

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 Cellular Air Time and Equipment )  
from Cellular One and its Agents )

**O R D E R**  
#89-110

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 DGS, Information Services Division for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding the purchase of cellular air time and equipment from Cellular One and its agents for a three year period or until such time as a change in vendors will not require phone number changes. The annual contract amount is approximately \$38,000.

It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the original contract with Cellular One was competitively bid. The number of cellular phones within Multnomah County has increased from 3 to 32 over a two year period with 20 phones in use by the Sheriff's operation. Changing phone numbers could disrupt services and could affect undercover operations.

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 cellular air time and equipment from Cellular One be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 25th day of May , 1989.

**REVIEWED:**

Laurence Kressel, County Counsel  
for Multnomah County, Oregon

By *John DeBay*  
Assistant County Counsel

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By *Gladys McCoy*  
County Chair

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