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Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:43 AM
To: Berry, Patrick
CC: Markowitz, Deb
Subject: RE: contact to FCC database

Thanks.

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From: Berry, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 6:31 AM
To: MacLean, Alex
Cc: Markowitz, Deb
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Alex, you and I discussed this a while ago. The upshot is that Verizon acquired a valid license to cross the Robbins Mountain Wildlife Management Area, but the other carriers have been illegally driving around the gate. The solution is easy for the other carriers: get your 10 year permit. This is the standard regulation, and we need to be fair to everyone by treating them equally. (Kudos to Verizon for stepping up.)

I believe John Austin has spoken to Karen Marshall a couple of times to let her know the quick, easy way to solve this. Unfortunately, the carriers simply don't respond to phone calls and letters. If the Gov's office gets complaints from the carriers, it's their own fault, and we have documented the countless times we've tried to help them get their license for access.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Commissioner Patrick H. Berry
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From: Austin, John M
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 4:12 PM
To: Marshall, Karen
Cc: Crenshaw, Bill; Scott, Mark; Berry, Patrick
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Hi Karen,

Several months ago, I spoke with you about a problem that our Department has had with multiple communications carriers that use a cell tower on lands directly adjacent to our Robbin's

Mountain Wildlife Management Area in Richmond. After 10 years of contacting the multiple carriers on this tower to secure proper licenses to use our access road on the WMA, we finally got Verizon properly licensed. Since then, we have been contacting the other carriers repeatedly to have them apply for a license (see attached spreadsheet for the carriers we have been contacting). They have ignored our requests. We are now moving forward with a new road access control system that will make it nearly impossible for unauthorized users to access the road on the WMA without permission. We expect this new gate and barricade system to be in effect as of May 30th. We plan to send each carrier a letter indicating that this change is going to occur (see attached letter) and place a sign at the gate indicating who they should contact to secure the necessary license from the Department (see attached sign).

I want to make you aware of this in the event that the carriers become inconvenienced and decide to contact your office. Your support would be greatly appreciated. We have no interest in making these companies upset, but we must be fair and consistent in our licensing and this is our last resort.

I'm copying Mr. Bill Crenshaw on this email. He is our point person for working on this project most recently. He can answer any specific questions you may have about this situation and what we have done to reach out to these companies.

Thank you for your help with this.

John

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