

Public Hearing: June 25, 2007

## **F A C T   S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Request for use of right-of-way for placing fiber optic.

**SPONSOR:** Public Works and Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**APPLICANT:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** Installation of fiber optic lines in the public right-of-way for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

The Public Works and Utilities Department has received a request for a use of public right-of-way from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The proposed work is the placing of fiber optic lines from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Maintenance Shops at 942 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to the Whittier Junior High Building at 2200 Vine Street. (See attached aerial photo).

This project will be constructed in 2 (two) phases. The first will be installing a temporary “overhead” fiber optic line running perpendicular across ‘W’ Street from building to building (this would be covered under Chapter 14.54 of the Lincoln Municipal Code). The second phase would be the installation of an “underground” fiber optic line across ‘W’ Street. At this time the temporary “overhead” line would be removed. This phase would comply with Chapter 14.53 of the Lincoln Municipal Code.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has also requested permission to place an underground fiber optic line across a portion of vacated Whittier Street. (See attached map and ordinance).

Public Works has no objections to these requests. As a condition of approval the applicants contractor must contact Diggers Hotline of Nebraska prior to commencing any construction activities.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** Unknown

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:** None

**NON CITY:** Unknown

**BENEFIT COST:**

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