

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 5, 2006

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

LONG DISTANCE AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCING SERVICES
ALL COLLEGES AND DISTRICT OFFICE
(Rescind Board Report #27416 dated September 7, 2006)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in board report number 27416, dated June 8, 2006, the Board of Trustees authorized the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Tantus Enterprises for long distance, telephone conferencing and video conferencing services and that staff reports during contract negotiations it was discovered that Tantus Enterprises could not enter into an agreement directly but could act only as an agent; and

that the district's ISP provider and staff has recommended to accept the proposal for long distance phone services and telephone conferencing services from the next most responsive and responsible bidder, based the information listed below:

that a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued for long distance phone services, telephone conferencing services and video conferencing services and the RFP was advertised January 20, 2006; and

that five (5) firms responded to the RFP: RLD Resources LLC., Chicago IL.; Advanced Management Services, Midwest Niles, IL; Tantus Enterprises, Libertyville, IL.; Qwest Communications, Rosemont IL; and AT&T, Chicago, IL and the submitted proposals were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by District Staff in accordance with evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP, and

that in the cost comparison table below, the pricing is shown in cents per minute:

Service	AT&T	Qwest	Tantus Enterprises	Advanced Management Services	RLD Resources, LLC
Interstate Calls	4.5	3.2	2.7	5	3.2
Intrastate Calls	2.6	2.18	3.1	3.99	3.2
Teleconferencing	10	9	8.2	11	14
Video Conferencing	66	NA	66	60	71

that based on the evaluations, staff recommends acceptance of proposal from Qwest to provide long distance phone services, and telephone conferencing services for a three (3) year period on an as needed basis and that staff has determined that the cost proposals are reasonable; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced long distance and telephone conferencing services from Qwest Communications and has been determined that since Qwest Communication has demonstrated indirect participation they are therefore in compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees rescind board report number 27416, dated June 8, 2006 and authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Qwest Communications for long distance and telephone conferencing services for a three (3) year period with an option to renew for an additional two years beginning July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 in accordance with RFP# SC0603 dated January 9, 2006.

FINANCIAL

As needed (estimated annual amount) \$50,000 Education Fund 00003, 70000 Various Departments, Various Campuses 570000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor