

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 8, 1999

September 3, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

Authorization is requested to provide pay telephone services at various locations, after the expiration of the Request For Proposal #043-TT04 – PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES, which expired September 3, 1999. This service has been provided by Davel Communications Group, Inc., formerly Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., from September 3, 1996, with yearly commissions of \$220,000. Due to the changes in technology and the loss of revenue by Davel Communications Group, Inc., the vendor will not consider a renewal at the current rate of commission. However, the vendor has agreed to continue providing pay telephone services, on a month to month basis, to the district, without commissions, through January 15, 2000, until a new Request For Proposal can be awarded.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to provide pay telephone services, on a month to month basis, at various locations, without commissions, with Davel Communications Group, Inc., formerly Peoples Telephone Company Inc., through January 15, 2000.

REPLACEMENT
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