



# **Water & Sewer Commission**

**CITY OF FREEPORT,**

**230 WEST STEPHENSON STREET, FREEPORT, ILLINOIS 61032**

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28 July 2011

City Wide Water Meter Replacement  
Prospective Bidders

Re: Final Determination on RF .

Dear Prospective Bidders:

It has been brought to the attention of the City of Freeport's Water and Sewer Commission that the use of the 450-470 MHz frequency is not the only frequency available for billing meter communications. While this may be the case, we have consulted extensively with third part experts in radio communications and have requested the use of their opinion in the final determination regarding the use of the 450-470MHz frequency.

Based upon the unilateral opinion of the experts, the 450-470 MHz would position the City with the best opportunity to receive billing data. Therefore the City of Freeport's Water and Sewer Commission shall not be amending the specification as originally written as it pertains to frequency.

Expert opinions were provided by:

1. Strand Associates of Madison, Wisconsin;
2. Mobile Electronics of Forresteron, IL; and
3. Trimbleit (via consultation with Computer Dynamics) of Orangeville, IL.

Thank you,

Denise Ihrig, P.E.  
City Engineer

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Executive Director