

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH

~~REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENTS~~

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with SBC Global Services, Inc. on behalf of Illinois Bell Telephone as follows:

1. Approve entering into an Agreement for Discounted Usage Rates for Local Services – See Appendix A
2. Approve entering into an Agreement for Wholesale Access to Local Telephone Service – See Appendix B

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3. Approve entering into an Agreement for Central Switching Service – See Appendix C

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3)...as amended

from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT
FOR DISCOUNTED USAGE RATES FOR LOCAL AND INTRALATA SERVICES**

Approve entering into an agreement with SBC Global Services, Inc. ("SBC Global" or "Vendor") to provide

cost discounts on local usage for Centrex and Non-Centrex Services for a three (3) year term for the

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR
WIDE AREA NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICES**

Approve entering into an agreement with SBC Global Services, Inc ("SBC Global " or "Vendor") for the provision of optimized Wide Area Network ("WAN") transport services, including DS-1, DS-3,

synchronous optical network ("SONET"), and dedicated ring and network reconfiguration ("ANRS") and

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CENTREX SWITCHING SERVICES

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providing of local telecommunications services, more specifically known as Centrex Switching Services ("CSS"), for a three (3) year term for the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000.

**APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TARIFF-BASED
(NON-CENTREX) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Approve the purchase of various tariff-based local telecommunications services from SBC Global Services, Inc ("SBC Global " or "Vendor"), including Basic Rate Interface (BRI) access, Direct Inward Dial (DID) Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) and all other basic non-Centrex measured business services

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Approve entering into an agreement with SRC Global Services, Inc. ("SRC Global" or "Vendor") for the

provision of channelized DSI Primary Rate Interface (PRI) access for a three (3) year term for the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$4,200,700. A written agreement is currently