

**MEMORANDUM  
COUNTY OF PLACER  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Seward, Purchasing Manager 

DATE: July 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Approve the Renewal of a Contract with AT&T to Provide Inmate Pay Telephone Services and Equipment

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the renewal of a contract with AT&T (formerly SBC/Pacific Bell) to provide inmate pay telephone services and equipment and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the resulting contract.

**BACKGROUND**

On January 20, 1998 your Board approved a three-year contract with Pacific Bell to provide inmate pay telephone services and equipment. On December 3, 2002 your Board approved to renew this contract for an additional three years. The current contract expired on December 31, 2005 and has continued on a month to month basis during which time the Sheriff and AT&T have been finalizing the technology requirements to upgrade the current platform to a newer state of the art technology.

The Telecommunications Division on behalf of the Sheriff's Department is requesting to renew the contract retroactive to January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009. This contract provides for collect, outgoing calls by inmates from the main jail, minimum-security barracks and the Tahoe sub-station. AT&T has agreed to maintain the current commission rate of 40% for local calls and 41% for long distance calls.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The commission rates paid by Pacific Bell generate revenue of approximately \$34,000.00 per month for the inmate welfare fund.

cc: John Fitzgerald, Corrections Captain  
Rod Merydith, Lieutenant  
Jerry Gamez, IT Division Manager

