MOTION M-09- 430

CITY HALL: AUGUST 20, 2009

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CARTER AND WILLARD-LEWIS

WHEREAS, the New Orleans City Council through its Cable\Telecommunications

Committee has taken a leadership role in addressing telecommunications policy issues which have

profound implications for the future of New Orleans and its economy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to retain professional cable\telecommunications

consulting services regarding matters associated with telecommunications franchise act, Cable

Access issues, new franchises, franchise amendments, and ongoing franchise extensions as well as

audit or compliance issues regarding existing franchises and to readdress a broad range of new

cable\telecommunications issues as they arise; and

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that in

accordance with paragraph 1 of Rule 45, the Council determines that highly qualified and

experienced cable/telecommunications consultants are required to advise the Council and directs its

staff to prepare and issue and Request for Qualifications at an appropriate time to insure continued

professional services and advice to the Council, in accordance with established procedures to begin

the competitive selection process established by Council Rule 45.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON

THE ADOPTION THEREFORE AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

Carter, Clarkson, Fielkow, Head, Hedge-Morrell, Midura.

Willard-Lewis - 7

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