

AGENDA ITEM 27

Discuss and take appropriate action on contract with Premiere Network Services for the County's telephone service.

ITS Director Jay Schade addressed the court, stating that Premiere Network Services will be giving the County a 35% discount from standard telephone company rates, and will work with ITS to save the County money in other areas of service.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve the contract with Premiere Network Services for the County's telephone service.

Vote: 4 - 0

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MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
between
PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
and
WILLIAMSON COUNTY

THIS CONTRACT CONTAINS A MANDATORY ARBITRATION CLAUSE

SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of _____ (the "Effective Date"), is by and between Premiere Network Services, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Premiere") and Williamson County ("Williamson County").

Based on the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this agreement, and the good and valuable consideration that is exchanged, the Parties agree as follows:

I. AGREEMENT AND TERM

- I.1. Agreement. Premiere agrees to arrange and furnish to Williamson County local exchange telephone service at a discount from the incumbent local exchange carrier, and Williamson County agrees to purchase such service for the term of this Agreement. In addition, the Parties may supply optional services to each other, as provided below.
- I.2. Term. The term of this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date, and, unless extended or earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, will end on the third (3rd) year anniversary of the Effective Date.

II. PREMIERE RESPONSIBILITIES

- II.1. Premiere Basic Responsibilities. For the term of this Agreement, Premiere will perform the following services for Williamson County:
 - II.1.1 Analyze Williamson County current bills from Texas Incumbent Local Exchange Companies ("ILECs"), to determine all services, features and elements ("Current Services") that Williamson County is currently obtaining from such ILECs.
 - II.1.2 Order from such ILECs the same Current Services, and supply such services at the discount calculated in Appendix A. Premiere may provide Current Services through the use of unbundled network elements, colocated equipment, or other interconnection methodologies, provided that: