Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community College District

Subject: Resolution No. 980827-B20
Authorization to award contract to Metropolitan Data/Voice Communication for the Batmale Hall Building Fiber Backbone Project, at a total cost not to exceed $25,000 $31,000 to be completed on or before October 31, 1998.

President and Members:

The Batmale Hall Building Fiber Backbone Project consists of installing a fiber and video backbone and termination equipment in Batmale Hall in order to relieve the network congestion in the building caused mainly by the heavy traffic generated from two instructional computing labs, ICL I which services mostly the Computer and Information Science (CIS) courses, and the Disabled Student Services Lab. Without the fiber backbone, network services to the labs as well as other segments of Batmale Hall, including the Information Technology Services Department, will be seriously impaired. Currently, the CIS Department is already negatively impacted because the network is unable to accommodate all the coursework needs. In addition, there are no video services currently in Batmale Hall. While the fiber backbone is being installed, the video cable can be easily added to allow video feeds to each floor of Batmale Hall from the Broadcasting Department.

The cost of this resolution will be charged to instructional equipment 97-98 block grant funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Trustees approves authorization to award contract to Metropolitan Data/Voice Communication for the Batmale Hall Building Fiber Backbone Project, at a total cost not to exceed $25,000 $31,000 to be completed on or before October 31, 1998.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Chancellor and the Chief Operating Officer, and/or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the District to effectuate this resolution.

Recommended for Adoption:
Del M. Anderson
Chancellor

Originator: Mamie How