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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN SECOND AMENDMENT TO
INMATE PHONE SYSTEM AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6)(Reissue 2012), 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 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County (hereinafter "County") and Synergy Telecom Service Company, Inc. (hereinafter "Synergy"), have entered into an agreement dated June 20, 2011 by Resolution 2011-154 as Amended by Resolution 2011-413 for the purpose of operating a jail inmate phone system; and,

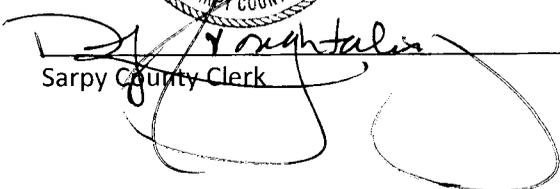
WHEREAS, Federal regulations have changed and require changes to long distance collect and prepaid rates as mandated by the FCC; and,

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 Amendment 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 4th day of March, 2014.


Sarpy County Board Chairman

ATTEST 

Sarpy County Clerk

**AMENDMENT #2 RATE STRUCTURE CHANGES FOR INMATE PHONE SYSTEM
IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

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

Said Agreement rate schedule is hereby modified and amended as followed effective February 11, 2014:

Debit	Current Rates	Per Minute	Proposed Rates	Proposed Per Minute
Local	\$1.50 connect	\$0.00	Unchanged	Unchanged
LD	\$1.25 connect	\$0.35	\$3.15	\$0.00

Collect	Current Rates	Per Minute	Proposed Rates	Proposed Per Minute
Local	\$2.00 connect	\$0.00	Unchanged	Unchanged
LD	\$1.75 connect	\$0.35	\$3.75	\$0.00

Executed in duplicate this 10TH day of March, 2014.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Sarpy County Clerk

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

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Chairman, Sarpy County Board of Commissioners 3/4/14

Approved as to form and content:

[Signature]
Deputy County Attorney

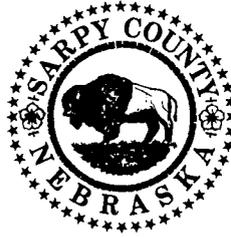
Synergy Telecom Service Company Inc.

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By: JASON H. CROWFORD

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

From: Beth Garber

Re: Amendment 2 – Inmate Phone System

Effective February 11, 2014 the FCC released new regulations that effected our inmate phone system commission and calling rates. The new regulations impose a rate cap on long distance interstate calls along with the County no longer being eligible to receive commission rates on Interstate calling.

Two proposals were presented to correct the contract to meet the new FCC requirements. Proposal 1 would reduce the guaranteed monthly minimum commissions the County receives from Synergy by deducting commissions resulting from Interstate calls. Proposal 2 would maintain the \$7,000 guaranteed monthly minimum commission but would increase local call rates by \$1.00 per call to assist in recouping lost revenue from the loss of commission paid on the Interstate calls.

After reviewing both proposals it has been determined that the best option for the County, Synergy and inmates is Proposal 1. For your consideration I have attached a rate comparison sheet. The sheet compares the rates charged to inmates from the start of the contract (June, 2011) through the new regulations. With the proposed changes the new long distance cumulative rates are reduced for inmate calling.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

February 26, 2014

Beth Garber

cc: Deb Houghtaling
Mark Wayne
Scott Bovick
Brian Hanson
Dan Williamson

Original rates at start of contract – June 2011

Debit	Current Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$1.35 connect	\$0.00	\$1.35
LD	\$1.00 connect	\$0.30	\$5.50

Collect	Current Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$1.85 connect	\$0.00	\$1.85
LD	\$1.50 connect	\$0.30	\$6.00

Updated Rates that went into effect January 3rd, 2012

Debit	Current Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$1.50 connect	\$0.00	\$1.50
LD	\$1.25 connect	\$0.35	\$6.50

Collect	Current Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$2.00 connect	\$0.00	\$2.00
LD	\$1.75 connect	\$0.35	\$7.00

Changes to LD rates are as follows:

Debit	New Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$1.50 connect	\$0.00	\$1.50
LD	\$3.15 connect	\$0.00	\$3.15 (\$0.21/min and does not include required local, state taxes, regulatory fees) \$3.90 with taxes/regulatory fees included.

Collect	Net Rates	per/min	Total for 15 minute call
Local	\$2.00 connect	\$0.00	\$2.00
LD	\$3.75 connect	\$0.00	\$3.75 (\$0.25/min)

*local rates do not change.

**This is not a decision that was made by Synergy. This is a federal mandate made by the FCC that went into effect February 11th, 2014 for all correctional facilities and all inmate phone providers.