



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Franchise Agreement for MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC

STAFF CONTACT: Teresa Daugherty, Revenue Supervisor

COUNCIL MEETING CYCLE: March 2, 2026

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Recommend Approving a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

- MCImetro provides fiber optics for Verizon Wireless so they can provide services to their customers.
- This would be a 5-year nonexclusive franchise agreement to construct, maintain, and operate communication facilities in the rights-of-way in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the City's code of ordinances.
- There is an option for an additional 5-year term without further action required by the City upon MCImetro's written certification to the public works director within 30 days of the franchise agreement's expiration.

RELATED ISSUES:

n/a

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Council has approved similar franchise agreements with Uniti Fiber, Southern Light, and C Spire in the past.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:



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MCImetro will pay the City a quarterly franchise fee in the amount equal to three percent (3%) of its gross revenues derived from providing service in the City for the preceding three (3) months. Fees will be payable for each quarter ending on March 31, June 30, September 31, and December 31 of each year during the term of this agreement.

KEY DATES:

Upon commencement on the date of adoption of the Franchise Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Franchise Agreement