



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 45.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 4, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Public hearing to determine the advisability of granting a telecommunications service franchise to Level 3 Communications, LLC, pursuant to the purpose, character, term, time and conditions of the proposed franchise agreement.

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) has requested a franchise permitting its use of City rights-of-way for the installation and operation of facilities to provide telecommunications service within the City. The franchise will replace a Revocable Rights-of-Way Agreement that was entered into by the City and Level 3s predecessor-in-interest in 1999. The proposed term of the franchise agreement is ten years, with an option to renew for five years. Level 3 will pay the City five percent of its annual gross revenue in accordance with the provisions of LVMC 6.67.020.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public hearing only; no action required. (Action on Bill No. 2009-4 follows, which would approve the proposed franchise agreement incorporated in the bill.)

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None (Franchise Agreement appears as part of Bill No. 2009-4 on this agenda)

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing open. There being no one present to speak, MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

The item was subsequently recalled and CHRISTOPHER WARE, City Attorney's Office, stated that Level 3 Communications, LLC, was proposing a standard franchise agreement. This provider has been in the City for 10 years and occupies a small portion of City right-of-way. He noted the current agreement expires this week and recommended approval.