TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER DEPARTMENT: City Manager’s Office
DATE: JUNE 14, 2003 CMR: 312:04

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MOVE COMPLETION OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROPOSAL FROM AUGUST 2 TO JULY 19, 2004

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends that the Council approve rescheduling completion of Council consideration of the Fiber to the Home (FTTH) proposal from August 2 to July 19, 2004.

BACKGROUND
On April 19, 2004, the Council received a presentation from staff and took public testimony on the Fiber to the Home proposal. At that time, staff recommended that the Council continue completion of its consideration of the proposal to August 2, 2004, to allow the staff to complete its analysis of the financial and legal options available to implement the proposal. The Council voted to continue the item to August 2 to allow staff to complete its work.

DISCUSSION
Staff will be able to complete its analysis of the financial and legal issues by the July 19 hearing date. August 2 is the last date at which the Council could vote to place anything on the November ballot. To ensure that the Council has maximum flexibility in its choice among possible options, staff is requesting approval to move the hearing of this item up two weeks before that cut-off date.

RESOURCE IMPACT
This recommendation does not have any resource impact.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS
This recommendation is consistent with existing City policy.
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