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TYPE OF RECORD:	PERMANENT
CATEGORY OF RECORD:	CONTRACT
NAME OF CONTRACTOR:	MESA COUNTY EMS VOLUNTEERS, INC.
SUBJECT/PROJECT:	TRANSFER OF THE REMOTE UHF AND VHF MEDICAL CHANNEL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM EMS VOLUNTEERS TO GRAND JUNCTION REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
CITY DEPARTMENT:	FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR:	2007
EXPIRATION DATE:	NONE
DESTRUCTION DATE:	NONE

May 4, 2007

Mesa County EMS Volunteers, Inc.
c/o Paul F. Frey
582 Gerken Road
Grand Junction, CO 81504-5617

Subject: Letter of Agreement between Mesa County EMS Volunteers, Inc. and the City of Grand Junction for the Grand Junction Regional Communications Center

Dear Paul:

This letter sets forth the mutual understandings between the Grand Junction Regional Communications Center (hereinafter referred to as "GJRCC"), by and through the City of Grand Junction and the Mesa County EMS Volunteers, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "EMS Volunteers") regarding the transfer of the remote UHF and VHF Medical Channel infrastructure from the EMS Volunteers to GJRCC. GJRCC and EMS Volunteers may collectively be referred to as the "Parties" to this Agreement.

Recitals:

1. The EMS Volunteers have worked to provide quality communications between field providers and emergency facilities since 1979. During that time, the system has continued to develop and expand to meet the changing needs of Mesa County. The system includes repeaters and control stations that interface with St. Mary's Hospital, Community Hospital, VA Hospital, Family Health West, Colorado West Mental Health Psychiatric Center and Plateau Valley Clinic communications stations. The current locations of those repeaters and control stations are:
 - a. Palisade Point on Grand Mesa
 - b. Mesa Point on Grand Mesa
 - c. Douglas Pass
 - d. Loma Fire Station
 - e. Black Ridge
 - f. Gateway
 - g. Whitewater Hill
2. St. Mary's Hospital, Community Hospital, VA Hospital, Family Health West, Colorado West Mental Health Psychiatric Center and Plateau Valley Clinic all own their equipment and pay for any control station telephone lines. All of the locations listed above are places where the EMS Volunteers' co-locate equipment with GJRCC on the repeater and station sites. There is no regular staffing or monitoring of any of this equipment and/or radio frequencies.

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3. Upgrades to the county-wide medical channel system were recently completed using funds from a Colorado EMS grant and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation.
4. It has been determined that all medical channel radio traffic should be recorded. Recording can be accomplished at the GJRCC.
5. The EMS Volunteers presented a proposal to the GJRCC Board, proposing a transfer of ownership, maintenance to and eventual replacement of the EMS Volunteers' equipment by the GJRCC. The GJRCC Board favorably considered the proposal but wanted certain concerns addressed. Those concerns have been addressed, as follows:
 - a) The equipment has been upgraded;
 - b) All EMS equipment has been co-located with GJRCC sites;
 - c) There are no additional staffing requirements for GJRCC to monitor frequencies;
 - d) Is up to date and costs of maintenance should be minimal because upgrades were recently made (the EMS Volunteers have funded maintenance costs in the past and may continue to do so as long as State EMS funds are available);
 - e) The equipment's life span is anticipated to carry the system into the next technological advance; and
 - f) EMS Volunteers are currently licensing all new sites and have insurance for all current equipment. Licensing costs shall be paid current by the EMS Volunteers prior to transfer of any equipment to the GJRCC.

Now, therefore, GJRCC and the EMS Volunteers agree to the following:

1. GJRCC will assume ownership, maintenance and control of all EMS repeater equipment and control stations, as described in the attached Exhibit A (Exhibit A is incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth). Transfer of said equipment from the EMS Volunteers to GJRCC will be accomplished by a Bill of Sale.
2. GJRCC has agreed to monitor and record all medical channels transferred from the EMS Volunteers.
3. Insurance and all future licensing upgrades or changes to the system shall be assumed by GJRCC. EMS Volunteers will maintain all current licensing.
4. If a dispute(s) arises out of this Agreement, then the Parties shall submit the matter to mediation. If the dispute(s) cannot be resolved by mediation, the Parties expressly reserve the right to file a cause of action pursuant to the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. The laws of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, shall govern this Agreement. Any action arising out of or under this Agreement shall be brought in Mesa County, Colorado.

6. The Agreement contained herein is the entire agreement between the EMS Volunteers and GJRCC. None of the provisions of this Agreement may be amended, modified, or changed except in writing.
7. Each of the Recitals shall be deemed substantive provisions of this Agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2007.

MESA COUNTY EMS VOLUNTEERS,
INC.

By: *Lowell Hoaglund*
Lowell Hoaglund, President

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION for THE GRAND
JUNCTION REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
CENTER.

By: *William Gardner*
William Gardner, Chief of Police, Grand
Junction Police Department,
Chairman of the Grand Junction Regional
Communications Center Board,
Chairman of the E-911 Board

Attest:

Richard Rupp
Secretary, Richard Rupp

Attest:

Stephanie Tuin
City Clerk

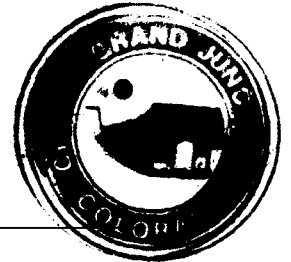


EXHIBIT A

Channel	Location	Street Address	City	GPS	Elevation		Antenna Height	Make	Model	Serial No.
Med 6 Repeater	Loma Fire Station	1343 13 Road	Loma	39-11-55.9N	108-48-52.4W	1417m	30'	Motorola	MSN5000	
Med 7 Repeater	Whitewater Hill	9miles SW	Whitewater	38-53-24.9N	108-28-27.3W	1963m	20	Motorola	MSN5000	
Med 8 Repeater	Grand Mesa	4.3 mile E	Lands end	39-5-17.0	108-13-32.0	3039	40'	Motorola	T5766A	474CCB0183
Med 1 Control	Black Ridge	6 mi SW Grand Junction	Glade Park	37-4-1.9N	108-44-41.3 W	2170.2	80'	Motorola	T5766A	474CFH0005
Med 1 Repeater	Douglas Pass	15 mi N of Loma	Loma	39-35-0.9N	108-47-44.4w	7178'	60'	Motorola	T5766A	474CFH0006
Med 2 Repeater	Mesa Point	20 mi S of Grand Junction	Whitewater	38-52-39.6N	108-13-35.3W	7370'	100'	Motorola	T5766A	474CAD0010
Med 1 Repeater	Lee's Point	14 miles SW	Gateway	38-38-45N	109-00-28W	6835'	50'	Motorola	T5766A	474CFH0009
HEAR 12 Control	Grand Mesa	4.3 mile E	Lands end	39-04-37.9N	108-12-47.3 W	3039	40'	Motorola	T5766A	474CFH0007
HEAR 13 Control	Mesa Point	20 mi S of Grand Junction	Whitewater	38-52-39.6N	108-13-35.3W	7370	100'	Motorola	T5766A	474CFH0008