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LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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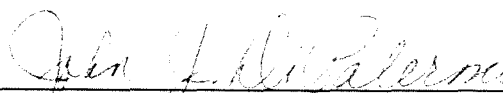
SUBJECT: Replacement of ICL Equipment

ATTACHMENTS: None

As part of our continuing efforts to contain costs while providing the local Social Services districts with the equipment that best meets their needs, the Department of Social Services has entered into an agreement with Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) to replace the ICL equipment base. BICS and LDF will be unaffected at this time.

Please be advised that the DEC equipment requires new cabling and that DEC has submitted a proposal to the Department to undertake all recabling efforts at the local district site. This is an optional service that will be more fully discussed at the regional meetings described below. As a result of the recabling, there may be some interruption of service during installation. However, every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience. It is anticipated that site surveys will begin in January 1993 and that each local district will be notified approximately 30 days in advance of the site visits.

To address any questions and concerns that you might have, a series of regional meetings will be conducted by staff from the Bureau of Telecommunications Management (BTM) and DEC. At these meetings, BTM and DEC representatives will present an overview of the equipment and update you on the status of the project. You will be notified when the regional meetings are scheduled. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact Frank Daggett of BTM at 474-9565 (userid TS0300).


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