

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 13, 2013

Board Item: V-A-7

**Authorization of Additional Funds for Radio Equipment Services
Contract # 13154A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Bear Valley Communications, Inc., d/b/a KNS Communications Consultants, provides support and maintenance services for Denver Water's radio equipment in accordance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations. Examples of these services over this past year have included re-banding frequency utilization for Denver Water's commercial radio system as per FCC mandate, replacing three mountain antennas damaged by lightning, and installing additional repeaters for improved coverage at Winter Park and 11-Mile Reservoir. Additionally, KNS Communications Consultants provides installation services for all of Denver Water's mobile radios.

An amendment to this contract is necessary for continuation of maintenance of the radio system and utilization of FCC licenses for approximately 18 months at a cost of \$50,000.00.

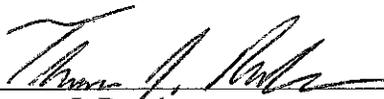
Funds are included in the 2013 Budget for these services.

Recommendation:

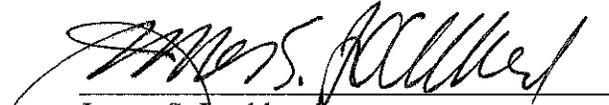
It is recommended that the Board authorize additional funds to Contract No. 13154A with KNS Communications Consultants for radio equipment services for the existing contract period through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$50,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

Approvals:

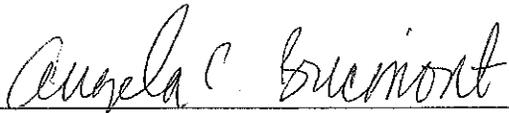
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