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Attn: Rani Philip

Re: Charlotte Central School, telephone information

Rani,

This letter shall act as an addendum to the Electrical Systems Assessment report from August 2007.

The maintenance person conducting our walkthrough at the time of the inspection instructed me that the Panasonic phone system was installed in 2006. After further investigation and discussion with Chris Eisensmith at Twinstate, it is apparent that the phone system was installed in 1996.

The confusion may have arisen from the fact that the existing voicemail system was installed in 2005/2006. This voicemail system is a used system obtained from another system.

The phone system currently is not E911 compliant; roughly \$5000 worth of upgrades is required to make this system E911 compliant. Chris indicated that the system is still in good condition, and could potentially last for number of more years. The system is expandable, but expansion cards and cabinets are becoming more rare and expensive.

While the system is 10 years older than originally assumed, the system is still functional and expandable. However, the costs between upgrading and replacing the system should be weighed. Upgrading an older system that is no longer serviced or manufactured is usually unwise.

The phone system is a small part of the entire electrical system assessment during the walkthrough inspection. When it is assumed that a system is new, within the past year, less scrutiny is put on that system during the inspection process. Rest assured that the other portions of the electrical system assessment are accurate.

Thanks,

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