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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508

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County of Cook and State of Illinois

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COUNTY OF COOK
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EXTEND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE
ALL COLLEGES AND DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report #21847 dated March 2, 2000, the Board approved an extension for Professional Telecommunications Services (formerly Rainey Telecommunications) to continue long distance phone service for the District through June 30, 2000; Professional Telecommunications, Inc. and Ameritech were approved in Board report #20039 to provide Districtwide long distance and local phone service, respectively, for the period which ended in March, 2000; and

that there is a need to continue the current service providers, Professional Telecommunications Services (PTS), a Chicago based MBE firm, for long distance service and Ameritech for local service through FY2001 to give staff the opportunity to develop a Request for Proposals combining District requirements for local, long distance and wireless service to better position the District to receive even better service rates; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves an extension with Professional Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Ameritech for long distance and local phone service, respectively through June 30, 2001, and authorizes the Chairman and Assistant Secretary to execute any documents pertaining to the above agreement on behalf of the Board.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

July 6, 2000