

AMERICAN BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CONTRACT NO. V522P-850

VABCA-4635 & 4646

VA MEDICAL CENTER
BONHAM, TEXAS

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OPINION BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE PULLARA
(RULE 12.2, SMALL CLAIMS EXPEDITED PROCEDURE)

The above captioned appeals were docketed under the Board's Rule 12.2, Small Claims Expedited Procedure, on May 8, 1995 and May 12, 1995, respectively, with decisions due by September 5, 1995 and September 12, 1995, respectively.

A hearing was held on August 16, 1995, in Bonham, Texas. On the following day, August 17, 1995, the undersigned presiding Administrative Judge rendered an oral decision awarding the Appellant \$2,236.20, plus interest as authorized under the *Contract Disputes Act*, in VABCA No. 4635, but denying the balance of the amounts claimed in that appeal and denying all claims in VABCA No. 4646.

This decision herewith ratifies the August 17, 1995 bench decision as set forth on pages 3 through 10 of the transcript of the bench decision in these matters. A copy of the entire transcript is enclosed for each party.

This decision is not subject to appeal and may not be cited as precedent, pursuant to Board Rule 12.2 and Section 9 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. § 608.

DATE: **August 24, 1995**

MORRIS PULLARA, JR.
Administrative Judge