



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: December 12, 2006
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Subject: Reallocation and Reimbursement Contract with T Mobile USA Inc.

Recommendation:

a). The proper City officials are authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with T-Mobile USA Inc. to receive microwave frequency communications equipment and appropriate cost reimbursement to the city for city related costs pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission action (ET Docket No. 00-258).

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Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Greg Goeke, Acting Director, Property Services

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not applicable X
Policy review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Not applicable X

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
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable
City Goals: Not applicable
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), pursuant to ET Docket NO. 00-258, re-allocated and auctioned the 2110 to 2160 GHz frequencies which are currently licensed and used by the City of Minneapolis. These frequencies were purchased by commercial enterprises for emerging technologies known as Advanced Wireless Services ("AWS").

T-Mobile USA Inc. has purchased frequencies affecting two of the City's existing microwave links. As part of this action by the FCC, the city will receive new frequencies, and (from T-Mobile USA Inc.) comparable facilities and replacement equipment, and full reimbursement for all City costs associated.