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Members of the Michigan Public Service Commission:

Please accept the following comments regarding the proposed rules for minimum 911 training standards.

I am writing to express my support of the response comments submitted by the State 9-1-1 Committee. I share their concerns regarding the changes proposed in the draft submitted on August 31, 2009.

The State 9-1-1 Committee has gone to great lengths to create the current process used to approve training courses. The current approval process is effective and efficient which is key to the success of this program particularly in light of the new training requirements.

I also support using the current process for distribution of the funds. To move to a system where there is a bi-annual reimbursement which would make it very difficult or impossible for agencies to meet the mandated training requirements. This would set many up for failure.

Respectfully,



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