

**TAB 4**



# City of Palmetto Agenda Item

**Meeting Date**

1/3/11

**Presenter:** Jim Freeman

**Department:** City Hall

**Title:**

**Installation of new FIOS Internet circuit**

The city has experienced some intermittent speed problems with our internet connection in recent months. We have tried trouble shooting these issues with Bright House, but have been unable to resolve the issue. In January 2007, the City signed a 3 year agreement with Bright House to provide a 10 Mbps fiber internet connection for \$350/mo. This agreement expires on January 23, 2010. As part of our due diligence, Verizon FIOS has offered to provide a 35Mbps fiber connection for \$178.98/mo. This connection is three times faster and half the price. There is also a one time \$199.98 installation fee and a 2yr. term. Staff feels the FIOS connection is the best option for the City as it will increase our internet speed and save money. We have notified Bright House of our intent not to renew and they will allow us to go month to month until the FIOS connection is installed. We estimate the FIOS circuit will be installed by early February. Funds for the internet connection have been budgeted for the current year. Once the new circuit is installed the monthly cost will be lower than the amount initially budgeted. As a result, this should save the City about \$1,190 (\$170x7 months) in the current year.

<b>Budgeted Amount:</b>	\$4,200	<b>Budget Page No(s):</b>	30	<b>Available Amount:</b>	\$2,450	<b>Expenditure Amount:</b>	\$170/mo. \$1,260 Mar-Sept
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**Additional Budgetary Information:** Dollars were budgeted for the existing internet circuit and will be used to pay for the new circuit.

<b>Funding Source(s):</b>	IT operational budget	<b>Sufficient Funds Available:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Budget Amendment Required:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Source:</b>	
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<b>City Attorney Reviewed:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Advisory Board Recommendation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Consistent With:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
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**Potential Motion/ Direction Requested:** Motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Verizon application for service for a 35Mbps FIOS fiber internet connection with a term of 2 years and a cost of \$178.98 per month.

**Staff Contact:** Jim Freeman

**Attachments:** Verizon Service Agreement



**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE  
(State Tariff)**

Customer Name: <b>City of Palmetto</b>	Main Billing Tel. No: <b>N/A</b>
Address: <b>516 8TH AVE W PALMETTO FL 34221</b>	

Customer applies for and agrees to purchase from the undersigned Verizon operating telephone company the services identified below and as further described in Verizon's applicable Tariffs (the "Services"), for a minimum period of **2 Year** consecutive months following execution of this Application and commencement of Services hereunder (the "Service Period"). The Services will be provided subject to the terms and conditions of Verizon's applicable tariffs in effect during the Service period (the "Tariffs"), which are incorporated by this reference, and subject to the availability of suitable facilities.

If Customer terminates this Application or any Services prior to the expiration of the Service Period, Customer will promptly pay to Verizon any termination and cancellation charges specified in the Tariffs. The rates for the Services shall be as set forth in Tariffs. Customer shall also pay all applicable charges, fees, taxes and tariff surcharges, including federal End User Common Line Charges, charged pursuant to applicable law, regulations or Tariffs.

Quantity	Service	MRC	NRC
Bus Stat 35/35 2Yr. FiOS	FIOS	178.98	199.98

The Services will be provided at the following Customer locations:

Location	Address
Loc1	516 8TH AVE W , PALMETTO , FL , 34221

The provision of any additional locations and/or quantities of Services will be subject to Verizon's applicable Tariffs. Verizon may assign or transfer part or all of this Application to any of its affiliates. Upon reasonable prior written notice to Verizon and consistent with applicable Tariff supersedure or other regulatory requirements, customer may assign or transfer this application to any company that is the successor to substantially all of its assets. All other attempted assignments shall be void without the prior written consent of the other party.

Upon signature below by both parties, this Application and the Tariffs constitute the entire agreement between customer and Verizon regarding the Services, and supersede all prior oral or written quotations, communications, understandings or agreements. In the event of a conflict between the Tariffs and this Application, the Tariffs shall control. Each party represents that its execution of this Application is based solely on its independent assessment of the rights and obligations set forth herein and not on any other oral or written quotations, communications, understandings or agreements.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

CUSTOMER **City of Palmetto**

VERIZON **Verizon OneSource System**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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