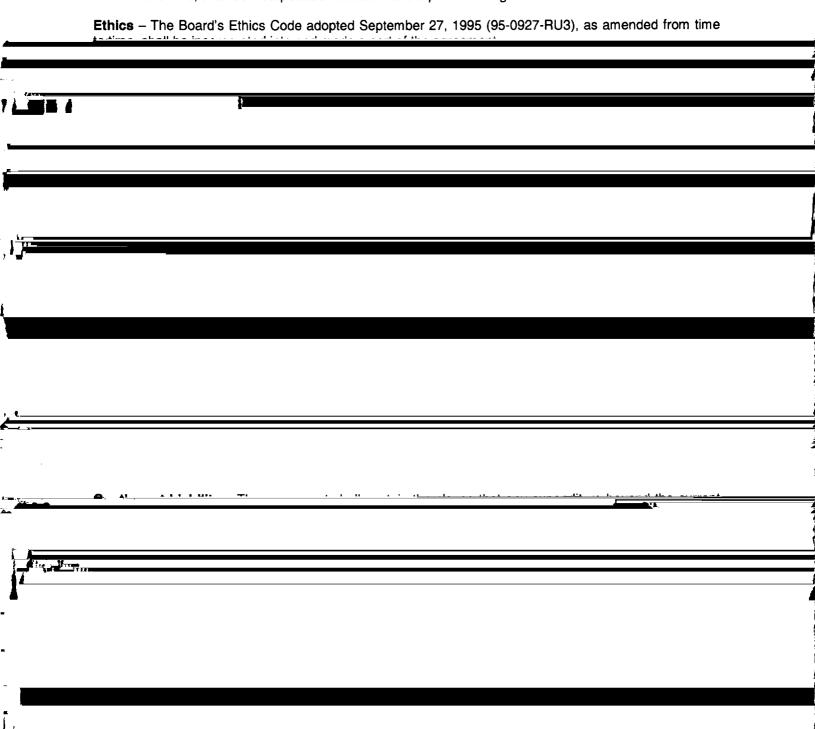
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THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:	
Approve entering into agreements with SBC Global Services, Inc. on behalf of Illinois Bell Telephone as follows:	
1. Approve entering into an Agreement for Discounted Usage Rates for Local Services -	
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**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

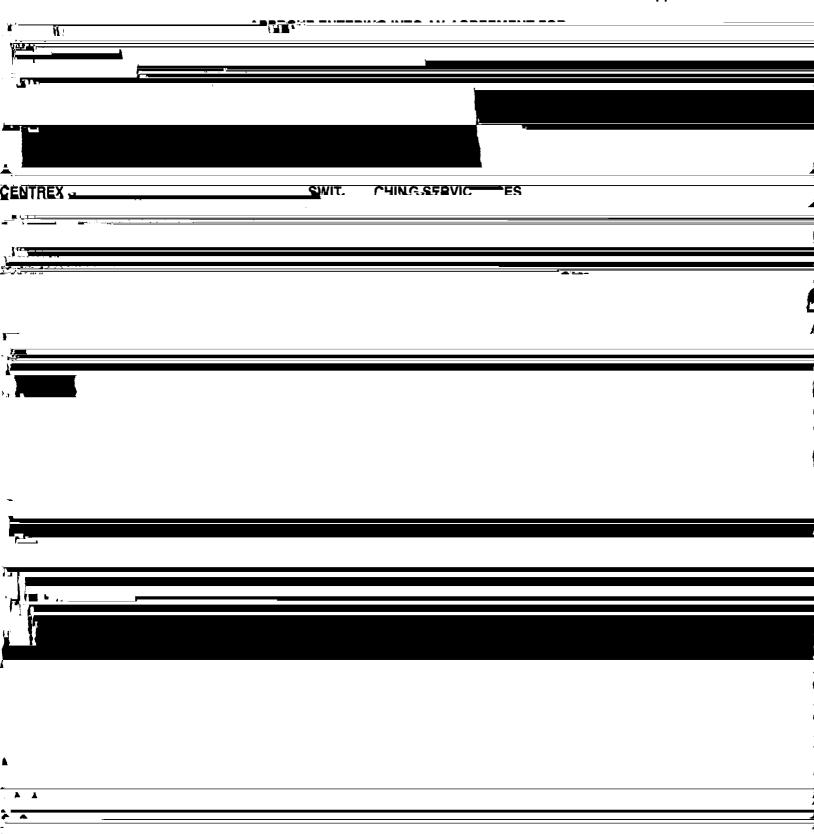
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	APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR
	WIDE AREA NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICES
	Approve entering into an agreement with SBC Global Services, Inc ("SBC Global " or "Vendor") for the provision of optimized Wide Area Network ("WAN") transport services, including DS-1, DS-3,
	synchronous optical network ("SONET"), and dedicated ring and network reconfiguration ("ANRS") and
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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

## 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 Services (POTS) and all other basic non-Centrey measured business services
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