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AUTHORIZE NEW CONTRACT WITH CENTURYLINK

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REPORT: On August 18, 2018, PCC's telecom agreement with  
Time Warner/Level3 expired. This resolution is to enter  
a new 3-year co-term agreement to provide network  
and telecom services to Portland Community College.

Since the last Board Resolution, Time Warner was  
initially acquired by Level3 Communications, until  
recently when CenturyLink acquired Level3. Our  
current service is with CenturyLink. The new contract  
will continue with CenturyLink and it will have a co-term  
of 36 months.

The proposed contract uses a cooperative MICTA  
pricing agreement and therefore no RFP was  
necessary. In addition, there are no COBID vendors  
listed in the telecom space.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Portland Community College Board of  
Directors authorize the new contract with CenturyLink.  
The resolution will extend the contractual term through  
January, 2022. At the end of this contract, PCC will  
utilize an RFP to determine the next vendor and  
contract. Monthly recurring cost is \$92,664 and the  
total 3-year cost is \$3,335,904 – to be funded from the  
Utility Fund (budget management recently transferred  
to IT).