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File No. 13-0815

INNOVATION, GRANTS, TECHNOLOGY, COMMERCE AND TRADE COMMITTEE
REPORT relative a University of Southern California (USC) private line franchise application for
a new facility addition located at 631 West Jefferson Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE USC's application requesting one addition to the USC private line
telecommunications franchise for a new facility addition located at 631 West Jefferson Boulevard
as detailed in the Information Technology Agency's (ITA) report dated August 15, 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 \$490.00 per year in
addition to USC's current annual franchise fee obligation in the amount of \$284,349.38 for a new
annual total of \$284,839.38. 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.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 6, 2016, your Innovation, Grants, Technology, Commerce and
Trade Committee considered an ITA report relative to a USC private line franchise application for
a new facility addition located at 631 West Jefferson Boulevard. The ITA reports that its report
dated August 15, 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 City Ordinance
number 182724. Pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code and City Ordinance number
182724, ITA issues recommendations to the City 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 the City Council, ITA issues a recommendation for approval or denial of
additions to USC's franchised information technology systems. The City Council then has 60
days to take action on the recommendation of ITA. If no action is taken by the City 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 City ordinance number 182724 as set forth in the August 15, 2016 report,
attached to the Council file.

An opportunity for public comment was held. After a 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:	ABSENT

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