COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	911 Communications	Presenter(s):	Cheryl Rogers
Meeting Date:	Thursday, June 9, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of staff's request to approve a contract with AT&T for T-1 communications service, for 36 months at $4,557.15 per month, and authorization for the Chairman to sign said contract contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

Background/History/Details:

In an effort to reduce operating costs while maintaining current communications ability, the Fayette County Communications staff and others have recently obtained a new contract with AT&T for T-1 service.

Currently, AT&T services theT-1 communications lines that run from the 911 Communications Center to six remote tower sites throughout Fayette County, and the aggregate cost for these six lines is $5,333.56 per month, or $64,002.72 annually.

This newly recommended contract will provide the same level of service for an aggregate cost of $4,557.15 a month, or $54,696.00 annually. This represents a 15%, savings ($775.56 monthly / $9,306.72 annually) to the current expenditures for communications capabilities.

A copy of the contract can be viewed upon request from the County Clerk's Office.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's request to approve a contract with AT&T for T-1 communications lines service, for 36 months at $4,557.15 per month, and authorization for the Chairman to sign said contract contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding for this request is available in Communications' Maintenance and Operations budget

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: