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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 8, 2007

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

MOBILE TELEPHONES
DISTRICTWIDE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to utilize various cellular phone service providers throughout the District; and

that the Board approved, in July 2004 Board Report # 26305, the usage of Nextel Communications for the District. That based on the different needs and requirements the following vendors are presented for approval for District:

Vendor	Estimated Amount
Cingular Wireless	\$25,000
Verizon Wireless	\$25,000
Sprint/Nextel	\$60,000
T- Mobile	\$25,000
US Cellular	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total	\$150,000

that this telecommunication service is exempt from the District's competitive procurement process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced proposal and has determined that since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors with the capability to supply the District with cellular phone services, it is therefore recommended that the above referenced vendors be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to approve the issuance of purchase orders from February 8, 2007 through December 31, 2008 with Cingular Wireless in the amount of \$25,000, Verizon Wireless in the amount of \$25,000, Sprint/ Nextel in the amount of \$60,000, T-Mobile in the amount of \$25,000 and US Cellular in the amount of \$15,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$150,000.

FINANCIAL

\$150,000 – Educational Fund 00003 Various Campuses/Departments

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 8, 2007- Office of Finance- District Wide