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MEMORANDUM

SOLE SOURCE DECLARATION

To: Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

From: Martha L. Salazar
Hidalgo County Purchasing Agent

Date: October 16, 2020

RE: Charter Communications Operating, LLC dba Spectrum Enterprise fka Time Warner Cable

Hidalgo County currently receives all PRI circuits and related services from Spectrum Enterprise, fka, Time Warner [except for those proprietary areas serviced by other providers]. The County is experiencing larger than normal call volume due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic which is affecting the ability of constituents or at times staff to make contact with elected offices, departments, agencies and programs.

Since Spectrum Enterprise, fka, Time Warner is the "Sole Source Provider" of these services [with the exceptions noted], it is necessary for the County to increase the number of PRI Circuits for the county phone system; therefore, Hidalgo County must purchase to increase the number of PRI Circuits to increase the ability for constituents as well as staff to communicate via phone during peak phone usage.

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