



# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: January 31, 2023 – Special Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Ratification of a One-year Extension to the Contract for Digital Transmission Services with GCI Communications Corporation, with a New Expiration Date of June 30, 2024

## RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the ratification of a one-year extension to the contract for Digital Transmission Services with GCI Communications Corporation, with a new expiration date of June 30, 2024.

## PERTINENT FACTS:

This is a one year extension of our current GCI contract for the District's Internet. The current GCI contract provides for ten one-year extensions. Last bidding process, we only had one responsive bidder. Additionally, GCI has not been dropping their rates across the state when Districts have gone out to bid in the past two years, thus opting for the one year extension.

In light of what is going on across the state with satellite providers, we will likely go out to bid next year and see if that brings more responsive bidders.

## RECOMMENDED MOTION:

**Approve the ratification of a one-year extension to the contract for Digital Transmission Services with GCI Communications Corporation, with a new expiration date of June 30, 2024.**