

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Exempting Contract)
for Purchase and Installation of)
Microwave Transmission Equipment for)
Columbia County Rider Transportation) ORDER NO. 107-2007
and determination of Sole Source)
and Authorize the Commission Chair)
to Sign)

WHEREAS, OAR 125-310-040, adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 88-3, provides that public contracting agencies may, without competitive bidding, contract for the direct purchase of goods or services where the rate or price for the goods or services being purchased is established by federal, state, or local regulatory authority; and

WHEREAS, OAR 125-310-120 and 125-340-030, also adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 88-3, provides that public contracting agencies may purchase without competitive bidding if there is only one seller of a product of the quality required; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County is interested in the acquisition and installation of Microwave Transmission Equipment for Columbia County Rider Transportation and connecting the Dispatch Operations with Drivers in transit vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into a Microwave Transmission System Access Agreement with Columbia 911 Communications District and has received permission to install the Microwave Transmission Equipment on its backbone microwave transmission system; and

WHEREAS, Columbia 911 Communications District utilizes Day Wireless Systems as its sole source contractor for all public safety dispatching needs, including voice and data applications; and

WHEREAS Columbia 911 Communications District allows only Day Wireless Employees or their assigned designates to work on their communications system which includes radio towers and related equipment; and

WHEREAS, Day Wireless Systems is willing to purchase and install the required Microwave Transmission Equipment and is the sole provider of such equipment and access to the transmission system as allowed under the terms of their agreement with Columbia 911 Communications District;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The contract for the purchase and installation of Microwave Transmission Equipment are exempted from competitive bidding.

2. The Commission Chair is authorized to sign the contracts with Day Wireless Systems, subject to approval of the contracts by County Counsel.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *John M. Stinkard*
Chair

By: _____
Commissioner

By: *Joe Corvino*
Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: *John M. Stinkard*
Office of County Counsel