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(ITEM) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to execute a contract extension with CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink for the provision of inmate telephone services at the Milwaukee County Jail and the House of Correction from February 9, 2014, to February 8, 2015, by recommending **REJECTION** of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Board approved File No. 12-78, the execution of a contract between CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink and Milwaukee County, for the provision of inmate telephone services at the Milwaukee County Jail and the House of Correction; and

WHEREAS, the contract was dated February 8, 2012, for an initial two-year term through February 8, 2014, in the projected annual revenue amount of \$2,100,000 with two one-year renewal options; and

WHEREAS, CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink was selected based upon both technical proposal and best price after six proposals were received, reviewed, and scored by an evaluation committee in 2012, and CenturyLink was scored the highest by all evaluators; and

WHEREAS, the current contract includes a commission rate of 67.9 percent, the cost of collect calls remains at \$5.55, and the cost of debit card calls remains at \$3.30; and

WHEREAS, the original contract was for a minimum two-year period with two one-year renewal options for an additional third and fourth year, for a four-year period; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to the contract is for the period of February 9, 2014, to February 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of January 30, 2014, recommended **REJECTION** due to a failed vote on the motion to adopt the Office’s request (vote 3-6); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the existing contract with CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink for the provision of inmate telephone service at the Milwaukee County Jail and House of Correction.

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