



MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 07/21/2015  
CONSENT  
ITEM #: 10.5

AGENDA ITEM: 10.5  
SUBMITTED BY: Julie Johnson, City Clerk  
THROUGH: Mayor Pearson  
REVIEWED BY: Julie Johnson, City Clerk

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**SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Approval on Consent Agenda

**PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

**SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:**

**BACKGROUND AND STAFF REPORT:**

The Ramsey/Washington County Cable Commission has requested City approval of the attached Policy to allow Century Link to apply for a franchise license to compete with Comcast to provide cable service in communities within the Ramsey/Washington County Cable Commission area. Executive Director Tim Finnerty stated that at least eight of the twelve communities in our area have approved the Policy as of the writing of this memo and none have declined.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve this request.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Ramsey/Washington Counties Suburban Cable Commission Policies and Procedures Governing Application, Review and Recommendations Regarding Grant of Competitive Cable Franchises.