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Memorandum

To: Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee
Rep. Timothy Briglin, Chair, House Energy and Technology Committee
Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, House Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife Committee

From: Michael Snyder, Commissioner, FPR

Date: February 12, 2021

Re: Annual Report – Income from Electronic Communication Sites

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2609a, attached is a report of the income generated from leases and licenses at electronic communication sites on Agency of Natural Resources land.

There are a number of electronic communication sites on State Forest and State Park lands managed by the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation (FPR): Coolidge State Forest (Killington Peak), Darling State Park (Burke Mt.), two at Ascutney State Park (North Peak and South Peak), Mt. Philo State Park, Molly Stark State Park (Mt. Olga), Mt. Mansfield State Forest, and Okemo State Forest. FPR also manages the Department of Fish & Wildlife's installation at the Ed Weed Fish Hatchery in Grand Isle.

The attached report shows total income for each site since FY2010. Please note that the income generated from the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation's leases and licenses at these communication sites is split equally between this department and the Department of Public Safety in accordance with our September 2000 Memorandum of Agreement. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. Thank you.

cc:

Terry LaValley, Dept. of Public Safety
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FY20 Report on Income from Mountaintop Communication Sites

Entity	Location	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	Notes
American Tower	Camels Hump State Forest	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	This tower was removed in 2015 and the site is no longer active.
Customs & Border Patrol	Coolidge State Forest	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	\$3,100	
FBI	Coolidge State Forest	\$842	\$852	\$883	\$895	\$913	\$914	\$914	\$933	\$941	\$941	\$941	
Ferrisburgh Volunteer Fire Department	Mt. Philo State Park	\$842	\$852	\$883	\$895	\$913	\$914	\$933	\$941	\$0	\$0	\$0	Starting in FY18 the license fee is waived.
Green Mountain Power	Darling State Park	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$50	\$0	\$0	
Lamoille County Sherriff	Mt. Mansfield State Forest	\$982	\$1,421	\$1,472	\$1,492	\$1,522	\$1,553	\$1,556	\$1,568	\$1,568	\$1,641	\$1,671	
National Grid	Darling State Park	\$2,106	\$2,131	\$2,208	\$2,239	\$2,283	\$2,328	\$2,334	\$2,352	\$2,352	\$2,462	\$2,506	
National Grid	Molly Stark	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	
Northeast FM Repeater	Coolidge State Forest	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	
Northeast FM Repeater	Darling State Park	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	
Pamal	Coolidge State Forest	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	
Smugglers Notch	Mt. Mansfield State Forest	\$7,019	\$10,655	\$11,038	\$11,193	\$11,417	\$11,645	\$11,668	\$11,762	\$0	\$0	\$0	Telecommunication site transferred to Smugglers Notch for FY18.
VELCO	Okemo State Forest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,193	\$9,600	\$9,600	\$11,290	\$10,805	\$11,129	\$11,463	\$11,087	Lease effective for FY13.
Verizon	Ed Weed Fish Culture Station	\$1,242	\$1,252	\$6,683	\$6,457	\$6,642	\$6,814	\$7,011	\$7,201	\$6,448	\$6,641	\$6,841	
Vermont Public Television	Ascutney State Forest	\$11,537	\$11,886	\$12,317	\$12,489	\$12,485	\$12,182	\$20,206	\$28,591	\$32,188	\$32,617	\$33,205	
Vermont Public Television	Coolidge State Forest	\$2,106	\$2,131	\$2,208	\$2,239	\$2,365	\$2,354	\$2,334	\$2,352	\$2,352	\$2,462	\$2,506	
Vermont Public Television	Darling State Park	\$8,098	\$8,195	\$8,490	\$7,900	\$8,185	\$8,370	\$25,153	\$23,415	\$32,188	\$31,305	\$31,305	
Vermont Railway	Coolidge State Forest	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$948	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Vermont Railway	Mt. Philo State Park	\$842	\$852	\$883	\$948	\$913	\$913	\$933	\$941	\$941	\$985	\$1,002	
VTel	Coolidge State Forest	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,166	\$12,498	\$13,219	\$15,641	\$14,902	
WPTZ/ECA	Ascutney State Forest	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Total		\$59,616	\$64,227	\$71,065	\$81,888	\$81,239	\$78,587	\$112,498	\$124,359	\$123,525	\$126,308	\$126,115	
Summary of Revenue by State Department													
Revenue - Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation	All Locations Above Except Ed Weed Fish Culture Station	\$29,187	\$31,487	\$32,191	\$37,716	\$37,298	\$35,887	\$52,743	\$58,579	\$58,539	\$59,833	\$63,057	
Revenue - Department of Public Service	All Locations Above Except Ed Weed Fish Culture Station	\$29,187	\$31,487	\$32,191	\$37,716	\$37,298	\$35,887	\$52,743	\$58,579	\$58,539	\$59,833	\$63,057	
Revenue - Department of Fish and Wildlife	Ed Weed Fish Culture Station	\$1,242	\$1,252	\$6,683	\$6,457	\$6,642	\$6,814	\$7,011	\$7,201	\$6,448	\$6,641	\$6,841	
Total		\$59,616	\$64,227	\$71,065	\$81,888	\$81,239	\$78,587	\$112,498	\$124,359	\$123,525	\$126,308	\$132,956	