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REF: OPA-068-05

Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention: Information Technology and General Services Committee

Subject: **PRIVATE LINE FRANCHISE FOR CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY AND  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
COMMISSIONERS**

Dear Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Chapter 26, Article 4, Section 22.646(e)(1) of the Administrative Code of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting on January 28, 2005, the Board of Information Technology Commissioners (Board) adopted a resolution approving and recommending that the Los Angeles City Council grant to the Church of Scientology Centre International of Los Angeles, the Private Line Telecommunications Facility which would encroach into that portion of the public rights-of-way in North Bronson Avenue and Franklin Avenue, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Franchise Ordinance.

Attached to this letter are the following:

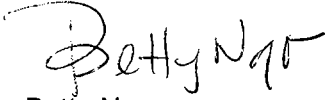
- 1) Resolution of the Board regarding the approval and recommendation of the Private Line Telecommunications Facility; and
- 2) Proposed Ordinance Granting a Franchise to the Church of Scientology Centre International of Los Angeles to install a Private Line Telecommunications Facility in the Public Rights-of-Way of Bronson Avenue in the City of Los Angeles.

The Board respectfully requests that the City Council consider this Resolution and approve the grant of the Private Line Franchise to the Church of Scientology Centre International of Los Angeles.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 485-7562, or William Imperial at (213) 847-6908.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Ngo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Ngo  
Cable Franchise Division Manager

Attachments

cc: Honorable James K. Hahn, Mayor  
Board of Information Technology Commissioners  
Tim McOsker, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Doane Liu, Deputy Mayor  
William T Fujioka, City Administrative Officer  
Roy Morales, Chief Legislative Analyst  
Valerie Barreiro, Deputy City Attorney  
Thera G. Bradshaw, ITA

**A RESOLUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**BOARD OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**WHEREAS**, the Church of Scientology has made a request to the City of Los Angeles (City) to install a private line telecommunications facility (Facility) which would encroach into that portion of the public rights-of-way in Los Angeles at North Bronson Avenue and Franklin Avenue, connecting buildings located at 1830 North Bronson Avenue, and 5930 Franklin Avenue, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 13.62, 13.14, and 13.15 of the City's Administrative Code (the Administrative Code), the approval and recommendation of this Board and the subsequent approval of the Los Angeles City Council is necessary to effect a grant of the City's permission to install such a Facility in the public right-of-way, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.62 of the Administrative Code requires that such permission be granted by way of an instrument denominated as a Franchise, and

**WHEREAS**, this Board finds that the public interest will not be harmed if such permission is granted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Franchise Ordinance, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section Section 22.646(e)(2)(B) and (C) of the Administrative Code, this Board is to take official actions by resolution,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Information Technology Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, that:

The Board hereby approves and recommends to the City Council that a Franchise in the Ordinance form attached hereto be granted to the Church of Scientology, which Franchise will permit the Church of Scientology to install and maintain a private line telecommunications Facility which would encroach into that portion of the public rights-of-way in North Bronson Avenue and Franklin Avenue, connecting buildings located at 1830 North Bronson Avenue and 5930 Franklin Avenue subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Franchise Ordinance.

ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2005

Board of Information Technology Commissioners

By: Dean Hansell  
Dean Hansell, President

Melanie Lomax  
Melanie Lomax, Vice President

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