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Dear Mr. Constantine:

Thank you for your letter of concern regarding the two incidents affecting King County 911 services in May and June. I have attached the detailed Incident Reports that were written by Intrado for each instance. These documents provide a detailed review of what happened and include a complete list of the calls that were affected by each incident and a list of the action items that resulted from the root cause analysis that was done.

CenturyLink and Intrado have been working closely together to improve our processes for testing and executing planned activity in the network with the goal of preventing similar issues in the future. These improvements include more robust lab testing of software, improved executive review and risk assessment of all proposed changes to the network, and movement of all work on the Intrado core network into the off-peak maintenance window. These improvements include a communications plan to provide advance notification to the PSAPs prior to any future planned maintenance

Please be assured that both CenturyLink and Intrado are working very diligently to improve the reliability of the 911 infrastructure that supports the citizens of King County as well as the rest of the State of Washington. The reliability of 911 service is a high priority and we are confident that we are taking the right action to improve our performance.

Sincerely,

Todd Miller

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