



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Bates Russell, Information and Maintenance Services Director
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DATE: November 25, 2019

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5477-19** Recommending Approval by the affected Metropolitan Area Communications Commission (MACC) Member Jurisdictions of the Transfer of Control of the Cable Franchises Granted to Verizon Northwest, Inc. in 2007, and Transferred to Frontier Communications Corporation in 2009, now to Northwest Fiber, LLC, with Conditions

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff and the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission (MACC) recommend approval of Resolution 5477-19.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Northwest Fiber is purchasing Frontier Communications. This transfer of ownership must be approved by all eleven of the affected jurisdictions in the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission (MACC), one of which is the City of Tualatin.

For a more detailed account of MACCs findings see the attached MACC Staff Report.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Northwest Fiber will take ownership and control of Frontier Communications in all aspects of the business. The transaction is expected to close sometime in the first quarter of 2020.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:

Denial of Resolution 5477-19 veto's the transfer of ownership from Frontier to Northwest Fiber for all eleven MACC members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications for Tualatin. Northwest Fiber will substitute itself for Frontier in all aspects of the business and will continue to make right of way payments for all assets in City right of way.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 5477-19
- Metropolitan Area Communications Commission Staff Report
- Guarantee Agreement