



Apache Junction Information Technology (IT) Department

DATE: August 4, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager

FROM: Doug Wirthgen, IT Director

SUBJECT: 1st Amendment Telecommunications License
Agreement – MCImetro ATSC

On July 7, 2020, the City of Apache Junction and MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. (Verizon) entered into an Agreement for Verizon to install and operate telecommunications fiber optic lines and related support equipment under and in public streets and alley right-of-way of City. The Agreement expired on July 6, 2025. City and Verizon were in negotiations to extend the Agreement for one additional term of five years when the Agreement expired.

During negotiations, the City Attorney's Office recovered all money owed to date under the Agreement. Verizon was unable to provide a Letter of Credit according to the Terms of the Agreement so Verizon and the City Attorney's Office determined that Verizon would increase its bond by the amount of the Letter of Credit.

Staff recommends approval of: 1) extending the agreement for one additional term of five years.