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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF
THE CISCO NETWORKING LESS THAN ONE YEAR
CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs by developing a culture of agility

REPORT: The proposed Cisco Networking Less Than One-Year Certificate is designed to prepare students who wish to work in the field of computer networking. This 16-credit certificate is aimed at fulfilling the IT needs within the Portland-Metro area, allowing those already in the field to expand their skill set, or introducing these high-demand skills to a new audience.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Cisco Networking Less Than One-Year Certificate for Portland Community College.