



CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

Fire Department

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To Whom It May Concern:

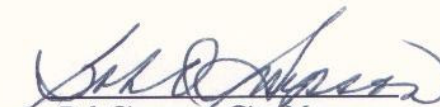
The City of Anaheim shares in the long-range plans of the fire departments of Orange County to implement a County-wide interactive video system. Therefore, we hereby endorse the selection of Communications Support Corporation to assist the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association in soliciting a grant to cover costs involved in writing the master plan and the implementation of such a system.

The Anaheim Fire Department has long realized the need for a County-wide interactive video system. This system would greatly enhance the Anaheim Fire Department's ability to train its personnel in the fire station in lieu of taking them out of service to send them to the Training Center. Additionally, topics of interest to the entire county could be transmitted simultaneously to all fire stations county-wide; and with a City-wide video link to our citizens via the cable television network, the City would have the ability to communicate with a large number of its population in the event of a major catastrophe such as an earthquake, providing up-to-date information regarding evacuation routes, shelters, FEMA offices, etc.

A committee made up of fire department personnel working under the direction of the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association is currently in the process of writing up a master plan to connect all fire stations in the County to a common video system. To adhere with the theme of this master plan, the City of Anaheim would be assisting in several ways inasmuch as most of the audio-visual equipment and personnel we would need for our part in a project of this magnitude is already in place. Also, the City of Anaheim's Fire Training Division would coordinate its efforts with those of the Cities of Orange and Garden Grove to incorporate the system at the North Net Joint Powers Training Center with the County-wide network, thereby linking together these three individual cities through the Training Center, and through the County-wide link.

Respectfully submitted,


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