



City of Huntington Beach

2000 MAIN STREET

CALIFORNIA 92648

FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 6, 1989

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: SUPPORT OF COUNTY-WIDE INTERCONNECT VIDEO SYSTEM

The Huntington Beach Fire Department is committed to share with other fire departments in the development of a COUNTY-WIDE INTERCONNECT VIDEO SYSTEM. Therefore, we hereby endorse the selection of Communication Support Corporation to assist the Orange County Fire Chiefs Association in soliciting a grant to cover costs involved in writing the master plan and implementation of the system.

This system would further enhance the Huntington Beach Fire Department in training its personnel in the fire station, in lieu of taking them out of service to send them to the Training Center. Additionally, the ability to notify and alert large numbers of our population in the event of a major disaster has long been a problem for emergency service personnel. The county interconnect would allow broadcasting emergency information simultaneously to all the fire stations, county-wide.

A committee of fire department personnel, working under the direction of the Orange County Fire Chiefs Association, is currently in the process of writing the master plan. To adhere to the theme of this master plan, Huntington Beach will be assisting with most of the audio-visual equipment and personnel in this project. Also, the Huntington Beach Fire Training Section will coordinate its efforts with those of the cities of Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Newport Beach, and Westminster to incorporate the system at the Central Net Training Center, thereby linking these Central Net cities with the county-wide network.

Sincerely,



Raymond C. Picard
Fire Chief

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cc: Central Net Training Center

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