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Attached please find the agenda for today's City Commission meeting. We didn't put anything on this agenda but there are a couple of items from GG that relate to GRU.

Consent Agenda

160708. Wireless Telecommunication Facilities - Authorization to Participate in Federal Rule Making

The wireless telecommunication industry in Florida has drafted a proposed Senate bill which would require municipal utilities to allow collocation of wireless communication facilities on municipally owned utility poles and allow access for wireless facilities in public rights-of-way.

Florida is unique in the nation in that its local governments cannot enter into agreements or establish fees for the use of our rights-of-way for communications facilities, so this bill would put Florida at a disadvantage relative to other states.

Several local governments in Florida have agreed to participate in a coalition to have outside legal counsel prepare and submit comments representing the interests of Florida local governments.

This item is simply requesting that the Commission agree to join the coalition in drafting and presenting a response.

Regular Agenda

160711. Retention of Norton Rose Fulbright to Advise the City in the Review of Legal Issues Associated with a Potential Purchase or Other Beneficial Transaction Involving the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center Facility

This is a request to put this firm on retainer in the eventuality that we need advice on any tax implications of a potential purchase of the plant. The UAB approved last night.

Ordinances

160580. Appendix A - Schedule Of Fees, Rates And Charges, University Of Florida Water Service Rates – 2nd Reading

Final reading of this ordinance establishing the new rates for UF water services.

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