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To Our Vendor Partners:

This letter is to inform your organization of a policy change to the Michigan's Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) radio approval technical standards: Going forward MPSCS will require all radio programming software or systems to support both data export and data import functionality using common files formats supported by Microsoft Access. Such as .csv, .xml, any Excel format.

Imports will be used to automate and standardize the process of adding specific programming information to new radio templates. Export capability will be utilized to validate radio settings and information through our template checker software tool. If a manufacturer restructures their import/export data, the MPSCS will require time to analyze those changes which may delay programming of radios in queue.

In addition, MPSCS requires radio manufacturers to provide preferred settings for their product to operate on the MPSCS and corporate contact information for software updates and programming questions.

Questions can be directed to our Radio Programming Unit at MPSCS-RPU@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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