

STAFF REPORT AGENDA ITEM #R4

For Commission Meeting: June 19, 2017

“MHCRC Comments on Federal Communications Commission Docket – Net Neutrality”

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the MHCRC authorize MHCRC Chair to sign a letter to file on Federal Communication Commission Docket No.17-108 in support of Net Neutrality.

Background

The MHCRC’s interest in Federal communications policy and advocacy is long standing. The MHCRC has filed in numerous FCC proceedings in order to communicate the rule’s potential impact on our communities. The MHCRC has an interest in the affordability and accessibility of modern communications tools for our community’s well-being, economic development, and educational attainment. Filing a letter in support of the policy positions that ensure the internet is available and accessible for all users is in line with the MHCRC’s past policy advocacy. The comments are due July 17, 2017 with reply comments due August 16, 2017.

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