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The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine
and Members of the Common Council
7525 West Greenfield Ave
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This letter is to request your approval to dispose of the City's old Fujitsu phone system. We in Purchasing have tried for over 3 months to sell the system which is over 16 years old and was unsupported by Fujitsu back in 2002.

We have contacted the following possible buyers:

- WAPP – Wisconsin Association Public Purchasing - no takers
- Many buyers of phones from the internet – no buyers
- ebay sellers who have this equipment, but cannot sell present inventory
- Dealers who presently support the system – no present /future requirements
- Present user of the system, but they are changing over shortly

Based on these results, we have determined that the old system has no value.

I contacted Goodwill and they will take and disassemble the system for recycling, which seems to be a good alternative solution to scrapping it out.

We in Purchasing recommend the approval of this request, so that we can donate the system to Goodwill in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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