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December 12, 2013

Mr. Jim Sandoval
City Manager
City of Chula Vista
276 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Dear Mr. Sandoval:

NEXT GENERATION REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FINAL AGREEMENT

The Next Generation Regional Communication System (NextGen RCS) Agreement is enclosed for consideration, approval and signature by your governing body or other proper authority. The Agreement was approved by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on December 3, 2013 (6).

This agreement is the culmination of work over the intervening past several months from independent technical consultants, the RCS Executive Working Group (an executive steering committee comprised of representatives of RCS Partner agencies), and attorneys from partner agencies to offer and secure continued participation of local governments and agencies in the NextGen RCS. This Agreement defines the terms and conditions of participation in the NextGen RCS and, importantly, provides incentives promoting early commitment to participation.

Early commitment to participation is crucial to establishing system requirements necessary to the contracting process and to giving all parties an estimate of the cost of participation. To that end, a **15% late signing financial penalty** is included in the Agreement for agencies that approve and sign this agreement after **March 31, 2014** as listed in Section 3.3 of the Agreement. For agencies that approve and sign the Agreement after **July 31, 2014**, the late signing financial penalty is increased to **25%**.

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This NextGen Agreement will not immediately replace the 1995 RCS Agreement or existing customer agreements will remain in effect until March 31st, 2016.

The NextGen RCS Agreement states that a financing mechanism will be made available by the County (Section 3.6). The County does not yet have details regarding a finance mechanism for interested Parties; however, the County is interested in learning which agencies may be interested in participating in this financing mechanism. Please communicate your potential desire to participate in such financing as a Party to this Agreement when you return your signed Agreement. Your indications of potential desire to participate in financing does not in any way obligate you to participate in County arranged financing.

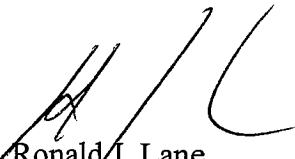
Please submit your approved Agreement with completely filled in signature page with "*wet signature*" to:

Tony W. Potter
San Diego County Sheriff's Department
ATTN: Wireless Services Division
5595 Overland Ave, Ste. 101
San Diego, CA 92123-1206

Your continued participation in the RCS helps to sustain communications interoperability among the region's public safety and public service partners for emergency and disaster response communications. I appreciate your prompt attention to this Agreement and look forward to your continued participation in the RCS.

Please address any questions regarding the Agreement to Sue Willy, RCS Manager, by email Sue.Willy@sdsheriff.org or by telephone at (858) 694-3953.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Lane
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

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Enclosure: NextGen RCS Agreement