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Mr. Davis,

Attached is the most recent cost estimate for your public records request.

Thank you. Bonnie

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February 8, 2019

Mr. Mark Davis Vermont Public Radio 365 Troy Avenue Colchester, Vermont 05446

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mark Davis:

I write in response to your February 4 email requesting that the revised cost estimate provided by our office be decreased.

The estimate we provided you is consistent with the Uniform Schedule of Public Records Charges for State Agencies. To clarify, the estimate does not include the first 30 minutes of production costs. Moreover, because the information you requested relates to a criminal investigation, a senior-level staff or Assistant Attorney General will be involved in the review and redaction of the requested documents. We are obliged to factor the commitment of these resources into the estimated cost. Accordingly, we are unable to amend the revised estimate.

Should you wish for us to proceed with your request, we remain ready to do so. Should you have further revisions to your request, I would be pleased to discuss these with you. We again reiterate that should the actual cost to respond to your request be less than estimated, the difference will be refunded to you.

We hope you can appreciate our commitment to consistency in meeting all Public Records Act requests. To the extent you feel records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Josh Diamond.

Sincerely,

/s/

Molly R. Gray Assistant Attorney General

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