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Memorandum

To: Mike Rush, Executive Director
Office of the State Board of Education

From: Stacy Pearson, Vice President for Finance and Administration 

Date: April 10, 2009

Subject: Request Approval - Idaho Regional Optical Network (IRON) Purchase Order

Boise State University requests your approval to issue a purchase order to Idaho Regional Optical Network for Internet 2 and National Light Rail (NLR) networking services to support the research infrastructure at Boise State. The purchase order will cover a five year term with costs not to exceed \$345,000.

Boise State University has received sole source approval from the Division of Purchasing to issue a purchase order for this service. The source of funding is appropriated funds.

Attached are the quote from IRON, the sole source justification and the Division of Purchasing sole source authorization. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know if I can provide any further information.

cc: Robert Kustra, President
David O'Neill, Executive Director, Information Technology
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