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June 23rd, 2015

Pennington County Board of Commissioners
County Administration Building
130 Kansas City Street, Ste. 100
Rapid City, SD 57701

RE: Library Fund Shortage – 3rd Quarter Payment Delay

Dear County Commissioners,

The Rapid City Public Libraries were informed on June 16th, 2015 of a payment delay affecting County Library services starting July of 2015. Please see the attached copy of that letter.

Your quarterly payments fund 14.5% of the library's operational budget, including 5,125 full time employees and services for 6,639 County patrons. We respectfully request that you investigate alternative means of paying for the County's library services. We understand there are partial funds available that can be used to cover this shortfall. The Rapid City Public Libraries enjoy serving the residents of the County by providing library services of value to the community. We look forward to working with you now and in the future to continue to provide these services.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rod Pettigrew, Board Chair
The Rapid City Public Libraries Board of Trustees

CC:
Mayor Sam Kooiker
Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer
Julie Pearson, Pennington County Auditor