ORDINANCE No. 185772

Extend term of a revocable permit granted to TCG Oregon to build and operate telecommunication facilities within City streets (Ordinance; amend Ordinance No. 173990)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. On December 8, 1999, the Council granted a revocable permit to TCG Oregon, to build and operate telecommunications facilities within the City's streets. Ordinance No.173990.
- 2. The Council has extended the term of TCG's permit several times, most recently by Ordinance No. 185056, adopted on December 7, 2011.
- 3. On October 26, 2011, the City Council adopted non-emergency Ordinance No. 184957, amending Title 17 of the Portland City Code. Among other matters, the ordinance updated, clarified and reorganized various code sections. The City is implementing various aspects of the revised code provisions, and City staff has begun negotiating a renewal agreement, including revised standardized franchise language to address the code amendments. Although franchise negotiations for a renewal agreement are in progress, parties have not agreed on all terms. City staff recommends that the City Council extend the existing franchise to allow time for parties to complete negotiations for a new agreement and to formally complete the formal 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. 173990 is hereby amended to extend the term of the permit, continuously and without interruption, through January 21, 2015.
- b. All other terms and conditions of the revocable permit shall remain the same.

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

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Passed by the Council:

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

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Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: MRiddick/BEWalters November 2, 2012

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