



2024 Access Lines Rates Increase

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL APRIL 15, 2024

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Background:

- Certified telecommunication providers must pay cities franchise fees for their use of the cities' rights-of-way
- Generally, state law determines the amount of the franchise fees based on a fee-per-access line
- There are three categories of lines – residential, non-residential, and point-to-point
- Certified telecommunication providers pay the City fees based on the number of access lines and the line rates established by the PUC
- Pursuant to state law, the PUC provides the City with an annual increase to the access line rates for residential, non-residential, and point-to-point lines
- The annual increase is set at half of the increase of the Consumer Price Index

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2024 Annual Increase:

- For 2024, if accepted by the City, the three access line rates will increase by 2.2484% from the 2023 rates
- The City does not have to accept the increase
- The 2023 and proposed 2024 access line rates are below:

Access Line Rates		
	2023	Proposed 2024
Residential	\$1.14	\$1.17
Non-Residential	\$2.53	\$2.59
Point-to-Point	\$3.78	\$3.87

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Action Requested

Approve the resolution accepting the Public Utility Commission's 2024 maximum access lines rates increase.

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Questions/Comments

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