



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2016-0098

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan Schneck, P.E., DPS Director, 248-656-4685
DATE: March 14, 2016
SUBJECT: Approval of Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit for McLeodUSA

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council is asked to approve a new Telecommunications Permit (Unilateral Form) for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC.

BACKGROUND:

McLeodUSA has applied for a 5-year permit renewal with the City for the continuation of the aerial and underground telecommunications facilities already in place. No new construction is proposed. McLeodUSA's previous Telecommunications Permit was renewed in 2010 and has since expired.

The Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act ("METRO Act"), 2002 PA 48, governs the telecommunications right-of-way permitting process, and prescribes uniform fees, conditions and permit forms. Fees payable by the permittee under the METRO Act are based on linear feet. The State annually redistributes all the fees it collects to municipalities statewide in accordance with the Act 51 formula.

BUDGET AND STAFF IMPACT:

No new facilities are proposed. No additional staff time is expected for administration of this permit, and the City's annual METRO Act revenues will not be affected, so the budget and staff impact associated with this request is negligible.

SUMMARY:

City Council is asked to renew McLeodUSA's telecommunications right-of-way permit, for another 5-year term, by approving a new Telecommunications Permit (Unilateral form).

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		