

1 Q. Re page B-100: indicate what type of system is contemplated in this project
2 and what alternatives have been considered.

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5 A. The system contemplated for this project is a low capacity VHF point-to-point
6 radio, similar to the system being replaced. Other alternatives considered
7 and rejected include microwave radio, fibre optic cable, power line carrier,
8 point-to-point satellite service, and satellite telephone service. Of the
9 alternatives considered, the proposed equipment is the least cost solution
10 which meets the availability requirements of the users.