From: VRE - MobileMe
Sent: 15 July 2011 13:44
To: Steven Bell

Cc: Walker Eleanor

Subject: Re: Settlement Agreement and Interface Agreement and other matters

Steven

Thanks for your email. I will read this is more detail over the weekend and we discuss on Monday but in the meantime, have you exposed your views to CEC youself or would you prefer that I do (given the fact that we are being disregarded in other areas and I may be able to drive the concerns a bit harder and at a higher level)?

I am ok to for you to take Alastair Richards through it.

I will try to be in the office on Monday so will you and/or Susan be about around then to have a catch up before the TEL Board at 1100?

Thanks

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On 11 Jul 2011, at 17:44, Steven Bell wrote:

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Vic

Further to my email on Friday, I have completed the review of the proposed settlement agreement. It took longer than I thought but it runs to 80 pages and needed a lot of cross referencing.

I have attached a copy of my review. The first couple of pages are the most important but it is fair to say there are a number of gap items on key Schedules, especially in relation to ON Street and the fact that nowhere does it appear to tie back to the Lump sum price agreed for Airport to Haymarket or draw in an agreed programme. I don't think the Interface Agreement insulates CEC in the way the Principals discussed at Mar Hall.

I haven't analysed the Tram related documents in micro detail as I think it would be useful to go through these with Alastair Richards if you are agreeable. Let me know.

Happy to discuss at your convenience (I will be in the car from 0600 tomorrow morning UK time or call me any time before 12 tonight if that suits better).

Regards

Steven

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From: Steven Bell

Sent: 08 July 2011 17:20 To: 'VRE - MobileMe' Cc: 'EJW - MobileMe'

Subject: Settlement Agreement and Interface Agreement and other matters

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Vic

I am back from leave and have read the proposed Settlement Agreement Eleanor forwarded last week, along with the Interface Agreement. There are a number of points to highlight, and I need to cross check a couple of items which I will do over the weekend. I will send you a summary (main issues only) by Monday morning.

On other issues, Susan and I had a constructive meeting today with Dave Anderson regarding the VR applications etc and we will be ready for a structured discussion with you on 18 July when you return. We will have briefed Dave on the direction of travel in a reasonable level of detail before he goes on leave on 15 July so we will have his comments for the 18th as well.

I have also worked through a number of TEL / governance items with Gregor (and Alan Coyle / Dave Anderson) for your consideration on the 18th.

I haven't noticed much improved behaviour from Infraco and in fact the Siemens on street proposal for the Target Sum merely adds back £14m they took out at Mar Hall to settle the Airport to Haymarket price. It is ridiculous and I have warmed up CEC regarding this just in case Colin thinks it is ok.

Hope your holiday is very enjoyable and not interrupted by too many emails from us.

Regards

Steven

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