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

WYCC-TV Emergency Purchase
E2V Technologies, Inc

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there was an emergency need to purchase a new transmitter tube from E2V Technologies on April 13, 2004, due to a catastrophic failure of the B tube in the Channel 20 analog transmitter on April 8, 2004. The tube failure reduced WYCC-TV20's broadcast power by 30%, severely limiting the broadcast reach of the station. With emergency approval from Chairman Tyree, a new tube was acquired on April 21, 2004 and was installed on April 23, 2004. The bad tube is within a pro-rated 2 year warranty period. The bad tube was returned for evaluation and credit analysis. Any credit will be issued based upon the number of hours the tube has been in service, which can only be determined by the manufacturer.

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RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees ratify the emergency purchase of the new transmitter tube from E2V Technologies

FINANCIAL

\$30,988 - 8075006 WYCC Operating Budget

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 13, 2004