Transit Authority of River City

MEMORANDUM

To: TARC Board of Directors

From: Ozzy Gibson, Executive Director

Date: August 26, 2025

Re: Resolution 2025-36 Spectrum Secondary Internet Connection and Two Point-to-Point Fiber Connections - Single Source #20251963

The purpose of this resolution is to provide updated authority for TARC to enter into an agreement with Spectrum, a single source procurement, to move our current fiber connection between Union Station and our 29th St. facilities. TARC has utilized Spectrum for the current connection since 2016. The original procurement included another provider such as AT&T. Based on cost and service deliverables, Spectrum provided the best value to TARC and pricing was deemed fair and reasonable. In 2020, as Single Source procurement, Spectrum provided a secondary Internet connection as a failover/backup to TARC's primary Internet connection through Lumen.

While meeting with Spectrum to discuss moving our current connection between Union Station and the NIA Center, we also discussed the possibility of a second connection between Union Station and our Car Hoist facility at 925 W. Broadway. This fiber connection would replace the current wireless bridge providing a more reliable connection and faster speeds.

Spectrum reviewed the possibilities of moving the current connection and running the second connection. Spectrum provided multiple proposals and after reviewing the options the staff elected the following options:

- Spectrum to move the current connection from the NIA Center to TARC's facility at 2905 W. Broadway, while increasing the connection speed from 1GB to 2GB.
- To replace the wireless bridge with a fiber connection between Union Station and the Car Hoist facility. Increasing the speed of our failover/backup Internet connection to 2GB.
- Total cost of installation on all location is $850.00
- Monthly subscription of $3,790.00 for all of the changes listed
- Total monthly savings of $239.00 and estimated contract term total savings of $14,340.00

This Resolution seeks approval for the Board of Directors to authorize the Executive Director to enter into a five (5) year agreement with Spectrum Business to provide the services as described with a total not-to-exceed amount of $240,000.00.

Please call me at 502-561-5100 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Resolution 2025-36 Spectrum Secondary Internet Connection and Two (2) Point-to-Point Fiber Connections - Single Source

A Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a five (5) year agreement with Spectrum Business to provide the services as described with a not-to-exceed amount of $240,000.00.

WHEREAS, Transit Authority of River City (TARC) seeks to move their connection between Union Station and our 29th St facilities; and

WHEREAS, TARC initiated a renewal single source procurement and pricing analysis for Spectrum's services; and

WHEREAS, TARC seeks to award a single source contract for five (5) years of scheduled pricing from Spectrum that was deemed fair and reasonable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Transit Authority of River City that:

The Executive Director is hereby authorized to enter into a single source contract of a term of five (5) year agreement with Spectrum Business based upon the scheduled pricing not-to-exceed amount of $240,000.00.

Adopted this 26th day of August 2025

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Abbie Gilbert, Chair of the TARC Board of Directors