



Televate Awarded 800 MHz Rebanding Contract for Orange County, Florida

WASHINGTON, DC - 15 September 2006 - Televate, LLC (www.televate.com) was awarded a contract by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County Florida to provide Engineering Services for Countywide 800MHz communications Rebanding.

The Transition Administrator (TA) has been mandated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to solve interference problems and communication "dead zones" due to the expansion of cellular-type systems. Public Safety and other "high-site" radio systems (police, firefighters, emergency services, utilities and businesses) operating in the "800 MHz Band" (806-824 MHz/851-869 MHz) have been directly affected by the potential threat of these interferences. This nationwide 800 MHz rebanding effort is currently underway.

"It was essential that the County contract an experienced and knowledgeable consulting firm for our rebanding efforts. Televate delivered the most qualified solution in satisfying the County's rebanding requirements," said Buddy Slate, Project Manager, Orange County Radio Services. "An efficient and problem-free transition to 800 MHz for Public Safety communications network is paramount to all our subscribers."

Orange County's communications' system includes over 20,000 users, including surrounding multi-jurisdictional areas: the cities of Orlando, Winter Park, Maitland, Ocoee, Winter Garden, Eatonville, Windermere, Edgewood, the counties of Seminole and Osceola, as well as for various emergency, federal and state law enforcement and judicial agencies. Televate will assist Orange County in the rebanding process, which includes comprehensive planning and engineering services to facilitate the retuning or replacement of all 800 MHz radio equipment and infrastructure. Orange County is designated as a WAVE III 800 MHz operator by the TA.

"Our successes in 800 MHz Rebanding programs throughout the country, including the District of Columbia and the National Capital Region (NCR), Hampton Roads, VA within the Cities of Newport News, Suffolk and Chesapeake, Milwaukee County, WI and in other national cities and regions will enable Televate to lead rebanding activities for Orange County and its neighboring 800 MHz radio network jurisdictions." noted Solomon Tadesse, Partner and Program Manager for 800 MHz rebanding efforts at Televate. "We are dedicated to the highest levels of quality program management to ensure a smooth and successful reconfiguration for Orange County."

For more information on 800 MHz Rebanding: www.800TA.org

TELEVATE, LLC is a privately held consulting company focused on public safety communications solutions. TELEVATE is leading the advancement of first responder interoperability and improving emergency communications by providing advanced broadband wireless, Land Mobile Radio (LMR), and advanced public safety Information Technology solutions.

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