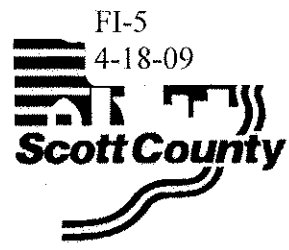


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To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator  
From: Matt Hirst, Information Technology Director  
Subject: Approval of Internet Service Contract with Central Scott Telephone

Information Technology has investigated deployment of an improved Internet access solution for the County to address increased use and current poor performance.

The County's current solution utilizes leased telephone lines to obtain Internet service. This proposed upgrade would address the total bandwidth available for Internet traffic and also the method in which this service is delivered to the County. Central Scott Telephone would provide Internet Service Provider (ISP) connectivity through a fiber connection to the County which would initially more than triple our current bandwidth and provide greater service flexibility.

The bid summary from Central Scott Telephone is as follows:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Internet Service (20 MB bandwidth)</b>	<b>\$100 per MB</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2000 per Month</b>

It is recommended that the Board approve the contract from Central Scott Telephone in the amount of \$100 per MegaByte (MB) of Internet bandwidth.

The Central Scott proposal provides Information Technology the ability to easily increase bandwidth as business needs change. The result is a more functional and dependable computing environment.

Note: Central Scott is able to provide this high level of cost effective service as a result of existing fiber connectivity between Scott County, Davenport, and Bettendorf. These existing partnerships facilitate the ability to deploy this solution without undertaking infrastructure (fiber) construction fees.

Budget dollars are available in the Information Technology Department budget to fund the cost of this contract.