

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: COLLOCATION AND VLAN TRANSPORT SERVICE AGREEMENT

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Summary: The Advanced Communications Department is looking to enter into a Collocation Agreement with DNA Communications to lease space to them within the City of Rochelle Tech Center. Having DNA Communications located within the Datacenter will allow us to enter into a VLAN Transport Services Agreement whereby they would be able to provide internet and phone services to customers within the RMU service territory using our fiber infrastructure. Having another provider on our fiber system will allow customers the opportunity have redundant provider options across the RMU fiber system. The collocation space that we will be allocating to DNA will allow them to expand services to customers that we are not equipped to handle, such as offsite backups and things of that nature. This is a revenue creating venture and gets us moving in the right direction for repopulating the unused space within the Datacenter.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
N/A	N/A	N/A

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Growth and Development

Recommendation: My recommendation is to approve the collocation and VLAN transport service agreement.