



County of Milwaukee

Office of the Sheriff

David A. Clarke, Jr.
Sheriff

Date: January 6, 2014

To: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Richard Schmidt, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff

Subject: **Request to Execute a Professional Service Contract extension with CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink to provide telephone service at the Milwaukee County Jail and the House of Correction**

Pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinance Chapter 56, the Sheriff is requesting referral to the proper board committee for authorization to execute an inmate telephone contract at the Milwaukee County Jail and House of Correction.

Background

Under the current contract, CenturyLink is providing inmate telephone services at the Milwaukee County Jail and House of Correction. The Sheriff entered into this contract February 8, 2012. The initial term approved by the County Board of Supervisors was 2 years. The initial term expires February 8, 2014.

The current contract includes a commission rate of 67.9%. The cost for collect calls would remain at \$5.55. Debit card calls would remain at \$3.30.

Recommendation

It is requested that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approve the Sheriff's request to execute an extension to this professional services contract to

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provide inmate telephone service with Century Link Correctional Communication Service at the Milwaukee County Jail and House of Correction.

The contract extension will be for a minimum one-year period with an additional one-year renewal option.



Richard Schmidt, Inspector
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cc: Chris Abele, County Executive
Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chair, Judiciary, Safety & General Services

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