

**APPROVAL OF TWO TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS FOR THE VALPARAISO  
PHASE 1 NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, REGION 1**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2006-7**

**WHEREAS**, the 2001 General Assembly approved bonding authority in the amount of \$2,600,000 to purchase land for and plan a building for the College in Valparaiso and the 2003 General Assembly bonding authorization for the College included \$18,443,000 for a Phase 1 new construction project in Valparaiso, and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds exist in the project for technology installation and cabling, and

**WHEREAS**, the bid process for two technology bid packages has been completed in accordance with applicable statutes, Indiana Case Law and College procedures including State Trustees' Resolution 2004-32 regarding the use of apprentices, and

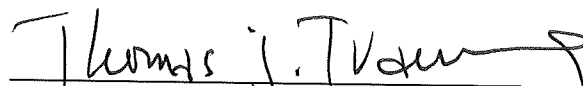
**WHEREAS**, the lowest and best bid according to College procedures for the Telecommunication Cabling and RF Television Distribution System is from PCS Cable & Wireless, Inc. for \$252,585.68 and for the Local and Wide Area Network Electronics is from Network Solutions, Inc. for \$250,852, each of which requires approval by the State Trustees, and

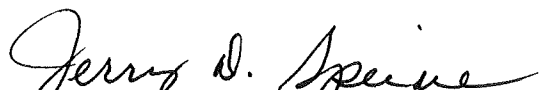
**WHEREAS**, the Region 1 Trustees have reviewed the project bids and made a recommendation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Trustees do hereby approve the above stated technology packages for the Valparaiso Phase 1 new construction project and approve contract awards to PCS Cable & Wireless, Inc. for \$252,585.68 and to Network Solutions, Inc. for \$250,852, and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate College Officer to negotiate and execute a contract with each of the said firms after the documents have been approved by the approved by the College Interim General Counsel.

**State Trustees  
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**

  
Thomas J. Trauring, Vice Chairman

  
Jerry D. Speidel, Secretary

**Dated February 9, 2006**

**Buildings, Grounds, and Capital Committee**  
**Region 1 – Approval of two technology bid packages for the Phase 1 building in Valparaiso**  
**February 9, 2006**  
**Additional Information**

Bids for this project have now been evaluated and the Region 1 Board of Trustees has recommended two contracts for the technology work on the Valparaiso Phase 1 new construction project.

Five bids were received for the Telecommunication Cabling and RF Television Distribution System work. The lowest bidder for the work, PCS Cable & Wireless, Inc., was judged to have submitted the lowest and best bid of \$252,585.68 meeting all State Trustee requirements including Resolution 2004-32.

Two bids were received for the Local and Wide Area Network Electronics work. The lowest bidder for the work, Network Solutions, Inc., was judged to have submitted the lowest and best bid of \$250,852 meeting all State Trustee requirements including Resolution 2004-32. Each of the two bidders in this category has stated that they will use their own employees that are certified engineers and electrical engineers to perform network implementation and that they will not require the use of apprentices.

Funding will come from the Valparaiso Phase 1 project bond proceeds.

Action requested: Approval of Resolution 2006-7 for the approval of two technology contracts for the Phase 1 building in Valparaiso.