



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Communications Department
Office of Cable & Multimedia Services**

Date: January 14, 2011

To Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Television Network Contract and Quarterly Reports.

Since 1983, the City has contracted with MTN to operate the dedicated Public Access channels provided by Comcast and its predecessors in interest (City Contract Number 6544) and in return the City has provided funding to MTN; and the City and MTN now desire to enter into this agreement outlining, among other things, certain rights and obligations each may have relative to the operation of the City's Public Access channels.

Recommendation

Authorize the acceptance of extending the agreement between Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) and City of Minneapolis.

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Approved by

Sara Dietrich, Communications Director

Presenters in Committee C John Harrison, Peter Ginder and/or Executive Director of MTN, Pam Colby.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
 Other financial impact (Explain):
 Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information Attached