

December FCRC Public Hearing NYC - Mayor`s Office of Contract  
Services (MOCS)  
December 11, 2023

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PUBLIC HEARING  
FRANCHISE AND CONCESSION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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2 Lafayette Street  
New York, New York

December 11, 2023  
2:30 p.m.

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

Chair/Mayor:

ALLISON STODDART

Clerk:

KIMBERLY EGBERT

Office of the Mayor:

OLIVA ARNOW

Office of Management and Budget:

YVONNE QUINTIAN

Corporation Counsel:

MATTHEW BRIDGE

Comptroller:

RICKY DA COSTA

Borough President of Staten Island:

JASIM DJOKOVIC

Borough President of Brooklyn:

GREGORY LOUIS

Borough President of Manhattan:

AYA KEEFFE

Office of Technology and Innovation:

BRETT SIKOFF

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CHAIR STODDART: Good afternoon,  
and thank you all for being here. My  
name is Allison Stoddart, chair for  
the FCRC. The Franchise and  
Concession Review Committee public  
hearing will now come to order.

Will the clerk please call the  
roll.

THE CLERK: Mayor?

CHAIR STODDART: Allison  
Stoddart, present.

THE CLERK: Office of the Mayor?

MS. ARNOW: Olivia Arnow,  
present.

THE CLERK: Comptroller?

MR. DA COSTA: Ricky Da Costa,  
present.

THE CLERK: Corporation Counsel?

MR. BRIDGE: Matt Bridge,  
present.

THE CLERK: Office of Management  
and Budget?

MS. QUINTIAN: Yvonne Quintian,  
present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough  
of the Bronx?

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(No response.)

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THE CLERK: Let the record  
reflect President, Borough of the  
Bronx is not present.

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President, Borough of Brooklyn?

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MR. LOUIS: Gregory Louis,  
present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough  
of Manhattan?

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MS. KEEFFE: Aya Keefe, Present.

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THE CLERK: President, Borough  
of Queens?

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(No response.)

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

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President, Borough of Staten  
Island?

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MR. DJOKOVIC: Jasim Djokovic.

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THE CLERK: Representative,  
Office of Technology and Innovation?

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MR. SIKOFF: Brett Sikoff,

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present.

CHAIR STODDART: Welcome to this public hearing of the Franchise and Concession Review Committee. The hearing being conducted today has been publicly advertised in accordance with the New York City Charter and Concession Rules of the City of New York.

We want to be sure that anyone desiring to be heard has an opportunity to do so. All persons wishing to speak must fill out a request slip, which may be obtained from the clerk. Those registered will be called upon to testify after the calendar item has been called. You may also submit written testimony to the clerk, which will be made a part of the record.

Any written submissions can be given to the clerk at the close of the public hearing, or can be e-mailed to fcrc@mocs.nyc.gov before the end of

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day. All written testimony will be provided to the committee for their review and consideration.

Will the clerk please call the first calendar item.

THE CLERK: New York City Office of Technology and Innovation, calendar item number one. In the matter of the intent to seek Franchise and Concession Review Committee approval of a proposed information services franchise agreement between the City of New York, by and through its Office of Technology and Innovation, OTI, and Uniti National LLC.

The proposed franchise agreement would grant a nonexclusive franchise to construct, install, use, operate and/or maintain wire, cable, and/or optical fiber and associated equipment on, over, and under the inalienable property of the City for the provision of Information Services, as defined in the proposed franchise agreement. The

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proposed franchise agreement has a term lasting from Notice of Effective Date until June 26, 2032, with an option, at OTI's sole discretion, for the Parties to extend the Agreement for up to a further five-year period.

CHAIR STODDART: We will take testimony from the public. But first, I'd like to ask the members of the committee if they have any statements.

(No response.)

CHAIR STODDART: We will now begin hearing testimony from the public. Will the clerk please call the next person who wishes to testify?

THE CLERK: We have now heard all testimony on this calendar item.

CHAIR STODDART: Before we conclude, I want to ask if any of the agencies presenting calendar items today have any statements for the record, prior to the close of the hearing.

MR. SIKOFF: No statements.

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Thank you.

CHAIR STODDART: Great. Thank  
you.

If no one wishes to speak, that  
concludes today's hearing. We ask  
that the reporter make the entire  
public hearing agenda, which was made  
publicly available and distributed at  
this hearing, part of the final record  
of the proceeding. The hearing is now  
closed.

Thank you.

(TIME NOTED: 2:34 p.m.)



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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)

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COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, Elbia Brumit, a Notary Public within  
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transcript is a true record of such proceedings to  
the best of my ability.

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 26th day of December, 2023.



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