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To: Representative Bart LeBon

Chair, House Finance DMVA Budget Subcommittee

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Re: January 23, 2020 Subcommittee Meeting Question

This memo addresses the question asked by Representative Thompson during the January 23, 2020 House Finance budget Subcommittee meeting.

1. Request for confirmation of the status of the Municipality of Anchorage and their use of, and payment for services provided by the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) system.

As one of the three partner infrastructure owners, the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) owns and operates their portion of the system. MOA's of the system is called the Anchorage Wide Area Radio Network (AWARN). MOA has completed all of the upgrades to their portion of the system and they pay for their portion of the system and contract directly with the vendors for their upgrades. The MOU has their own staff to support their portion of the infrastructure and customer equipment.