

INNOVATION, GRANTS, TECHNOLOGY, COMMERCE AND TRADE COMMITTEE  
REPORT relative a University of Southern California (USC) private line franchise application for  
new facility additions.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE USC's application requesting two additions to the USC private line  
telecommunications franchise as detailed in the Information Technology Agency's (ITA) report  
dated March 22, 2016, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The ITA reports that implementation of this private line  
telecommunications franchise will generate revenue in the total amount of \$1,245.00 per year in  
addition to USC's current annual franchise fee obligation in the amount of \$282,804.38 for a new  
annual total of \$284,049.38. In addition, USC is required to continue to maintain a franchise  
performance bond in the amount of \$4.5 million dollars.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE – MAY 22, 2016**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – MAY 20, 2016)**

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 5, 2016, your Innovation, Grants, Technology, Commerce and Trade  
Committee considered an ITA report relative to a USC private line franchise application for new  
facility additions. The ITA reports that its report dated March 22, 2016, attached to the Council  
file, is in response to an application received by the ITA from USC requesting the approval and  
issuance of the grant of an additional private line telecommunications facilities permit to the  
current franchise held by USC under Ordinance number 182724. Pursuant to the Los Angeles  
Administrative Code and Ordinance number 182724, ITA issues recommendations to Council  
regarding applications and other actions to be taken by the City regarding USC's information  
technology systems that encroach upon the City's public rights-of-way. Under the streamlined  
USC franchise process previously approved by a vote of Council, ITA issues a recommendation  
for approval or denial of additions to USC's franchised information technology systems.  
The Council then has 60 days to take action on the recommendation of ITA. If no action is taken  
by the Council within 60 days of ITA's recommendation for approval or denial of USC's  
application, then ITA's recommendation is adopted by Ordinance. In this instance, ITA approves  
of USC's new facility application under Ordinance number 182724 as set forth in the March 22,  
2016 report, attached to the Council file. An opportunity for public comment was held. After  
further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation  
contained in the ITA report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

INNOVATION, GRANTS, TECHNOLOGY, COMMERCE, AND TRADE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

ME

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**