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Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Portal Business Plan

Thank you for your correspondence of June 27, 2007, requesting a feedback from local municipalities on the issue of cost sharing in this venture.

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has been involved in the One York Vision, since early in the process. A region wide portal that can serve the ratepayers and various public sectors sounds exciting and promising; the concept perhaps could be seen as the future of on-line government services that could potentially be linked to other levels of government as well.

While the perception appears to have its merit, many unknowns still exist. In particular, the unidentified proportionate cost (both capital and operating) for our municipality prevents us from doing the desired business analysis to assess our ability for participation.

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will continue monitoring the progress of this venture and will report to the Town Council to revisit the issue once the final costs and potential benefits are well known for a business decision.

Yours truly,

Mark J. Pourvahidi, R.P.A.
Director of Finance/Treasurer

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cc: Mayor Emmerson
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