

**APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WIDE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT,  
MAINTENANCE AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING FROM SBC DATA COMM INC.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the purchase of Wide Area Network ("WAN") equipment, maintenance and associated training from SBC DataComm, Inc. ("SBC DataComm" or "Vendor") for the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed ~~\$36,174,294.00~~ \$44,816,483.00, of which ~~\$28,795,264.00~~ \$34,615,993.00 is eligible for, but not contingent upon, discounts in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Federal Government's Universal Services Program ("USF Data"); at a cost to the Board not to exceed

~~\$5,170,106.00~~ \$1,968,248.00 in FY04 and ~~\$5,171,597.00~~ \$8,232,242.00 in FY05, for an aggregate cost to the Board not to exceed ~~\$10,341,703.00~~ \$10,200,490.00. SBC DataComm is the provider of services that will be provided for the Board for the associated discount on all Cisco purchases, which discount is currently

**DESCRIPTION OF CISCO EQUIPMENT PURCHASE:** Vendor will provide equipment for WAN and LAN hardware upgrades, enhancements and expansion. Equipment shall include, but not be limited to: Cisco

system hardware, software and services (including but not limited to 6500 series switches, ESR Routers,

**OUTCOMES:** Vendor's services will result in improved WAN and LAN services and features, including

maintenance and associated training for the Chicago Public Schools. All schools will have the

~~Section 87(2)(b) - The government shall protect the privacy that every person enjoys beyond the current~~

