

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

In the Matter of Exempting From Public )  
Bidding the Purchase of Computer Terminals )  
and Controllers by the same Manufacturer )  
as Pre-Existing Host Controllers. )

**O R D E R**

#88-26

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to consider a request from Information Services Division for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding the purchase of additional computer terminals and controllers by the same manufacturer as a host controller in a particular building. This exemption applies only to equipment needed to expand services in buildings that already have a controller.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that controllers and terminals must be purchased by the same manufacturer to be compatible; and that this represents the most cost-effective use of equipment already within the department, and is not likely to encourage favoritism.

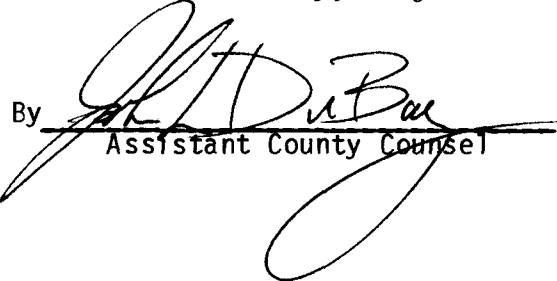
It appearing to the Board that this request for an exemption is in accord with the requirements of the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR 10.100, 20.030 and 30.010; it is, therefore

**ORDERED** that the purchase of computer terminals manufactured by the same company as pre-existing host controllers be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 8th day of March , 1988.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

LAURENCE KRESSEL, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By   
Assistant County Counsel

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By   
Polly Castorline, Vice Chair

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