



AT&T Unilateral and Metro Act submittals

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Barbara: The MI Public Service Commission says AT&T may extend its Metro Act permits with municipalities by filing requests for extensions of 5 years or less. The current request is for a 5-year extension to Aug. 31, 2019. The City has twice previously (in 2009 and 2012) approved permit extensions requested by AT&T. There is no need or reason to require a new permit for AT&T. The form of the Metro Act Right-of-Way Telecommunications Permit (Unilateral form) that AT&T operates under has not changed.

This is a situation where city council has practically no discretion to deny, nor am I aware of any reason to deny. It really is a formality at this point. AT&T makes similar requests throughout the state as their permits and extensions expire.

The last extension, in March 2009, was a consent agenda item. I have attached the agenda summary and resolution from that time. The summary and resolution for the pending extension request can be modeled after those. Let me know whether you would like my help with that, or if there is anything else you need.



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