

CASE SUMMARY

APPLICATION TYPE: OTHER BUSINESS

KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY

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File Number: 2-B-06-OB **Related File Number:**
Application Filed: 1/23/2006 **Date of Revision:**
Applicant: METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Owner:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

General Location:
Other Parcel Info.:
Tax ID Number: 999 999 **Jurisdiction:**
Size of Tract:
Accessibility:

GENERAL LAND USE INFORMATION

Existing Land Use:
Surrounding Land Use:
Proposed Use: **Density:**
Sector Plan: **Sector Plan Designation:**
Growth Policy Plan:
Neighborhood Context:

ADDRESS/RIGHT-OF-WAY INFORMATION (where applicable)

Street:
Location:
Proposed Street Name:
Department-Utility Report:
Reason: Internet Service Provider contract change

ZONING INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Zoning:
Former Zoning:
Requested Zoning:
Previous Requests:
Extension of Zone:
History of Zoning:

PLAN INFORMATION (where applicable)

Current Plan Category:
Requested Plan Category:

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION (where applicable)

Subdivision Name:

Surveyor:

No. of Lots Proposed: No. of Lots Approved: 0

Variances Requested:

S/D Name Change:

OTHER INFORMATION (where applicable)

Other Bus./Ord. Amend.: Internet Service Provider contract change

MPC ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Planner In Charge: Mark Donaldson

Staff Recomm. (Abbr.): Approve decision to sign a three-year contract with NuVox Communications to provide internet service

Staff Recomm. (Full): MPC's current internet service provider (XXpansion Networks – formerly Esper) has become unreliable over the past few months causing periods where email and web are inaccessible; the quality of service is not expected to improve. XXpansion has been serving Knox County, Register of Deeds, and KGIS as well as MPC; all of which are planning to change or have changed service providers. PBA is also in the process of changing and will likely choose the company providing Internet at all Knox County Schools locations, Educational Network Associates (ENA). Knox County selected ENA as well through a recent bid process. KGIS and Register of Deeds are planning to change their providers in the near future. Staff from MPC and these agencies have been collaborating on the selection of a new provider in an attempt to attain the best possible price and service contract.

MPC technical staff has researched the options and recommends NuVox Communications as the cheapest and best alternative at approximately \$450 per month based on a three year contract with a six month guaranty period. Currently MPC is spending about \$150 for service from XXpansion and Bell South. Our current budget estimated \$290 month for internet provider service, so NuXox would be about \$2,000 more than budgeted for this current fiscal year.

Below is a list of the local government pending choices:

- Knox County ENA \$600+ mo
- PBA ENA \$600+ mo
- Register of Deeds Bell South \$560 mo
- KGIS NuVox Comm. \$450 mo
- MPC NuVox Comm \$450 mo

Comments:

MPC Action: Approved

MPC Meeting Date: 2/9/2006

Details of MPC action:

Summary of MPC action: Approve decision to sign a three-year contract with NuVox Communications to provide internet service

Date of MPC Approval: 2/9/2006

Date of Denial:

Postponements:

Date of Withdrawal:

Withdrawn prior to publication?: Action Appealed?:

LEGISLATIVE ACTION AND DISPOSITION

Legislative Body: MPC

Date of Legislative Action:

Date of Legislative Action, Second Reading:

Ordinance Number:

Other Ordinance Number References:

Disposition of Case:

Disposition of Case, Second Reading:

If "Other":

If "Other":

Amendments:

Amendments:

Date of Legislative Appeal:

Effective Date of Ordinance:

