ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: (Include a one sentence description that clearly indicates the type of request – grant acceptance, contract execution, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

To amend the ordinance that established the Institutional Network Maintenance and Colocation agreement with Comcast regarding the DIANE Network

2. Requesting Agency:

Office of Telecommunications

3. Contact Person with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance

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4. Contact Person with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved, scope of work, duration, location, affected Council district, benefits, and costs. (This is intended to give a brief overview of the ordinance. For additional background and history, please attach an executive summary).

This ordinance gives approval to extend the term of the contract between the City and Comcast through December 31, 2012 so that it is co-terminal with the Comcast franchise agreement. The contract specifies the maintenance dollar amount, and gives the city authority to pay Comcast to maintain the fiber optic cabling. Maintenance on the DIANE is critical to avoid interruption and ensure quick repair if there is a fiber failure or fiber cut. The two agreements were originally co-terminus in 2009 but the franchise was extended to 2012 (per Ordinance 532, Series 2008) and this ordinance will extend the maintenance agreement to once again match the term of the franchise.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No

(Completed by Mayor's Office): Ordinance Request Number:

Date: