

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Extend term of franchise granted to MCI Communications Services, Inc. to build and operate telecommunications facilities within City streets. (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 170954)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

In February 1997, the City Council granted a franchise to Worldcom Network Services, Inc., to build and operate wireless facilities within the City's streets. City staff is currently negotiating a renewal franchise with Worldcom Network Services, Inc. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise through February 14, 2019 to allow parties time to complete negotiations and to complete the formal franchising process required by the Portland City Charter.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The City will continue to receive franchise fees for use of the right of way from MCI Communications Services, Inc.

Community impacts and community involvement:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount