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April 19, 2010

Minutes

Vote: Lee	yea
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Fischer	abstain

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COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL

Monday

Regular

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Omnicity

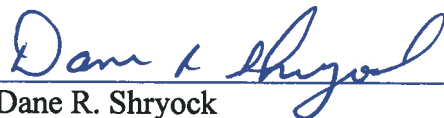
Mr. David Weddell, Omnicity and Mr. Mike LaVigne, Mr. Kyle Yoder, LightSpeed Wireless attended the meeting to discuss Omnicity's buyout of LightSpeed Wireless. Mr. Weddell explained that Omnicity started in 2003 in Indiana. One of the founders started looking at opportunities by approaching rural electric groups. What they are doing at this time is similar to what rural electric companies did years ago. They partnered with rural electric cooperatives and targeted their clients. In 2007 the company reorganized. Mr. Weddell went to work with Omnicity in 2008. Their goal is to work with small ISP's and take them over so that there is one large rural ISP. They are expanding into Ohio and are hoping to build a contiguous network. That is how they met Kyle Yoder and LightSpeed. They are hoping to make Coshocton County the poster-child of wireless broadband as is Motorola. The first step for the next week is to equipment placed on towers as well as medical buildings to help tie the network together. They intend to put their focus on Coshocton County. He stated that he has spoken about Coshocton County in the State of Indiana, and they hope that other states will look at what Coshocton has done and proceed in the same manner. They are moving forward and are hoping they can take care of the customer's needs in Coshocton County. Mr. Yoder stated that they have been installing customers as fast as they can. The acquisition has taken a little longer than they anticipated and hope to be done tomorrow. They intend to have Conesville and Bakersville towers lit up first as a top priority Mr. Fischer stated that we need to have the tower-site at Sharocks as that will fulfill our obligation for the grant funding. Mr. Weddell stated that there have been some delays over the last two months, but he feels things will move very quickly after today. Mr. Fischer then stated that there seems to be a pocket of residents in the Fresno area that cannot be reached and the Powell's have offered the use of their silo as a repeater site. He then asked for a deployment schedule. Mr. Yoder stated that Bakersville will be done right away. Conesville should be done very shortly there-after. Man power and equipment are ready and waiting. Mr. Lee asked if Omnicity would do any tower installation. Mr. Weddell stated that they do intend to do some tower installation. They will hire a company to buy and install the tower, and they will rent space off their tower. The Commissioners thanked them for attending.

Adjourn

At 2:35 p.m. Mr. Lee adjourned the meeting.



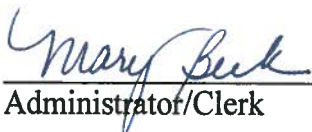
D. Curtis Lee



Dane R. Shryock



Gary L. Fischer


Administrator/Clerk