

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Date of Request: May 9, 2008

Board Meeting Date Requested: May 19, 2008

Short Title: Presentation On Digital Television Transition In The Wilmington Area: Dan Rumelt: Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, District Of Columbia.

Background: TV stations across the country will be making a transition to digital television on February 17, 2009. TV stations that serve the Wilmington area, including Pender County, will be transitioning to digital television on September 8, 2008 and not February 17, 2009. Mr. Rumelt will give a presentation on this transitioning and answer any questions the Board or citizens may have.

Specific Action Requested: Receive the presentation.

Requested by: Glenda Pridgen
Department: County Manager's Office
Title:
Contact Phone: 910-259-1200
Contact Fax:

Tracking Number: /

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Request Status:
 Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
 More information is needed – see attached
 Request on hold – no further information needed
 Other:

(Administrative Use Only)

CONTRACT TYPE

Renewal
 For Service(s)
 Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
 Federal Grantor
 State Grantor
 Grant or
 County as Grantor
 County Funds
 Other Funds:
 Revision
 For Equipment

PURCHASING Budgeted Item: Yes No
Date Rec'd: Reviewed and Approved
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

ATTORNEY Reviewed and Approved
Date Rec'd: Legal Problem(s)
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

FINANCE Sufficient Funds Available
Date Rec'd Not Available
 Budget Amendment Necessary
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

CLERK Signature(s) Required:
 Board Chairman/County Manager
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board: Yes No
At meeting on

Glenda Pridgen

From: Dan Rumelt [Dan.Rumelt@fcc.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 2:54 PM
To: pridgeng2@pender-county.com
Subject: THE DIGITAL TV TRANSITION

Thank you so much for arranging for me to make a presentation to your Board of Commissioners on May 19. As Mr. Greene may have shared with you, TV stations that serve the Wilmington area, including Pender County, will be transitioning to digital television on September 8, 2008 and not on February 17, 2009 when the rest of the country will complete this transition. You can read about this at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-282032A1.pdf

You can learn more about the transition at www.dtv.gov. For a quick summary, I suggest you read the one-page guide at <http://www.dtv.gov/DTVOne-Page.pdf>. (Early next week we will have a special Web page and publications and posters designed specifically for residents in Pender County and elsewhere in the Wilmington viewing area.) Please share this information with anyone you think would find it useful. (Please forward this to Mr. Greene if he is still available, I was unable to find his e-mail address.)

I have been designated at the Federal Communications Commission Transition Coordinator for Pender County and I look forward to working with your Commissioners, other government officials, and with businesses, citizens, any and all organizations in Pender County, to make sure the transition goes as smoothly as possible for the residents in the County.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information prior to my visit on May 19.

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