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Columbia Shuswap Regional District
c/o Mr. Charles Hamilton
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VIA Regular Mail and Email: chamilton@csrd.bc.ca

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

RE: City of Revelstoke Rural Fire Protection Services

Thank you for your letter of January 3, 2018.

I do not believe it productive to respond in detail regarding the asserted factual matters as set out in your letter, but suffice it to say, negotiations for a new agreement commenced at least in March of 2016, with the City having proposed a total of five agreements since that time, without the CSRD responding in substance to any of the agreements, other than, as you have indicated, that the proposed agreements were unacceptable to the CSRD.

The City's key concepts are detailed in the draft agreements forwarded on October 27th, 2017 and November 29th, 2017. Those same key concepts were discussed in broad form at the meeting in March of 2016, wherein both you and I were in attendance, and I had thought that agreement had been reached between the City and the CSRD on those same key concepts.

Nonetheless, City staff is prepared to once again meet with CSRD staff as soon as is possible. It would be beneficial for the City to be advised in advance of the meeting as to what the CSRD views as the key principals for a new agreement. While the City is prepared to meet without such information being provided by the CSRD, the meeting would likely be more productive if that information was provided in advance.

Please propose a date and location for the initial meeting.

Yours truly,
City of Revelstoke

Allan Chabot, Chief Administrative Officer

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