ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Arbor Lakes Complex Data Center Facility

Action
Requested: Approval to Proceed with Project

Background:

The University of Michigan Information Technology Division (ITD) proposes to create a new data center facility within the existing Arbor Lakes Office Complex on Ann Arbor's northeast side. ITD will be migrating existing client-server and network equipment from its North Campus Computing Center facility. Staff from ITD's Network Operations Center will be relocated from the Computing Center to the Arbor Lakes Complex.

The project will convert an existing below-grade parking garage into a 5,380 sq. ft. data center facility. The project will include HVAC, fire protection, security system, environmental alarms, electrical generator, and electrical and mechanical upgrades.

The project is estimated to cost $1,500,000 with funding from ITD Reserves. A competitively bid design-build project would begin immediately with construction completed in February 1999.

We recommend the Regents approve proceeding with the project as described.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Vice President

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