

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

BBC Worldwide Americas, Program Purchase
WYCC-TV20

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need for WYCC-TV20 to acquire syndicated television programs through BBC Worldwide Americas; 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 BBC Worldwide Americas be granted a waiver from the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders to BBC Worldwide Americas for the acquisition of broadcast programming.

FINANCIAL

\$80,000 - Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Community Service Grant FY06 (for operations through 9/30/07)
21000- 8075004 -00029- 00000- 500910780-546300

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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