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City of Rochester Hills

Tina Barton – City Clerk
1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Subject: METRO ACT PERMIT



Dear Tina:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services requests the City grant it a Bilateral Permit under the METRO Act. Verizon Access Transmission Services is seeking use of the public right-of-way to install fiber-optic facilities, as described further below.

Enclosed are three (3) copies of the application along with a check for \$500 to cover the application fee. The METRO Act states that “A municipality shall approve or deny access under this section within 45 days from the date a provider files an application for a permit for access to a public right-of-way.” MCL 484.3115(3).

Below is more background on Verizon Access Transmission Service’s planned fiber project:

- Fiber will be deployed to provide wireline, fiber-based high speed telecommunications services to existing and new small, medium and large business (enterprise) customers.
- The fiber facilities will not be used to offer wireline residential services such as home phone or cable television services.
- Fiber-optic cable will be installed within the right-of-way (underground within conduit or aerial on poles).
- In addition to installing fiber for small, medium, and large business customers, Verizon Access Transmission Services will also deploy fiber to wireless facilities.
- Verizon Access Transmission Services does not seek permission through this Metro Act Permit Application to construct or install wireless facilities. Verizon Wireless may separately seek approval in conformance with applicable law to site wireless facilities.

The route map of the existing and proposed facilities required in Section 2.3 of the application is shown in Exhibits 1 and 2. Final design of the facilities has not been completed, thus the route map is high

level and subject to change. Specific design details (e.g., aerial vs. buried, which side of the street, linear footage) will be provided during the construction permit stage.

The following exhibits are also attached:

- Exhibit 3 – MPSC order approving MCImetro's license to provide basic local exchange service
- Exhibit 4 – Certificate of Good Standing
- Exhibit 5 – Certificate of Insurance

If you have any questions regarding the application, please give me a call at 972-457-8341 or email me at manoj.devdas@one.verizon.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manoj Devdas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Manoj Devdas

Attachments