

Franchise & Concession Review Committee Public Hearing
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PUBLIC HEARING
FRANCHISE and CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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February 10, 2020
2:35 p.m.
22 Reade Street
Spector Hall
New York, New York

Julia M. Speros
Court Reporter

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

Mayor:
Alexis Blane

Office of the Mayor:
Benjamin Furnas

Corporation Counsel:
Sharon Cantor

Office of Management and Budget:
Jane Bayer

Comptroller:
John Katsorhis

Borough President of the Bronx:
Mirtha Camille Sabio

Borough President of Brooklyn:
Tonya Cantlo-Cockfield

Borough President of Staten Island:
Lashay Young

Department of Information Technology and
Telecommunications

Brent Kobryn
General Counsel

Clerk:
Gregg Alleyne

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PROCEEDINGS

MS. BLANE: Good afternoon. The Public Hearing will now come to order. Will the Clerk please call the roll?

THE CLERK: Mayor.

MS. BLANE: Present.

THE CLERK: Office of the Mayor.

MR. FURNAS: Here.

THE CLERK: Comptroller.

MR. KATSORHIS: Here.

THE CLERK: Corporation Counsel.

MS. CANTOR: Here.

THE CLERK: Office of Management and Budget.

MS. BAYER: Here.

THE CLERK: President, Borough of the Bronx.

MS. SABIO: Here.

THE CLERK: President, Borough of Brooklyn.

MS. CANTLO-COCKFIELD: Here.

THE CLERK: President, Borough of Manhattan.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Let the record reflect

1 that the President, Borough of
2 Manhattan, is not present.

3 President, Borough of Queens.

4 (No response.)

5 THE CLERK: Let the record reflect
6 that the President, Borough of Queens,
7 is not present.

8 President, Borough of Staten Island.

9 MS. YOUNG: Here.

10 MS. BLANE: Welcome to this Public
11 Hearing of the Franchise and Concession
12 Review Committee. The hearing being
13 conducted today has been publicly
14 advertised in accordance with the New
15 York City Charter and Concession Rules
16 of the City of New York.

17 We want to be sure that anyone
18 desiring to be heard has an opportunity
19 to do so. All persons wishing to speak
20 must fill out a request slip, which may
21 be obtained from the Clerk. Each
22 speaker will be allotted approximately
23 three minutes.

24 When you testify, please state your
25 name and affiliation, if any. You may

1 also submit written testimony to the
2 Clerk which will be made part of the
3 record. Any written submissions must be
4 given to the Clerk before the close of
5 the Public Hearing.

6 Will the Clerk please call the first
7 calendar item?

8 THE CLERK: New York City Department
9 of Information Technology &
10 Telecommunications, Calendar Item Number
11 1, in the matter of the intent to seek
12 Franchise and Concession Review
13 Committee approval regarding a proposed
14 mobile telecommunications services
15 franchise agreement between the City of
16 New York and Mobilitie, LLC, otherwise
17 known as Mobilitie I.

18 The proposed franchise agreement
19 would authorize the franchisee to
20 install, operate, and maintain equipment
21 and facilities, including base stations
22 and access point facilities on:

23 One, City-owned streetlight poles
24 and traffic light poles, and certain
25 privately-owned utility poles located on

1 the City streets, and;

2 Two, subject to necessary further
3 approvals, LinkNYC Kiosks, bus stop
4 shelters, and automatic public toilets,
5 all in connection with the provision of
6 mobile telecommunications services. The
7 proposed franchise agreement has a term
8 of 10 years.

9 This summary will apply to both
10 calendar items being heard here today
11 and will not be repeated.

12 MS. BLANE: We will take testimony
13 from the public, but first I'd like to
14 ask the members of the Committee if they
15 have any statements.

16 (No response.)

17 MS. BLANE: Will the Clerk please
18 call the next person who wishes to
19 testify?

20 (No response.)

21 MS. BLANE: If no one wishes to
22 speak, that concludes the hearing on the
23 first calendar item.

24 Will the Clerk please call the
25 second calendar item?

1 THE CLERK: New York City Department
2 of Information Technology &
3 Telecommunications, Calendar Item Number
4 2, in the matter of the intent to seek
5 Franchise and Concession Review
6 Committee approval regarding a proposed
7 mobile telecommunications services
8 franchise agreement between the City of
9 New York and Transmission Network NY,
10 LLC.

11 The Department of Information
12 Technology & Telecommunications will now
13 read changes into the record.

14 MR. KOBRYN: The proposed
15 franchisee, Mobilitie, LLC, known as
16 Mobilitie II, submitted its proposal to
17 the DoITT RFP under a subsidiary
18 company, Transmission Network NY, LLC,
19 and subsequently requested that
20 Mobilitie, LLC, as the parent entity,
21 become the franchisee.

22 Mobilitie, LLC documented that the
23 proposal terms submitted by Transmission
24 Network NY, LLC will also be applied to
25 Mobilitie, LLC.

1 MS. BLANE: Do any members of the
2 Committee wish to make a statement?

3 (No response.)

4 MS. BLANE: Will the Clerk please
5 call the next person who wishes to
6 testify?

7 (No response.)

8 MS. BLANE: If no one else wishes to
9 speak, that concludes today's hearing.

10 We ask that the reporter make the
11 entire Public Hearing Agenda, which was
12 made publicly available and distributed
13 at this hearing, part of the final
14 record of the proceeding.

15 The hearing is now closed. Thank
16 you.

17 (Time noted: 2:39 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATION

I, JULIA M. SPEROS, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby certify:

That the witness whose testimony as herein set forth, was duly sworn by me; and that the within transcript is a true record of the testimony given by said witness.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of February, 2020.



Julia M. Speros

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