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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

NETWORK ORGANIZER & SWITCHING EQUIPMENT
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

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COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase networking organizer equipment to support the functions of the different computer systems in the recently-constructed 7th floor OIT computer room at Central Office; and that the recommended system is designed for the explicit purpose of housing various servers, including monitors and keyboard equipment to optimize the computer room floor space efficiently and allow for the front, rear and side access to each piece of equipment; and

that bids were not formally solicited because Ergotron, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the manufacturer of the Ergotron networking equipment organizer, "LANscape Organizer 3000," and is the sole supplier of said equipment, and

that the Ergotron system includes patented monitor suspension technology which is needed to provide easy movement of monitors and keyboards for operators, and also includes channeling to provide easier and quicker access to cable for movement and repairs; and that Ergotron proposes to provide the necessary organizer equipment at a total cost of \$13,657.48; and

that Ergotron has also proposed to provide switching equipment which will allow operators to access various CCC systems from one terminal; and that this equipment is recommended because the price of \$7,742.00 from Ergotron is lower than the price offered by CCC's current vendor; and

that this purchase is exempt from competitive bid requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$21,399.48 to Ergotron, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the LANscape Organizer 3000 System and the necessary switching equipment..

FINANCIAL

\$21,399.48 -- PBCC Reimbursement

Respectfully submitted:

Ronald J. Temple
Chancellor

January 8, 1998