



**COMMISSION  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**Item No.** 8c

**ACTION ITEM**

**Date of Meeting** March 9, 2021

**DATE:** February 26, 2021

**TO:** Stephen P. Metruck, Executive Director

**FROM:** Krista Sadler, Director Technology Delivery

**SUBJECT: AT&T Cellular Services Contract Authorization (Short Form)**

**Amount of this contract:** \$10,000,000

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Request Commission authorization for the Executive Director to execute a contract for AT&T Cellular Services in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for a term of up to ten years.

**SUMMARY**

Mobile phones and other mobile devices are important communication tools for many Port of Seattle employees. They are used by every Port organization including emergency response providers, maintenance, and operations for traditional communication, but they are also critical for applications supporting mobile workers such as inspections, security, and customer service. In response to the current COVID-19 in-office work restrictions, a large percentage of our employee population is working remotely, making cellular service even more critical to keep the Port operating and connected. AT&T is one of three different cellular service providers utilized to ensure good coverage in a user's area at a fair price. Cellular service providers frequently change product offerings and contracts with multiple providers allow the individual organizations the best choice of features to meet their business needs.

There are no attachments to this memo.