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Mr. Bradley A. Stoddard
Director – Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS)
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)
Department of Technology, Management and Budget
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Dear Mr. Stoddard:

Thank you for the insightful background regarding the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System and the current Subscriber Fee model. The issues shared with the Council on Law Enforcement and Reinvention (CLEAR) regarding the challenges and impediments to interoperability with the current MPSCS fee model were enlightening and a solution to mitigate the challenges and impediments is in order to ensure interoperability is a continued priority.

The new Subscriber Fee model that you proposed would be based on a one-time activation of a radio for voice communications, either replacement or new, in lieu of the current model which is service based and billed biannually. We believe that the proposed Subscriber Fee shift from the current model to the new activation fee will greatly simplify the approach taken to date.

CLEAR supports the new Subscriber Fee proposal knowing that the objective is to continue promoting interoperability with a strong focus of expansion with those in levels that may have been limited, continues to demonstrate the partnership that the MPSCS values with the first responder community. CLEAR understands and supports the activation of the new Subscriber Fee model retroactive to October 1, 2015 knowing that if any agencies object they may run the course of the membership agreement and contact the MPSCS directly. Accordingly, CLEAR endorses the MPSCS proposal to make immediate adjustment to the billing structure to promote immediate savings for current membership of the MPSCS.

Thank you for supporting the public safety community by bringing this challenge and prepared solution to CLEAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary A. Rosema".

Gary A. Rosema, Chairman