



# 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 revise sections of fiber optic cable in seven (7) separate locations, these locations were included in the Right of Use Permit that was approved by council on July 6, 2020, Ordinance No. 024278. The revisions add eleven thousand seven hundred and seven (11,707) linear feet; three (3) new locations totaling one thousand seven hundred twenty one (1,721) linear feet are also being added; grand total of fiber optic cable being added within the City rights-of-way is thirteen thousand, four hundred and twenty eight linear feet (13,428'). Locations are listed below, and as shown on Exhibit A.

Cross Kentucky (204') – Revised – Adds 137'; Rock Quarry Road / Capen Park (1802') – Revised – Adds 669'; N. Creasy Springs / Wingham (3852') – Revised – Adds 1038'; Broadway / Hitt (1233') – Revised – Adds 599'; Old 63 / E Broadway (1640') – Revised – Adds 234'; Old 63 S (2133') – Revised – Adds 367'; Ponderosa (11255') – Revised – Adds 8663'; Westwood Ave (967') – Added; Nocona Pkwy (334') – Added; Anderson / Again (420') - Added

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.

Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network will have completed agreements with the University of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Transportation for property and right of way. 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 dba Bluebird Network agrees to pay the City \$1.91 per linear foot of fiber optic cable, or \$25,647.48 annually. 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.

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.