

Memo

To: Village President
From: Robert Kosin
CC: Board of trustees
Date: July 23, 2010
Re: Utility Franchise

The utility franchise (Ord. 61-5) for NiCor is within the renewal period beginning in August with adoption in 2011. A review of current provisions and service availability as permitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission would best be served through Building and Zoning and Building and Grounds as both committees have the most direct contact with the service of NiCor.

The franchise agreement (Ord. 92-3) with Xfinity, formerly known as Comcast, is within the renewal period for which the Village is eligible to review and adopt such provisions permitted by the Federal Cable Act. As point of information a concurrent review is underway by the Village of South Barrington. A consideration of the provisions since first offered in the 1990's may best be vetted through the Technology Committee, Roads and Bridges or a combination thereof.