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Dear Radio Alarm Subscriber:

In compliance with a federal court opinion, the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District amended Fire Alarm Monitoring Ordinances on January 9, 2014. Under the amended Ordinances, you are no longer required to use the District's vendor for the transmission of fire alarm signals. You are still required to maintain an alarm system, which provides for the wireless transmission of fire signals to either a UL listed Central Station or the District's designated dispatch center. YOU CAN SELECT ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM.

As a result, the Board of Trustees of the District decided to sell its wireless radio equipment to Tyco Integrated Systems. Tyco was assigned the District's monitoring agreements on an interim basis on January 9, 2014. A letter from the District informing subscribers of these changes was sent on January 9, 2014. However, YOU ARE FREE TO CHOOSE ANY QUALIFIED, LICENSED ALARM VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMENDED ORDINANCES TO MAINTAIN, INSTALL AND MONITOR YOUR ALARM, a number of subscribers still have not selected a vendor. See our web page at www.bloomingtondalefire.com for a list of licensed alarm companies. The District has no preference for any particular vendor. Please use your best efforts to select a qualified alarm vendor by July 15, 2014.

If you have any questions, please check the District's website www.bloomingtondalefire.com or contact me directly at (630) 894-9080.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey C Janus
Fire Chief