



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda item**

Committee: Public Works and Mobility

Item: Ordinance Granting TDS Metrocom LLC Cable Television Franchise

Date: August 18, 2022

Sponsor(s): Jim Nugent, City Attorney

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Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☐ All Wards	☒ N/A

Action Required:

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance.

Timeline and Recommended Motions:

Committee discussion: August 24, 2022

Council sets public hearing: August 29, 2022

Recommended motion: First reading and preliminary adoption - Set a public hearing on an Ordinance Granting TDS Metrocom LLC Cable Television Franchise

Public Hearing: September 19, 2022

Recommended motion: [Second and final reading] Adopt / Deny an Ordinance Granting TDS Metrocom LLC Cable Television Franchise

Deadline:

Background and Alternatives Explored: The City conducted the required procedure calling a public hearing on November 1, 2021 and passing Resolution No. 8563 on November 8, 2021 setting forth its findings. Consultant Brian Grogan negotiated the franchise terms with TDS Metrocom on behalf of the City.

Financial Implications: TDS Metrocom LLC will pay quarterly to the City a Franchise Fee in an amount equal to 5% of its quarterly gross revenues.

Links to external websites: