

ORDINANCE No. 188093

Extend term of a franchise granted to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. to build and operate telecommunication facilities within City streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 175061)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In November 2000, the Council granted a ten year franchise to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., an Iowa corporation qualified to do business in Oregon, and to its successors and assigns, as approved by the City (“McLeodUSA”), to use the City streets to provide telecommunications services. Ordinance No. 175061. McLeodUSA filed an acceptance of the franchise grant in November, 2000.
2. The Council has previously extended the term of the franchise ordinance. Most recently, in September 3, 2014, the Council extended the term of the McLeodUSA franchise until December 31, 2016. Ordinance No. 186785.
3. City staff is currently working on negotiating a renewal franchise with McLeodUSA, including revised standardized franchise language. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, the parties have not reached agreement on all terms. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the Portland City Charter procedure for proposed franchises, which can take up to four months or more from the date of the required initial publication.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Ordinance No. 175061 is amended to extend the term of the franchise, continuously and without interruption, through December 31, 2018.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the franchise shall remain the same and unchanged.

- c. On or before the thirtieth (30th) day after this ordinance becomes effective, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. shall file in the Office of the Auditor of the City of Portland a written acceptance of this ordinance, executed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. meeting the approval of the City Attorney. Any failure on the part of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. to file such written acceptance within such time shall be deemed an abandonment and rejection of this ordinance. Such acceptance shall be unqualified and shall be construed to be an acceptance of all the terms contained in this ordinance.

Passed by the Council: NOV 17 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By: 

Deputy

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: MRiddick/BEWalters
October 14, 2016

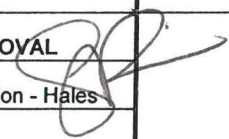
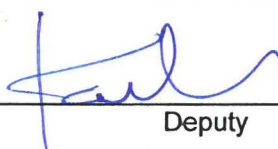

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 01 2016</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL 	Mary Hull-Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	By:  Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/BRFS, Revenue CAO: Fred Miller CFO, Bureau Head: Kenneth L. Rust Division Head: Thomas W. Lannom	ACTION TAKEN: 
Prepared by: Melvin Riddick Date Prepared: October 17, 2016	NOV 09 2016 PASSED TO SECOND READING NOV 16 2016 9:30 A.M.
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	NOV 16 2016 CONTINUED TO NOV 17 2016 2 P.M.
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, change	
Council Meeting Date: November 9, 2016	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	