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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK EQUIPMENT  
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need to utilize Technology Support grant funds to purchase a 16-user net server for use in the District Office teleconferencing network room 340; staff recommends approval to purchase the VTEL Encounter NetServer from Ameritech; the Encounter is a multipoint conference unit that will allow up to 16 users to be connected in a teleconference - our current system has the capacity for only two participants - in addition, the system would utilize CCC's existing LAN connections and will not require special T1 lines; and

that Ameritech has proposed to provide the VTEL Encounter unit for a total cost of \$16,520.00, which includes installation; and

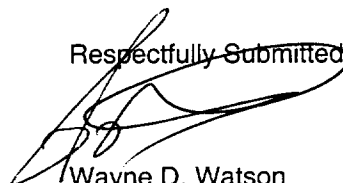
that this purchase of telecommunications equipment is exempt from the District's competitive bid requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$16,520.00 to Ameritech, Chicago, IL for the purchase of the VTEL Encounter system for the telecommunications network program.

FINANCIAL \$16,520.00 - Technology Support Grant Fund

Respectfully Submitted,



Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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