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REF: CEB-252-21

Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Information Technology and General Services Committee

Subject: **LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS PRIVATE LINE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE APPLICATION AND
RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL -- COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 (BONIN)**

RECOMMENDATION

The Information Technology Agency (ITA) has reviewed the application of the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), for the City of Los Angeles' (City) grant of a private line telecommunications franchise and subject to the consent of City Council and Mayor, recommends approval of that application request as set forth below.

BACKGROUND

A private line telecommunications facility is an encroachment permit that provides for the interconnection between two points in the public rights-of-way (PROW), utilized solely for signal transmission and not to serve any customer within the City of Los Angeles (City). LAWA is requesting that the City grant a limited franchise to operate a private line telecommunications facility using the City's PROW. That facility will connect the Franchisee's buildings and facilities located at 94th Street and Westchester Parkway. Data lines will be used to provide communications and network connectivity for general internal operations for the City of Los Angeles, LAWA's Airport Police Division main administration building through two 4" conduits, 240 feet in length, crossing Westchester Parkway and terminating at 9160 S. Loyola Blvd and two 4" conduits, 325 feet in length, beginning on the East side of Lincoln Blvd at 94th Street, crossing Lincoln Blvd, traveling Eastbound on 94th Street, terminating at 9160 S. Loyola Blvd. in the City's PROW as set forth in the draft ordinance to be prepared and filed to the City Council by the City Attorney's Office.

PRICING RATES

LAWA has requested a waiver of the payment of franchise fees for the term of the franchise. ITA has no opposition [takes no position or joins in that request] to the request given that the purpose of the operations of the telecommunications facility will be to solely

serve LAWA's Police Division, an important component for public safety at LAWA and the City of Los Angeles. If LAWA were to apply for a franchise of a general operational private line telecommunications franchise in the future, ITA may recommend the payment of franchise fees for those new telecommunications facilities in the PROW.

The regular franchise fee rates that apply to the City's private telecommunications franchises is \$5/linear foot for fiber and 4" conduit in City's PROW, \$2.50/linear foot for aerial installations and \$15/cubic foot for other telecom facilities such as vaults and boxes in the City's PROW. The annual franchise fee payment to be waived if approved by the City Council and Mayor would be calculated as follows:

Two 4" conduits x \$5/linear foot x 240/linear conduit feet = \$2,400

Two 4" conduits x \$5/linear foot x 325/linear feet = \$3,250

Total annual franchise fee payment = \$5,650/year

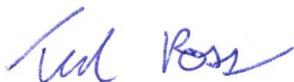
Full payment amount for the term of the franchise (21 years) = \$118,650

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, the granting of the private line telecommunications franchise will generate revenue in the amount of \$5,650 per year. If LAWA were to pay the full amount due for the term of the franchise, the revenue due will be \$118,650. Per LAWA, the required franchise performance bond was waived.

If you have any questions, please contact Maryam Abbassi at (213) 978-3311 or Vanessa Regalado at (213) 978-3337.

Sincerely,



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