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	Agenda Item No. 43B Roll Call No. <u>11-1009</u> Communication No. <u>11-361</u> Submitted by: John Newman, Interim CIO, Information Technology Department

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase Broadband Internet Service from Windstream Communications, Inc., Jeff Gardner, President, 3620 SW 61st Street, Des Moines, IA 50321.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase 300mbs Broadband Internet Service to replace the current 30mbs service. Windstream Communications, Inc. was the low bidder (Bid No. V11-096). A three year contract is required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$38,784.00

Funding Source: FY2011-2012 Operating Budget, Page 161, Information Technology, IS033 IFT040000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The current internet bandwidth is not sufficient to support the business needs of the city. By 10:00 AM the bandwidth usage is 100 percent of capacity making it difficult to do city business or download updates. This change will increase our bandwidth to 300mbs and results in an annual savings of \$4,620.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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