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Honorable Members
Common Council
Room 205, City Hall

Dear Council Members:

Resolution File 070906 would approve an amendment (the third) to the city's access management contract with Milwaukee Access Telecommunication Authority (MATA).

The amendment provides for MATA to provide the same services for the city with respect to the management of public and educational channels under the AT&T U-verse system as it currently does under the Time Warner Wisconsin cable television system. In compensation for these additional responsibilities, MATA would receive two-thirds of the PEG Grant (2% of gross revenues) provided by AT&T under its agreement with the city.

MATA has already expended many hours working with City Channel 25 Producer Dennis Geraghty and myself to make the necessary arrangements for our PEG channels to be carried on the U-verse system. It is anticipated that all four of the city's PEG channels will be on air before the end of this year.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this file.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk

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