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IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

- Because your facility has a fire alarm box that is connected directly to the fire department, you were notified in January of some upcoming changes to that system. (A copy of the first notice is included in this mailing for your convenience.)
- The city has now entered into an agreement with contractors to install all necessary wireless receiving equipment to operate the new fire alarm system.
- A portion of the pending contracts address the actual installation of AES wireless fire alarm boxes on all city owned buildings that have fire alarm and/or sprinkler systems.
- Since these initial installations were part of an advertised bidding process, a volume discount is attached.
- The city's contractor has offered to honor the bid pricing for the remainder of the calendar year to any local facility who wishes to take advantage of this volume discount. The contractor who was awarded the bid to install all city owned boxes is Vermont Life Safety of Bolton, VT. (802) 434-5335.
- All local facility owners may use another installer if they so choose, provided that the box start-up is performed by an AES dealer.
- Again, this change is being made due to dramatic increases in the maintenance cost of the hard wired system, and this will translate to higher monitoring fees beginning next year to those sites that remain on the hard wired fire alarm system.

Should you have any questions about any part of this process or wish to receive more information, please contact the fire chief of ~~Captain Cullen Downing~~ at 542-7012.
Captain Bryan Burr (revised 9-4-13)