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Sent: Tue 3/28/2006 9:42:48 PM  
Subject: Meeting With Commissioner Price today

Mark,

As a result of our MWBE partnership(s) and the required reporting associated with this back to Dallas County our AIS non-payment issue has come back into visibility with Commissioner Price and Bob Clines.

At my request Chris Campbell arranged for our meeting at 2:00 pm today. In attendance were Kathy Neely, Chris Campbell, Phil Jackson, Mark Hicks and Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price.

Our meeting with JWP was to plead our case on "pay us" and we will pay Qnet. JWP was very courteous and listened with interest as we described our inability to pay Qnet as a result of Dallas Counties inability/unwillingness to pay us.

JWP then pulled out a AIS cost ledger that he just had the Dallas County Auditors office to prepare for him. It showed \$11 million in total Dallas County spend to date for the AIS system. JWP then scrolled down to the Atos Origin line and saw that the total cost to date that Atos Origin has charged DC has been \$265,000 excluding the outstanding \$365,000 bill in question.

JWP was visibly disturbed at what he was looking at. He called Commissioner Cantrel on the phone and asked him: "Commissioner, my audit report shows that we have only paid Atos \$265,000 since the AIS project began." "Is this true?" "Why has all of this finger pointing, ranting and raving about Atos occurred and we have ONLY paid them \$265,000?" "I was under the impression we had paid them much much more!"

Commissioner Cantrel then replied back as usual about Atos turning off the reports and did that, did this, all the time JWP was shaking his head about the mediocre sum of \$265,000 being paid to Atos while \$11 million had been paid to all others!

We indicated to JWP that were re-submitting a Brief on AIS that further explains the reporting and Expunged data. We were doing this re-submittal for Bob Clines and we were going to review with Clines this Friday.

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JWP wanted us to keep him informed as to our progress.

I got the distinct feeling that JWP was still in a bit of a shock on the small amount of money that had paid to Atos Origin in light of the \$11 million total spend for AIS.

We promised JWP we would keep him in the loop and we would be back in touch.

Our understanding was that there would be NO BRIEF to the court on any Atos Origin/Qnet AIS invoicing and we should work with Bob Clines to put this issue to bed.

Regards,

Mark

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