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Department of Administration  
State Information Technology Services Division



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Ms. Angie Riley, Chairwoman  
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Dear Angie,

On behalf of the Department of Administration and the State Information Technology Services Division, we would like to thank the eGovernment Working Group for its efforts, obtaining information and exploring alternatives regarding delivery of electronic government services. The group's contributions will benefit the State of Montana and its citizens for years to come.

The provision of electronic government services is the Department of Administration's statutory responsibility, and the time has come to determine the future direction of e-government. Drawing on the work of your group, advice from the Information Technology Board, and input from other agencies, local governments, citizens and other interested parties, the Department intends to commence negotiations with Montana Interactive regarding an extension of the Transaction Funded Electronic Government Services Contract for an additional year and to commission a team to develop a solicitation for electronic government services and negotiate a contract with the successful vendor.

Given this direction, we recommend suspending the workgroup's efforts at this time. Going forward, the Department requests that members of ITMC and the workgroup continue to engage with us as representatives of your agencies as we work toward a new era of electronic government.

Thank you again for your valuable involvement.

Sincerely,

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