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ORDINANCE NO.: 2024-074

Granting Second Renewal to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, f/k/a MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp., its Successors and Assigns the Right, Power and Authority to Construct, Install, Maintain and Operate In, Over, Upon and Under the Streets and Public Places of the City of Columbia, its Lines, Poles, Wires, Cables and other Telecommunications Facilities to Render Telecommunications Service to Its Customers in the Limits of the City of Columbia for Such Period as Provided Herein; and to Provide for the Payment of Compensation for the Use of the Streets and Public Places

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.: 2020-069 granting MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp., its successors and assigns the right, power and authority to construct, install, maintain and operate in, over, upon and under the streets and public places of the City of Columbia, its lines, poles, wires, cable and other telecommunications facilities to render telecommunications service to its customers in the limits of the City of Columbia for such period as provided herein; and to provide the payment of compensation for the use of streets and public places was adopted on August 4, 2020 and providing for a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.: 2022-033 granting First Renewal to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp., its successors and assigns the right, power and authority to construct, install, maintain and operate in, over, upon and under the streets and public places of the City of Columbia, its lines, poles, wires, cable and other telecommunications facilities to render telecommunications service to its customers in the limits of the City of Columbia for such period as provided herein; and to provide the payment of compensation for the use of streets and public places was adopted on August 16, 2022 and providing for a two-year term; and

WHEREAS, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, f/k/a MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, a Delaware corporation ("Company") has requested consent of the City of Columbia to renew said 2020 agreement and continue to use the streets and public places of the municipality to construct, install, maintain, and operate its facilities for use in providing telecommunications services to its customers within the municipality for its own business purposes and profit; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the municipality to permit such entry into the corporate limits and such use of the streets and public places for the provision of telecommunication services, subject to the duty and authority of the municipality to manage its streets, public property and rights-of-way, and to require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers for the use thereof on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis and to publicly disclose the amount of such compensation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this 17th day of September, 2024, as follows:

That the 2020 Access Agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. and the City of Columbia is hereby renewed for an additional two-year term as provided therein with the renewal term now extended through July 31, 2026.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Palen

Approved by:

Cheresa B. Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Introduced: 09/03/2024

Final Reading: 09/17/2024

Mayor

[Signature]

ATTEST:

Teika D. Hammond
City Clerk