



## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED LICENSE REQUEST

**Request:** Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (“the Preserves”), as Licensor to grant a License to Wide Open West d/b/a WOW!, Grantee, to locate, operate and maintain four thousand three hundred (4,300) linear feet of aerial fiber optic line on an existing ComEd utility pole line approximately three hundred and fifty (350) feet north of Lawrence Avenue from Des Plaines River Road to East River Road in the Catherine Chevalier Woods Forest Preserve. The proposed fiber optic line will connect Verizon Wireless cellular towers for public telecommunication purposes. The existing ComEd utility pole line was granted by License 713 in 1967 and last renewed in 2017 for a ten (10) year term.

**Term:** Ten (10) years, 4/11/2017 - 4/10/2027

**License Fee:** \$106,611.57

**License Application Fee:** \$1,000.00

**YELAR Fee:** \$3,600.00

**Total:** \$111,211.57 for the term of the License  
(Sec. 5-2A-4 and 5-2B-4)

**Tree Mitigation Fee:** N/A

**The area of the License is:** 64,500 square feet, or 1.48 acres

**Concurrence(s):**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

Grantee has met the insurance requirements under the License Agreement.

The Forest Preserves staff have reviewed this license application and plans and have submitted a report and favorable recommendation as backup.

**District(s):** 9