

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

**American Public Television, Program Purchase**  
**WYCC-TV20**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need for WYCC-TV20 to acquire syndicated television programs through American Public Television; and

that the programs acquired are exclusive to WYCC in the Chicago broadcast market; and

that programs acquired present second PBS stations in overlap markets, similar to the Chicago situation between WYCC and WTTW, a strategically important opportunity to differentiate its schedule and grow audience and membership; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced program purchase and has determined that since this program purchase is available from a sole-source entity and there are no MBE or WBE vendors who can provide these services, it is recommended that American Public Television be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders to American Public Television for the acquisition of broadcast programming.

**FINANCIAL**

\$85,000 - Corporation for Public Broadcasting  
Community Service Grant FY06 (for operations through 9/30/07)  
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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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