

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Extend term of franchise granted to Qwest Communications Company, LLC (n/k/a CenturyLink Communications, LLC) to build and operate telecommunications facilities within City streets

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

In 1997, the Council granted a franchise to Qwest Communications Corporation, to build and operate telecommunications facilities within the City's streets. City staff is currently negotiating a renewal franchise with Qwest Communications Company, LLC. City staff recommends that the Council extend the existing franchise through August 31, 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 Qwest Communications Company, LLC. for approximately \$46,675 per year.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

N/A

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This ordinance would have no direct impact on the City's total energy or renewable energy use.

**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