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Ravalli County Commissioners

*CC to Eric & Robert J.*

RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
215 S. 4th Street  
Suite A  
Hamilton, MT 59840

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January 10, 2013

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Geoff Trace. I hold the rank of Captain in the Painted Rocks Fire & Rescue Co. I am also the Communications Officer. It was under this title that I was assigned the task of assisting with the installation of the digital radio repeater on Lookout Mountain in Darby and also the setting up of the digital pagers for my Company. Your employee Erik Hoover was in charge of this process. I want you to know that Erik was instrumental in the successful installation and programming of the pagers for our Company. He went out of his way to instruct me personally in the programming of the pagers, even coming to my home for that session. On the mountain he maintained the utmost professional demeanor, taking charge of the Motorola technicians and instructing both them and me in the installation of the repeaters and antennas. Coordinating all this was a real chore, and now any time I have questions about programming and such, Erik takes my calls directly and spends all the time I need to get things right. He a real asset to our County Administration.

Many thanks to Erik and to the Commission for a successful transition in our communications system.

Sincerely,



Geoff Trace  
Captain and Communications Officer  
Painted Rocks Fire & Rescue Co.  
Darby, Mt. 59829