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September 15, 2015

Jeff Burrows, Chairman  
Ravalli County  
215 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840

RE: Notice of Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Grant Award for FreightMonster, Inc.

Dear Chairman Burrows:

Congratulations! On behalf of the State of Montana, it is my pleasure to notify you that Ravalli County has been awarded up to \$225,000.00 from the Montana Department of Commerce – Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) Program to assist FreightMonster, Inc. This award, effective August 7, 2015, is for FreightMonster, Inc. to purchase equipment and construction materials that will enable business expansion and to create 30 net new BSTF eligible jobs.

My administration's Main Street Montana business plan is built on the idea that public-private partnerships are keys to growing Montana's economy. Every project funded through BSTF is a step toward the plan's goals of creating opportunities for today's workforce and being stronger and more competitive for our next generation of entrepreneurs. It is with this in mind that I wanted to personally thank you for partnering with the State of Montana.

Ravalli County will be contacted directly with more information in the coming weeks by the BSTF staff. If you should have any questions, please contact the Division Administrator, Sean Becker. Sean can be reached at (406) 841-2707 or by email at [seanbecker@mt.gov](mailto:seanbecker@mt.gov).

Again, congratulations and good luck on the successful completion of your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor

cc: Cheryl O'Brien, FreightMonster, Inc.  
Karyl Tobel, Finance Assistance Bureau