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Mr. Jeff Pierce,

Recently the User Group Committee (UGC) of the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) recently adopted a resolution that allows Public Safety Answering Points in South Dakota that border Iowa access to the P25 Phase II Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (ISICS) by completing the enclosed memorandum of agreement. South Dakota public safety agencies with ISICS compatible radios are also free to join ISICS via our application process and program ISICS interoperable talkgroups into their subscriber radios once approved.

Our statewide interoperability coordinator has also briefed the ISICSB on the interstate interoperability meetings between Iowa and South Dakota stakeholders. On behalf ISICSB, I would like to commend you all for your diligent work on promoting and expanding interoperable capabilities between our two states. Agencies being free to utilize interoperable networks like the South Dakota State Radio System and ISICS is a key component to successes in protecting the public via proper use of technology, governance and policies.

Please note that the ISICSB is in full support of these efforts and looks forward to the future advancements in interoperability that regular interstate meetings will bring forth.

If you have any questions, please contact our statewide interoperability coordinator, Chris Maiers, at maiers@dps.state.ia.us or 515-725-6108.

Regards,

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