

ORDINANCE NO. 97-105

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSE  
AGREEMENT WITH 21ST CENTURY  
CABLE TV, INC.

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 94-117 the Transit Board authorized a license agreement with 21st Century Cable TV, Inc., ("21st Century Cable") which included, among other things, the attachment of fiber optic cables to certain portions of the Chicago Transit Authority's ("Authority") elevated structures of the Red, Brown and Green Lines; and

WHEREAS, The initial fifteen (15) year license agreement between the Authority and 21st Century Cable runs concurrently with 21st Century Cable's franchise agreement with the City of Chicago during the period of June 24, 1996 through June 23, 2011, and said license agreement may be extended for one additional fifteen (15) year period; and

WHEREAS, 21st Century Cable has proposed an amendment to the license agreement to allow installation of fiber optic cable on the south branch of the Green Line structure from 12th Street to 51st Street in lieu of the previously agreed installation of 12th Street to 51st Street along the Dan Ryan branch of the Red Line; and

WHEREAS, In consideration for the grant of this amendment 21st Century Cable will provide the Authority exclusive use of 96 strands of fiber optic cable rather than the previously agreed upon 24 strands; and

WHEREAS, The proposed revised route will extend from Howard Station to the Armitage Station using the Red Line, from Armitage Station to the Loop via the Brown Line, all sides of the Loop, and from the Loop to 51st Street Station using the Green Line; and

WHEREAS, Construction of a fiber optic cable network for the Authority would include the Howard Station to the Roosevelt Station in accordance with the revised route set out above; and

WHEREAS, 21st Century Cable will install fiber optic cable for the Authority's use around the remainder of the Loop elevated structure and will also install nine (9) patch panels, at an expenditure not to exceed twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000) each, as directed by the Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Installation of the fiber optic cable along the proposed revised routing has no additional impact on the operations of the Authority while the increased access provided to the Authority in exchange for amending the license agreement greatly increases the Authority's communications capabilities; and

WHEREAS, All other provisions of the license agreement will remain unchanged; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD  
OF CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Board, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the license agreement between Chicago Transit Authority, as Licensor, and 21st Century Cable TV, Inc., as Licensee, dated October 27, 1994, to install fiber optic cable on the south branch of the Green Line structure from 12th Street to 51st Street in lieu of installation on the Dan Ryan branch of the Red Line from 12th Street to 51st Street.

SECTION 2. That said amendment to the license agreement shall also provide for the Authority's exclusive use of 96 strands of fiber optic cable in lieu of the previously agreed upon 24 strands.

SECTION 3. That 21st Century Cable shall construct a fiber optic cable network for the Authority to include the Howard Station to the Roosevelt Station; install fiber optic cable for the Authority's use around the remainder of the Loop elevated structure; and install nine patch panels as directed by the Authority at an expenditure TO 21st Century, not to exceed twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) each.

SECTION 4. That all other terms and conditions of the License Agreement shall remain in force.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

  
Chairman

August 6, 1997

PASSED:

  
Secretary

August 6, 1997