bluebird Network is requesting to install and maintain six hundred and sixty (660) linear feet of fiber optic cable within a portion of the City right of way starting on the west side of S. Seventh St., approximately one hundred and seventy (170) feet south of Cherry Street. Cable will be installed north along the east side of S. Seventh Street to the south side of Cherry Street, then east on Cherry Street to the west side of S. Eighth Street, then north on S. Eighth Street to the alley south of E. Broadway, and west in the alley to serve the Central Bank of Boone County Building. Route is defined 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 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 d/b/a Bluebird Network agrees to pay the City \$1.91 per linear foot of fiber optic cable, or \$1,260.60 annually. Upon renewal of the permit for an additional five years, the linear foot fee will increase by 7.5%.



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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 with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC, d/b/a Bluebird Network to install and maintain fiber optic cable within portions of the City rights-of-way.