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

EXTEND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE ALL COLLEGES AND DISTRICT OFFICE (Amend Board Report 22645 dated June 7, 2001)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report #22645 dated June 7, 2001, the Board approved an extension for Professional Telecommunications Services to continue long distance phone service and for Ameritech to continue local phone services for the District through June 30, 2002; and

that based on current service and pricing it is recommended that CCC extend the approval for the current service providers, Professional Telecommunications Services (PTS), a Chicago based MBE firm, for long distance service and Ameritech for local service through December 31, 2002 and that this is contingent upon budget allocations for FY2003; and

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

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves an extension of the agreements with Professional Telecommunications Services, Inc. (MBE) and Ameritech for long distance and local phone service, respectively for the period of July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, and authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents pertaining to the above agreements on behalf of the Board.

FINANCIAL

Educational Fund - All Colleges and District Office FY2003

Respectfully submitted

∕Wayne D. Watson Chancellor