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Chief Barnard;

I am the radio systems coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). On behalf of our Director Mike Razor I have been ask to contact you in-reference to receiving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for permission for our three investigators to access your new radio system. ABC and the Lexington Police Department previously had a MOU on file to allow investigators who work Fayette County permission to use your old radio system. This proved to be valuable in maintaining contact with your officers and being available when they were needed for alcohol related problems in Lexington.

Per our conversation on May 21<sup>st</sup>, I am requesting another MOU with the Lexington Police Department to use your new 800 megahertz system via portable radios that ABC will provide. The Lexington Police Department will not incur any expense with this MOU. ABC will purchase the necessary portables and necessary encryption software for our investigators through your vender and have those allowed frequencies programed only by your department technicians.

Our investigators have always identified themselves by their ABC radio number i.e. AL-37 unless you prefer they use another radio I.D. Our investigators adhere to a strict State Police and ABC radio usage policy and will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while utilizing your system.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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