

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

2011-413

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN ADDENDUM TO
INMATE PHONE SYSTEM AGREEMENT

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County (hereinafter "County") and Synergy Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "Synergy"), have entered into an agreement dated June 20, 2011 for the purpose of operating a jail inmate phone system; and,

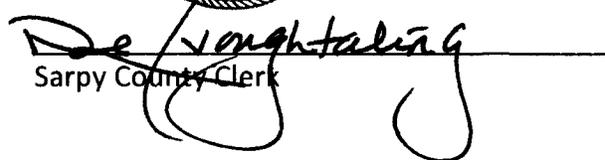
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, that the inmate phone system rate structure will be modified as attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of this Board is authorized to sign the attached Addendum to modify the rate structure of the inmate phone system.

The above resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 13th day of December, 2011.



Sarpy County Board Chairman

ATTES 


Sarpy County Clerk

**ADDENDUM INCREASING RATE STRUCTURE FOR INMATE PHONE SYSTEM
IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

This Addendum is made between Sarpy County (hereinafter "County") and Synergy Communications, Inc. which entered into an agreement on June 20, 2011.

Said Agreement rate schedule is hereby modified and amended as followed effective January 1, 2012:

<u>Debit</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Increase \$ Amount</u>
Local	\$1.35 connect	\$0.00	\$1.50 connect	\$0.15/connection
LD	\$1.00 connect	\$0.30	\$1.25 connect; \$0.35	\$0.25/connection & \$0.5/min

<u>Collect</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Increase \$ Amount</u>
Local	\$1.85 connect	\$0.00	\$2.00 connect	\$0.15/connection
LD	\$1.50 connect	\$0.30	\$1.75 connect; \$0.35	\$0.25/connection & \$0.05

Executed in duplicate this 19TH day of DECEMBER, 2011.

(Seal)



ATTEST:

Debra L. Houghtaling
Sarpy County Clerk

COUNTY OF SARPY, NEBRASKA,
A Body Politic and Corporate.

Tom Richard 12/13/11
Chairman, Sarpy County Board of
Commissioners

Approved as to form and content:

Kerry A. Schmid
Deputy County Attorney

[Signature] Telecom Service Co, INC
~~Synergy Communications, Inc.~~

John H. Crawford
BY: John H. Crawford, President

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Memo

To: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

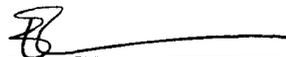
From: Beth Cunard

Re: Inmate Phone System Addendum

Synergy has recently contacted the County requesting a modification of their current rate structure. When the project was bid, it was a general consensus amongst all vendors that our previous vendor was under estimating the call volume for our jail. However, Synergy has noted that this general observation has not materialized. In order to assist them in not taking a loss, they requested an increase in the rates charged to inmates. The commission rate for the County will not be impacted by this addendum. Currently, the County receives a commission of 57.1% with a guaranteed monthly minimum payment of \$7,000.00.

Capt. London is very satisfied with the service and support from Synergy. They have updated our phone system substantially including adding kiosk stations and updated inmate visitation services. Therefore, it is recommended the attached addendum be approved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above or bcunard@sarpy.com.

December 7, 2011


Beth Cunard

Cc: Deb Houghtaling
Mark Wayne
Scott Bovick
Brian Hanson
Capt. Greg London