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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 6, 2019

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

Executive Summary

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 N. Stadium Boulevard, W. Worley Street and Old U.S. Hwy 63 rights of way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network is requesting to install and maintain sections of fiber optic cable in two separate locations within the City rights of way.

Project #1 alignment starts at a point on the southeast corner of N. Stadium Blvd. and W. Worley St from a proposed handhole within MoDOT right of way, east one thousand two hundred and ninety five (1,295) feet to a point approximately 3' east of the drive approach of the Columbia Public School Administration building at 1818 W. Worley St., then turning south onto private property (as shown on Exhibit A, Project 1).

Project #2 alignment starts at a point on the east side of Old 63 S. approximately two hundred and twenty nine (229) feet north of the drive approach to the Campus Lodge apartment complex at 2900 Old 63 S. Fiber optic cable will be placed from the existing power pole south two hundred and eighty seven (287) feet to a point approximately ten (10) feet south of the apartment's drive approach, then turning northeast onto private property (as shown on Exhibit A, Project 2).

The right of use permit 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. 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: Missouri Network Alliance LLC will pay the City \$500.00 upon execution of the permit with the remainder due once construction is complete, or within nine months from the date of execution by the City. On an annual basis the company will pay the City \$1.91 per linear foot, or \$3,021.62 annually, for a ten year period.



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Long-Term Impact: The permit is for a ten year period, with the option to renew for an additional five years at a 7.5% increase in the annual fee.

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
	None

Suggested Council Action

Pass 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 a fiber optic cable in the City right of way.