



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Council Session

## Item G23

### **#2003-185 - Approving License Agreement with Hall County Regarding Antenna Installation, Operation and Maintenance - Utilities Department**

***Background:***

*Hall County has taken the lead in a project to install a radio/data communication system to serve the Police and Sheriff's Departments. Antenna installations at elevated locations are required to provide the desired wide area coverage. Antenna installation at the Utilities Department's Platte and Burdick Station power plants have been requested.*

***Discussion:***

*The installation, operation and maintenance of the antennas at the power plants will involve coordination between the Utilities Department and Hall County employees and contractors, and the acceptance of responsibility and duties by the parties. Interlocal agreements have been prepared for the project. Two separate agreements are proposed; one for Burdick Station and one for PGS. Copies are attached.*

***Recommendation:***

*While the Utilities Department does not wish to get into the business of providing elevated antenna mounting points, this particular project is being done by public agencies to provide improvements to the overall public safety. It is the recommendation of the Utilities Department that the Interlocal Agreements be approved.*

***Alternatives:***

*Reject the Agreements.*

***Fiscal Effects:***

*Minimal. See attached RESOLUTION.*

**Staff Contact: Gary R. Mader**

RESOLUTION 2003-185

WHEREAS, the County of Hall wishes to install, maintain, and operate a radio transmitter/receiver and antenna and associated equipment on real estate owned by the City of Grand Island located at the Platte Generating Station and Burdick Station; and

WHEREAS, such equipment shall be used for non-commercial, public safety purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed License Agreements have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the License Agreements between the County of Hall and the City of Grand Island for the installation, maintenance, and operation of a radio transmitter/receiver and antenna and associated equipment on real estate owned by the City at Platte Generating Station and Burdick Station are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreements on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 24, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk