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Greetings Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your consideration in partnering with the W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center (DLC) in developing a Technology Center for Kansas City's Inner City community. The ION technology that Sprint has announced is a perfect fit with DLC objective to immerge this community into the Information age. Linking satellites centers, utilizing ION technology, with the DLC will allow these sites to have access to equipment and instructors to help create a pool of Information savvy labor pool. Placement of servers at the DLC and utilizing Thin Client technology at remote sites greatly reduces overall administration needs and equipment cost.

The items listed below will help to make this endeavor successfully:

- Internet access.
- Network equipment to access Internet and satellite locations.
- Network equipment to expand internal network at DLC.
- Data lines to access Internet and satellite locations.
- Intel and RISC based servers.
- Multi-media capable Net station for classrooms and remote sites.
- Video conferencing equipment for Network conferencing.

Attached you will find more detail on the proposal for the Technology Center. The cost to increase the DLC bandwidth to the Internet is listed below.

Description	Fixed	MRC
T1 Internet Access		\$1,798.85
Internet Network Equipment	\$4,349.20	

The items listed below are additional equipment needs to make this project a success. Again, the attached proposal gives additional details on what the equipment will be used for. The amount of funding received will determine the number of satellite location that can be connected.

Description	Est. Cost
Internal Network Equipment	50k – 135k
Intel Based Servers	60k – 300k
RISC Based Servers	75k – 200k
Multi-media capable Net Station	45k – 100k
Video Conferencing Equipment	25k – 100k
Data Lines and Network Equipment to connect Satellite Locations	???

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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