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Dear Ms. Anderson:

As you may recall, the Metropolitan Radio Board sunsetted on June 30, 2005; its responsibilities and obligations, including leases, were assumed by the Metropolitan Emergency Services Board (MESB).

The nine-county metropolitan area 800 MHz radio system is a cooperative venture among the State of Minnesota, metropolitan counties and cities, and the federal government, as well as EMS providers and Metro Transit. Most cities and counties will eventually operate on the regional system.

On October 12, 2005, the MESB approved a policy to negotiate no-cost leases for tower sites owned by government entities. The reason behind this policy is because there is a shared, mutual benefit of the radio system and all costs, including lease costs, are allocated to all system users.

This letter is to serve as notice that as the MESB's lease (Contract No.A-14989) with the City of Maple Plain terminates in 2024 the MESB intends to re-negotiate a lease at no-cost.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 643-8382 or Jill Rohret, Regional Radio Services Coordinator, at (651) 643-8394.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pollock
Executive Director

cc: Sandra Vargas, Hennepin County Administrator
Roger Laurence, Radio Communications Manager