

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 of a Contract to Provide Video )  
Transport Services from U.S. West, a Sole )  
Source )

**O R D E R**

#89-207

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 a contract with U.S. West Communications to provide video transport link between the two Salem Corrections Institutions and the Justice Services Center in Portland, Oregon. U.S. West is the only contractor who can provide this service in this area of the country. The monthly cost for this service for a six-months period is \$4,754, reverting to a 36-month lease thereafter for \$4,553.18 per month.

This request is made because U.S. West Communications is the sole source for this service. The video transport link service is the most cost effective and safe method of conducting the arraignments and other conferences.

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 this service from U.S. West Communications be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 5th day of December , 1989.  
(SEAL)

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