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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Purchasing File  
**From:** Garrey W. Curry, Jr.   
**Date:** April 26, 2019  
**Re:** Data Backhaul Services for Public Safety Radio System  
Proprietary/Sole Source Determination

Section 2.2-4303.E of the Code of Virginia states that upon a determination in writing that there is only one source practicably available for that which is to be procured, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that source without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation. In such cases, the public body must issue a written notice stating that only one source was determined to be practicably available identifying that which is being procured, the contractor selected, and the date on which the contract was or will be awarded.

This memorandum is written to satisfy the referenced procurement requirement for non-professional services awarded to Comcast to provide data backhaul from three sites in Rappahannock County (Sperryville tower, Amissville tower, and 911 center in Washington) and the public safety communications centers in Culpeper and Warrenton, which host the three-county regional radio system. Competition was sought, but no other provider was practicably available due to the location of existing infrastructure needed to service the tower locations in Rappahannock County and connection points in Fauquier County and Culpeper County. The Contract awarding data backhaul services was executed on April 26, 2019.