

City of Ballwin

Memo

To: Robert Kuntz, City Administrator

From: Thomas H. Aiken, AICP, Assistant City Administrator / City Planner

Date: 11/20/13

Re: Computer Network Data Switch Replacement

The attached memorandum from IT Systems Supervisor Paula Reeds describes her recommendation for the purchase of budgeted and planned network data switch upgrades. I agree with Ms. Reeds in her recommendation that Ballwin purchase Brocade switches from WWT (state bid) in the amount of \$31,386.08. The absence of an annual service agreement makes this by far the superior brand choice over the lifetime of the equipment.

