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RCN Cable Coming to Lincolnwood

Lincolnwood, IL -- Residential Communications Network (RCN), a cable, internet, and telephone service provider in the Chicago area is expanding to Lincolnwood. RCN currently has subscribers in the Village of Skokie, City of Chicago, and other major metropolitan areas such as the City of New York. RCN joins existing cable providers Comcast Xfinity and AT&T U-Verse. Cable, internet, and telephone services will be available to all Village residents and in some commercial areas. A public access cable channel will be provided for the Village’s local broadcast.

RCN will avoid using underground installation wherever possible, and construction crews will minimize disruption to residents as much as possible. The Village’s Public Works Department will be monitoring RCN’s bi-weekly meetings with construction managers. Construction crews will continue to distribute door-hangers to affected residents before construction commences.

In June, RCN notified the Village that they had applied for a state-wide franchise agreement. AT&T used a similar process in 2007 and 2008 to launch AT&T U-Verse. State-wide franchise agreements do not require local franchise negotiations or agreements with the Village. Instead, RCN applied to the State of Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) for a blanket franchise agreement which was approved on July 8, 2015. For questions about RCN service availability in your area, call RCN at (800) 746-4726.

If you have questions regarding RCN, AT&T U-Verse, or Comcast Xfinity, please contact Douglas Petroshius, Assistant Village Manager at (847) 745-4711 or depetroshius@lwd.org.

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