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Subject: Correspondence from Senator Enzi

February 13, 2006

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Dear Bob:

Thank you for keeping me informed about the progress being made with WyoLink. WyoLink will be a critical communications tool that I hope Wyoming never needs to use. I continue to support WyoLink and hope that it can be integrated with the respective federal agencies.

While the nation struggles with interoperability so that our government agencies can communicate, Wyoming is leading the way. September 11, 2001, as well as Hurricane Katrina, underscore the need for WyoLink. I was pleased to help secure \$250,000 in federal assistance in fiscal year 2006 for this project. I am hopeful that the success of WyoLink can be replicated throughout the United States.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Enzi
United States Senator

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Compliant Radio Sales as of March 10, 2006

By Type of Equipment

Base Stations/Repeaters	\$ 859,146.00	56
Control Stations	\$1,227,989.00	143
Mobile Radios	\$7,321,893.63	2097
Portable Radios	\$4,962,888.48	1936
Other Equipment	\$ 128,580.00	67
TOTALS	\$14,500,497.11	4299

By County

Albany	\$1,115,784.00	342
Big Horn	\$492,843.00	133
Campbell	\$699,126.00	235
Carbon	\$943,299.00	238
Converse	\$765,231.00	191
Crook	\$210,271.00	72
Fremont	\$1,208,172.56	445
Goshen	\$756,619.00	257
Hot Springs	\$159,510.00	37
Johnson	\$16,153.00	4
Laramie	\$1,007,306.00	392
Lincoln	\$511,566.05	125
Natrona	\$350,166.00	92
Niobrara	\$346,253.00	95
Park	\$582,148.00	179
Platte	\$181,039.00	43
Sheridan	\$835,562.86	248
Sublette	\$500,694.00	134
Sweetwater	\$439,130.14	130
Teton	\$235,949.00	53
Uinta	\$308,994.00	89
Washakie	\$441,917.00	112
Weston	\$222,579.00	57
State of Wyoming	\$2,159,083.50	593
Others	\$11,101.00	3



Dave Freudenthal
Governor

State of Wyoming

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Public Safety Communications Commission

March 6, 2006

The Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission and WyoLink, Wyoming's state-wide interoperable VHF digital trunked radio system is requesting a summit with potential federal agencies that operate within Wyoming as soon as possible. This summit has been talked about for some time and we would like to move forward with the opportunity to work with the potential federal agencies that could benefit from this project. The summit will provide an opportunity for all potentially involved agencies to review and discuss WyoLink and the benefits to the State of Wyoming and federal agencies. We would like to host this summit around mid April if at all possible.

Radio communications interoperability between agencies has been a topic of discussion after every major emergency at the local, state and federal level. Wyoming has begun to construct a state-wide digital trunked radio system with a complete build-out scheduled for the end of 2007 to address the problems of interoperability and we feel this could also benefit federal agencies that operate in Wyoming.

Please send all responses to the Public Safety Communications Commission Staff Support at:
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307-777-5065

I have attached, for your reference, a document on the Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission and the WyoLink radio system.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Narva".

Jim Narva, Chairman
Wyoming Public Safety Communications Commission