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MEMORANDUM

"SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION"

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

From: Martha L. Salazar
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent *mls*

Date: July 16, 2013

Re: "Sole Source Declaration"-Time Warner

Hidalgo County currently has telephone related services with AT&T (awarded vendor) through our membership and participation with the State of Texas' Department of Information Resources.

However, certain areas throughout the County cannot be serviced through AT&T's or GTE Southwest, dba, Verizon, because of proprietary areas for phone and related services.

As an example, AT&T's supporting correspondence related to GTE Southwest, dba Verizon confirming proprietary areas.

Therefore, Hidalgo County Elected Offices, Departments, Agencies and Programs (all funding sources) must acquire telephone and related services through Time Warner for those exclusive and or specific service areas.

This declaration remains in effect unless revoked by Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court.

Sec. 262.024. DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS. (a) A contract for the purchase of any of the following items is exempt from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court by order grants the exemption:

(1) an item that must be purchased in a case of public calamity if it is necessary to make the purchase promptly to relieve the necessity of the citizens or to preserve the property of the county;

(2) an item necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the county;

(3) an item necessary because of unforeseen damage to public property;

(4) a personal or professional service;

(5) any individual work performed and paid for by the day, as the work progresses, provided that no individual is compensated under this subsection for more than 20 working days in any three month period;

(6) any land or right-of-way;

(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including:

(A) items for which competition is precluded because of the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies;

(B) films, manuscripts, or books;

(C) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services; and

(D) captive replacement parts or components for equipment;

(8) an item of food;

(9) personal property sold:

(A) at an auction by a state licensed auctioneer;

(B) at a going out of business sale held in compliance with Subchapter F, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code; or

(C) by a political subdivision of this state, a state agency of this state, or an entity of the federal government;

(10) any work performed under a contract for community



TELEPHONE TRUNKING SERVICE PRIs

PRI (Primary Rate Interface)

TX Commercial	1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5Yr
Full PRI 23+D (PRIoF or PRIoD)	\$575.00	\$550.00	\$475.00	\$450.00	\$425.00
8 Channels (PRIoD)	\$399.95	\$384.95	\$329.95	\$314.95	\$299.95
12 Channels (PRIoD)	\$429.95	\$399.95	\$349.95	\$334.95	\$314.95
16 Channels (PRIoD)	\$459.95	\$439.95	\$379.95	\$359.95	\$339.95
Block of 20 DIDs	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Block of 100 DIDs	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Remote call Forwarding	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$13.95	\$13.95
PRI Installation, per PRI	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Installation Discount Options	n/a	n/a	(\$175.00)	(\$200.00)	(\$350.00)



ANALOG POTS (PLAIN OLD TELEPHONE SERVICE)

BCP	MTM			1 Year			2 Year			3 Year			4 Year			5 Year		
	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play	Single Play	Double Play	Triple Play
BCP Unlimited	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$54.95	\$46.95	\$43.95	\$50.95	\$42.95	\$40.95	\$48.95	\$40.95	\$39.95	\$48.95	\$40.95	\$39.95	\$48.95	\$40.95	\$39.95
BCP In-State	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29.95
BCP Local	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95	\$24.95

Zimbra**evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us****Re: Time Warner pricing**

From : Renan Ramirez <renan.ramirez@co.hidalgo.tx.us> Tue, Jul 09, 2013 07:57 AM
Subject : Re: Time Warner pricing  2 attachments
To : Evangelina Garcia <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Cc : Martha Salazar <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Lee Peña <lee.pena@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Oralia Regino <oralia.regino@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Vangie,

I apologize for the confusion. I have obtained the information from Time Warner. I have attached the pricing schedule for telephone services ONLY. Please see attachments. The pricing on the sheets are the monthly amounts.

If you have any questions please feel free to let me know.

Thanks!

Renán Ramirez
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Sent: Monday, July 8, 2013 4:53:24 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Time Warner pricing

Renan:
On the attached information, is the rate schedule document the one that has "PRI Phone Trunks" written on the page. Will this be the only page that I will be attaching on the agenda?
Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Renan Ramirez <renan.ramirez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
To: Evangelina Garcia <evangelina.garcia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: Mon, 08 Jul 2013 14:28:38 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: Fwd: Time Warner pricing
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From: "Renan Ramirez" <renan.ramirez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**To:** "Martha Salazar" <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Cc:** "Darlene H. Betancourt" <darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Edna Kirby" <edna.kirby@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Lee Peña" <lee.pena@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "oralia" <oralia@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Juan De leon" <juan@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Noah Lopez" <noah.lopez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Arturo Garcia" <arturo.garcia@twcable.com>, "judith escamilla" <judith.escamilla@twcable.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2013 2:15:48 PM**Subject:** Time Warner pricing

Marty,

Attached please find the pricing schedule for Time Warner cable voice and video services. I would like to place the item through Commissioner's Court promptly as we need to engage these services in order to complete the migration of our voice services.

I have also contacted the other vendors, but I've yet to hear back from them, so I am requesting we move forward with Time Warner.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

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 **2013 - Time Warner Cable Rates PRIs.pdf**
64 KB

 **2013 - Time Warner Cable Rates POTS.pdf**
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