
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Legal & Purchasing

FROM: Matt Ribitzki, Deputy City Attorney/Compliance Manager

MEETING: March 6, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a minute order authorizing the City Manager to execute a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC settling a dispute over franchise fees and PEG fees in the case styled *City of Allen, Texas et al., v. Time Warner Cable, Texas, LLC d/b/a Spectrum and Charter Communications*, Case No. 6:10-cv-345-ADA-DTG. (Staff Contact: Matt Ribitzki, Deputy City Attorney/Compliance Manager)

SUMMARY:

There was a legal dispute between the City and Spectrum over the payment of franchise and PEG fees. In 2019, the City, along with other cities, filed a lawsuit against Spectrum arising out of the dispute. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release resolves the legal dispute.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the minute order authorizing the City Manager to execute a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC settling a dispute over franchise fees and PEG fees in the case styled *City of Allen, Texas et al., v. Time Warner Cable, Texas, LLC d/b/a Spectrum and Charter Communications*, Case No. 6:10-cv-345-ADA-DTG as presented
- 2) Deny the minute order

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minute order authorizing the City Manager to execute a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC settling a dispute over franchise fees and PEG fees in the case styled *City of Allen, Texas et al., v. Time Warner Cable, Texas, LLC d/b/a Spectrum and Charter Communications*, Case No. 6:10-cv-345-ADA-DTG as presented

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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