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Memorandum

To: Judith Newman, Committee Assistant, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy
Alex Michalka, Committee Assistant, House Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure

From: Niels Rinehart, FPR Lands Administration & Historic Resources Coordinator

Date: January 30, 2026

Re: Annual Report – Income from Electronic Communication Sites - FY2025

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.

The Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation manages electronic communication sites on State Forest and State Park land including 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 FY2015. 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.

Also, please note that payments from six license holders from FY2024 were not received within the period covered by the FY2024 report. Those fees were therefore not included with the totals in last year's report but are included in this year's report.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you.

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cc: Governor Phil Scott
Julie Moore, ANR Secretary
Denise Reilly-Hughes, Secretary and CIO of the Agency of Digital Services
Jennifer Morrison, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety
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