
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: J. GILBERT
FROM: E. HOWARD
SUBJECT: LAPTOP COMPUTERS
DATE: 7/19/2000

John,

Attached are the specs on the laptop that I believe would best serve this office's needs.

The Compaq Presario is not on EPL. However, the comparable Compaq Armada and the Dell Inspiron, which are both on EPL, are both \$200 to \$500 more with less additions. The Presario has the same 64MB of RAM, 6.0 GB hard drive and 14.1 inch display as the other models, which will suffice for the use this machine will incur. Above the other models, the Presario has a 3 year parts, labor, mail-in and carry-in warranty, a travel case and a travel surge protector.

My recommendation is to buy two (2) Presarios for this office. These laptops will be checked out by the staff for use during business trips. They will not be given out for permanent assignment.

An ITS dial-up access number will be assigned to each machine. This will enable the user to contact the state computer system to POP3 their email and have internet access. Before the trip, each machine will have to be configured for the individual staff member to receive their personal email. After the trip, the machine will be cleared of files and email account information.

Erich