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

SBC DATA LINE SERVICE AGREEMENT
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in board report # 23261, dated June 6, 2002, the Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with Ameritech to provide high speed data lines for a three year period; and

that until the City Colleges data network traffic can be placed on the City of Chicago fiber network, the colleges require data lines to support the data communications to the PeopleSoft applications (Student, Human Resources, and Finance systems), e-mail systems, internet, Blackboard, Library system and other systems used by the colleges and the district; and

that SBC is extending pricing to the City Colleges based on the State of Illinois Century Network Access contract; and

that OIT staff recommends to renew its data lines from SBC and a renewal agreement has been negotiated for a period of three years to include the data lines, including DS3 and T1 circuits at an estimated annual charge of \$336,700.00 including taxes; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced telecommunication lines agreement with SBC and its special pricing through the State of Illinois Century Network Access contract and because there are no MBE or WBE opportunities associated with this sole source activity, it has been determined that this agreement is outside of the Board approved Participation Plan policies and procedures.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the agreement with Ameritech to provide data line services for the period of August 7, 2005 through August 6, 2008, and authorizes the Chairman to execute any documents pertaining to the renewal agreement on behalf of the Board.

FINANCIAL

FY2006 - 308,642.00	Educational Fund # 50800-0023001
FY2007 - 336,700.00	Educational Fund # 50800-0023001
FY2008 - 336,700.00	Educational Fund # 50800-0023001
FY2009 - 28,058.00	Educational Fund # 50800-0023001

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

July 14, 2005