



RESOLUTION NO. 41565

1 AN RESOLUTION relating to telecommunications and franchise services;
2 authorizing a transfer of a telecommunications system set forth in Schedule
3 I from Unite Private Networks, LLC to Zply Fiber Pacific LLC dba Zply Fiber
4 to construct, operate, and maintain subject to the provisions of Zply Fiber's
existing telecommunications franchise, the Tacoma Municipal Code and
Tacoma City Charter.

5 WHEREAS Tacoma Municipal Code Title 16B.02.120 ("TMC 16.B") requires
6 prior written notice to and approval of the Council of the City of Tacoma of a transfer
7 or a telecommunications system, and

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9 WHEREAS Unite Private Networks, LLC was granted a limited franchise
10 under Ordinance No. 28979 to operate a telecommunications system in the City of
11 Tacoma as described in Schedule I ("Franchised Area") for a term of ten years
12 effective October 3, 2024, and

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14 WHEREAS Zply Fiber was granted a franchise under Ordinance No.
15 28956 to operate a telecommunications system in the City of Tacoma for a term
16 of ten years effective April 16, 2024, and

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18 WHEREAS Unite Private Networks, LLC has entered into an agreement
19 to sell its telecommunications system in the City of Tacoma and desires to
20 assign its rights from the limited franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28979
21 to operate that telecommunications system in the City of Tacoma to the Zply
22 Fiber;

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24 WHEREAS Zply Fiber desires to accept and assume all of the rights
25 from the limited franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28979 to operate the
26 telecommunications system in the City of Tacoma as described in Schedule I as



1 a part of and according to the terms and conditions of its existing franchise
2 under Ordinance No. 28956, and

3 WHEREAS Ziplly Fiber agrees it will abide by and accept all lawful terms
4 of TMC 16B and it will assume the obligations, liabilities, and responsibility for
5 all acts and omissions, known and unknown, of the Unite Private Networks, LLC
6 under TMC 16B and the limited franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28979
7 for all purposes as a part of and according to the terms and conditions of its
8 existing franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28956, and

9 WHEREAS Ziplly Fiber agrees that all of ZIPLY's future operations
10 regarding the beforementioned telecommunications systems in the City of
11 Tacoma shall be governed under the terms and conditions of its existing
12 franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28956, and

13 WHEREAS Unite Private Networks, LLC agrees that upon the Asset
14 Purchase Agreement dated August 23, 2024 ("Closing") or the approval of this
15 transfer by the Council of the City of Tacoma, whichever is later, that all of the
16 terms and conditions of the franchise granted under Ordinance No. 28979 shall no
17 longer apply and Unite Private Networks, LLC relinquishes all the rights provided to
18 it therein, and

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:**

22 That the Council of the City of Tacoma approves the proposed transfer of
23 Unite Private Networks, LLC's telecommunications system in the City of
24 Tacoma as described in Ordinance No. 28979, Schedule I ("Franchised Area")
25 from Unite Private Networks, LLC to Ziplly Fiber which shall be a part of the
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telecommunications system of Ziplly Fiber’s existing franchise under Ordinance No. 28956 and governed by the terms and conditions set forth therein, effective upon Closing or the approval of this transfer by the Council of the City of Tacoma, whichever is later, at which time the limited franchise under Ordinance No. 28979 shall be of no further force and effect.

Adopted _____

Mayor: _____

Attest: City Clerk

Approved as to form

Deputy City Attorney



SCHEDULE I

“Franchised Area”

A meandering 5 Foot wide strip lying within the northerly 75 feet of the Port of Tacoma Road Right of Way described as follows:

Beginning at a point 45 Feet easterly of the intersection of East 11th Street, as vacated by City of Tacoma Ordinance 15312 dated April 18, 1955 and the extended northerly margin of Port of Tacoma Road as dedicated per the Corrected Plat of Port of Tacoma Industrial Development District, First Addition recorded March 20, 1957 under Auditor's File Number 1782439, records of Pierce County, Washington; thence Southeasterly, within said Port of Tacoma Road Right of Way, to a point lying 250 Feet Easterly of the easterly margin of Lincoln Avenue and the Terminus of this described strip.

As further depicted within the As-Build drawings attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

All situate in the Northeast and Southeast Quarter of Section 34, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 3 East of the W.M., City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington

Together with

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 5 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND LYING WITHIN THE EAST 11TH STREET, MILWAUKEE WAY AND LINCOLN AVENUE RIGHT OF WAYS, LYING 2.5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTER LINE:

COMMENCING AT A BRASS DISK AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST 11TH STREET AND TAYLOR WAY, SAID MONUMENT ALSO BEING PORT OF TACOMA CONTROL POINT NO. 184, AS SHOWN ON PORT OF TACOMA 2007 SURVEY CONTROL MAP TITLED "BLAIR-HYLEBOS PENINSULA SURVEY CONTROL MAP"; THENCE SOUTH 44°06'22" WEST, 4,652.71 FEET TO A BRASS DISK SET IN A MONUMENT CASE AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST 11TH STREET AND THORNE ROAD, SAID MONUMENT ALSO BEING PORT OF TACOMA CONTROL POINT NO. 925 AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID MAP; THENCE SOUTH 50°20'25" WEST, 830.42 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERN MARGIN OF EAST 11TH STREET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 43°27'34" EAST ALONG AN UNDERGROUND CONDUIT ROUTE, 125.15 FEET;



1 THENCE SOUTH 43°44'19" WEST, 113.27 FEET TO A POLE AND
2 TRANSITION TO AERIAL CABLE ROUTE;
3 THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 43°44'19" WEST ALONG SAID AERIAL
4 CABLE ROUTE, 54.06 FEET;
5 THENCE SOUTH 30°49'29" EAST, 1444.88 FEET;
6 THENCE SOUTH 29°39'29" EAST, 213.86 FEET;
7 THENCE SOUTH 27°40'58" EAST, 255.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26°57'56"
8 EAST, 246.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 29°27'07" EAST, 250.17 FEET;
9 THENCE SOUTH 35°28'43" EAST, 246.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 29° 24'46"
10 EAST, 253.39 FEET;
11 THENCE NORTH 59°58'41" EAST, 91.67 FEET TO A POLE AND
12 TRANSITION TO UNDERGROUND CONDUIT ROUTE;
13 THENCE SOUTH 06°02'25" WEST ALONG SAID UNDERGROUND CONDUIT
14 ROUTE, 27.20 FEET;
15 THENCE SOUTH 31°27'14" EAST, 351.14 FEET;
16 THENCE SOUTH 39°46'07" EAST, 89.31 FEET;
17 THENCE SOUTH 52°47'35" EAST, 9.53 FEET;
18 THENCE SOUTH 79°15'18" EAST, 9.53 FEET;
19 THENCE NORTH 89° 29'00" EAST, 18.95 FEET;
20 THENCE SOUTH 77°10'44" EAST, 12.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51°15'42"
21 EAST, 14.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04°14'24" EAST, 85.59 FEET; THENCE
22 SOUTH 13°33'24" EAST, 14.48 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30°08'00" EAST,
23 14.48 FEET;
24 THENCE SOUTH 41°36'50" EAST, 102.36 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE
25 EASTERN MARGIN OF MILWAUKEE WAY AND THE TERMINUS OF THIS
26 DESCRIBED LINE.

16 THE SIDELINES OF WHICH ARE TO BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED
17 AS NEEDED TO INTERSECT EACH OTHER AT ALL ANGLE POINTS AND
18 THE MARGINS OF EAST 11TH STREET, MILWAUKEE WAY AND LINCOLN
19 AVENUE.

19 TOGETHER WITH
20 ALL THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 5 FOOT WIDE
21 STRIP OF LAND LYING WITHIN THE MARSHALL AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY,
22 LYING 2.5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
23 CENTER LINE:

23 COMMENCING AT A BRASS DISK AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST 11 TH
24 STREET AND TAYLOR WAY, SAID MONUMENT ALSO BEING PORT OF
25 TACOMA CONTROL POINT NO. 184, AS SHOWN ON PORT OF TACOMA
26 2007 SURVEY CONTROL MAP TITLED "BLAIR-HYLEBOS PENINSULA
SURVEY CONTROL MAP"; THENCE SOUTH 44°06'22" WEST, 4,652.71 FEET
TO A BRASS DISK SET IN A MONUMENT CASE AT THE INTERSECTION
OF EAST 11TH STREET AND THORNE ROAD, SAID MONUMENT ALSO



1 BEING PORT OF TACOMA CONTROL POINT NO. 925 AS SHOWN ON
2 AFORESAID MAP;
3 THENCE SOUTH 21° 29'58" EAST, 4,968.41 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE
4 NORTHERN MARGIN OF MARSHALL AVENUE AND THE POINT OF
5 BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 38° 13'32" EAST ALONG A UNDERGROUND
6 CONDUIT ROUTE, 2.42 FEET;
7 THENCE SOUTH 79°47'16" EAST, 3.98 FEET;
8 THENCE NORTH 58°39'00" EAST, 27.02 FEET;
9 THENCE SOUTH 31°21'00" EAST, 75.20 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE
10 SOUTHERN MARGIN OF SAID MARSHALL AVENUE AND THE TERMINUS
11 OF THIS DESCRIBED LINE.

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AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID MAP;
THENCE SOUTH 41°56'25" WEST, 8,773.94 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE
WESTERN MARGIN OF PORT OF TACOMA ROAD AND THE POINT OF
BEGINNING;
THENCE NORTH 77°45'15" EAST ALONG AN UNDERGROUND CONDUIT
ROUTE, 48.24 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 75°04'30" EAST, 132.35 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 71°48'57" EAST, 9.40 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 10°20'58" EAST, 19.84 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 38°28'24" EAST, 101.73 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE
EASTERN MARGIN OF SAID PORT OF TACOMA ROAD AND THE
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THE SIDELINES OF WHICH ARE TO BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED AS NEEDED TO INTERSECT EACH OTHER AT ALL ANGLE POINTS AND THE MARGINS OF EAST 11TH STREET.
NOTE: THE TOTAL LENGTH OF AERIAL LINE IS 9,029 FEET AND THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE UNDERGROUND LINE IS 1,994 FEET. TOTAL OVERALL LENGTH FOR BOTH LINES IS 11,023 FEET.