



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	January 21, 2025
Agenda Item:	TDS Update
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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

TDS's original estimated timeline to broadcast the PEG channel was December 2024 as they did not have network infrastructure at this address and fiber lines need to be installed. According to the project coordinator, Liz Statz, the network for this source location was just completed last month and they are currently working on getting the network to the building so we can broadcast. They estimate the project will be complete in June 2025.

The "Video Service Fees" that are being charged to customers bills are the mandated franchise fees regulated by Wisconsin Statute 66.0420 (3) (e) (2b).

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Wisconsin Statute 66.0420 (3) (e) (2b)