

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Purchasing and Fleet Services Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
Sept 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Inmate Telephone Services Assignment and Assumption Agreement


RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Assignment and Assumption Agreement (Agreement) between the County of Riverside and AT&T Corporation and Global Tel*Link; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County.

BACKGROUND: The Agreement is necessary to formalize the transfer of the Assignor's rights and responsibilities, as set forth in the Personal Service Agreement executed on July 23, 2003, to the Assignee.

County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to legal form and AT&T and Global Tel*Link has executed the Agreement.

Departmental Concurrence


For **ROBERT J. HOWDYSHELL**, Director
Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State (JJCPA)				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature



Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.19, 6/17/03

District: All

Agenda Number:

3.38

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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BACKGROUND (Continued)

On June 17, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved the three-year Personal Service Agreement with AT&T Corporation to provide a reliable and secure telephone service to inmates at the lowest possible cost to them and their families. The Sheriff's Department previously contracted with an independent contractor for automated telephone services, in seven separate adult detention facilities located throughout the County. Inmates use this system to complete approximately 934,000 calls per year, totally nearly 12.5 million minutes.

Effective June 2, 2005, AT&T Corporation sold its inmate telephone division (National Public Markets) to Global Tel*Link Corporation. The AT&T acquisition makes Global Tel*Link one of the largest providers of inmate service in the industry. Sheriff's Department staff assessed Global Tel*Link's staffing proposal, chain of command, and financial stability. The equipment currently installed in County facilities will remain and former AT&T employees previously assigned to the County will continue to support the County's telephone system as Global Tel*Link employees. With the account team left in tact, the acquisition will have a seamless transition. Global Tel*Link will continue to fund two County employees, User Technical Support positions and provide a call monitoring and recording system that records every call made on the system and stores recorded calls for at least one year online and an additional three years archived. The technical support personnel will continue to administer this recording system, and upon request by the Sheriff's Department or other law enforcement agencies will analyze call records and transfer calls to CDs.