

City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)

Agenda No: 2004-0638 Proposed Telecommunications Right-Of-Way permit
Date: July 21, 2004
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City File No: N/A

Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2004

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the proposed telecommunications right-of-way permit submitted by Michigan Bell Telephone d/b/a SBC Michigan.

Background Information:

Michigan Bell Telephone d/b/a SBC Michigan is seeking an MPSC approved Unilateral Safe Harbor Telecommunications right-of-way permit pursuant to the METRO Act. The permit is in the format that has been approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, and is required by the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-Of-Way Oversight Act. SBC already has installed their facilities in the City's rights-of-way, and they are statutorily required to obtain this permit in order to gain access to their facilities on City property.

Budget and Staff Impact:

The Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, PA 48 of 2002 provides for the distribution of right-of-way fees that SBC and other providers must pay to the Metro Authority. Once the Authority receives these fees, the Authority then redistributes the money to the City in accordance with the methodology used to allocate Act 51 money to municipalities.

Summary:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the proposed permit submitted by Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan to construct and maintain their telecommunications facilities that occupy the City's rights-of-way. The permit complies with the requirements of the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Right-of-Way Oversight Act.

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