

July 10, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 001054

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 001054, being a petition from United Migrant Opportunities Services, Inc. to install and maintain aerial fiber optic cable in the public right-of-way to network its offices in the vicinity of South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and West Historic Mitchell Street.

United Migrant Opportunities Services, Inc. desired to connect its offices at 929 West Historic Mitchell Street, 802 West Historic Mitchell Street, 910 West Historic Mitchell Street and 1644 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street with a data network comprised of aerial fiber optic cabling hung from WE Energies utility poles. Site visits confirmed that the general path of the fiber optic cabling starts at the 910 West Historic Mitchell Street heads east, crossing South 9<sup>th</sup> Street to enter the east-west alley between West Lapham Boulevard and West Historic Mitchell Street. One segment continues east then turns north to connect to 1644 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Another segment continues east to 802 West Historic Mitchell Street. Both of the aforementioned segments backtrack from their respective buildings to the north-south alley between South 8<sup>th</sup> Street and South 9<sup>th</sup> Street where the cable heads south, crossing West Historic Mitchell Street and West Maple Street, to meet the east-west alley between West Maple Street and West Burnham Street where the cable turns to the west. Said cable continues west, crossing South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, to meet the north-south alley between South 9<sup>th</sup> Street and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street where it turns north, crossing West Maple Street, and continuing north to the building at 929 West Historic Mitchell Street.

It should be noted that United Migrant Opportunities Services, Inc. no longer has an office at 929 West Historic Mitchell Street; however, the cable has not been removed from the public right-of-way. Additionally, the original plan for installation of the fiber optic cabling included two crossings of West Historic Mitchell Street; however only one appears to have been installed. All cabling appears to be a minimum of 20 feet above grade.

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We are not aware that the presence of the aforementioned aerial cable has had or will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow said aerial cable to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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