

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>20-365</b>	Meeting:	<b>August 17, 2020</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>44E</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-1352</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Glen Post, CEO) for non-competitive procurement of basic telephone service for several City locations that are not within reach of the City's fiber network and for phones required by law to be from a telephone company for use by the Information Technology (IT) Department, \$190,000 annual cost for a period of up to three (3) years.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the City to purchase phone service from CenturyLink on a month to month basis for a period of up to three (3) years. This phone service is provided to locations that are not within reach of the City's fiber network and for phones required by law to be from a telephone company. The IT Department is working towards an annual agreement with CenturyLink.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$190,000

Funding Source: FY2020-2021 Operating Budget, Information Technology, Page 135, I033, IT154000, IT-Telephone Communication Fund

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- CenturyLink provides phone service to locations not covered by the City's network and to those required by law to be from a phone service provider. Seasonal locations such as pools and parks have phone service provided by CenturyLink. All fire alarms and security alarms, many elevator phones, and other locations require telephone service be provided by a licensed carrier.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 8, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1327](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (A) [Qwest](#) Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Glen Post, CEO) as sole area-wide distributor for basic telephone services for a three (3) year period for use by the IT Department, annual cost \$190,000. ([Council Communication No. 16-448](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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