



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 16, 2018

Re: Allow Installation and Maintenance of Private Fiber Optic Cable in City Rights-of-Way

Executive Summary

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Right of Use Permit with Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network for installation and maintenance of fiber optic cable within the City rights-of-way.

Discussion

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network is requesting to install and maintain a section of fiber optic cable within a portion of the City right of way starting on the west side of S. Providence Outer Road, approximately 377' south of Peach Way from an existing pull box west, for 11' to one-foot west of the west edge of the sidewalk at which it will exit City right of way and enter Columbia Public School property (a copy of the easement is attached).

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. 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 dba Bluebird Network shall pay the City a one-time payment of \$500.00. In addition, \$1.91 per linear foot ($\$1.91 \times 11'$) for a total of \$21.01 will be paid on an annual basis for ten years.

Long-Term Impact: The City will receive \$21.01 on an annual basis for 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



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None

Suggested Council Action

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