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February 4, 2010

Jane Boeh  
City Clerk  
City of Troy  
PO Box 506  
Troy, KS 66087

Re: City of Troy Storm Sirens

Dear Jane;

This letter is a follow up to my phone conversation on February 4, with USDA Rural Development Specialist, Beverly Howard, at the Manhattan office. The contact was at the request of the City of Troy. On behalf of Kansas Rural Water Association and USDA Rural Development, I appreciate the opportunity to be of help.

Ms. Howard stated that the City of Troy has applied for an \$18,390 storm siren project thru the Community Facilities Program. The city is eligible for a 35% grant of \$6,437 and a loan portion of \$11,953. USDA Rural Development has a 5 to 10 year loan available at 4% to assist the city with their loan portion for the project. USDA Rural Development has requested the city notify USDA Rural Development in writing by February 22, if the city is still interested in pursuing this project.

Please feel free to contact Kansas Rural Water Association or me if we can be of other assistance. Also, visit the KRWA website [www.krwa.net](http://www.krwa.net) for news and information concerning water and wastewater utilities, training opportunities and other KRWA programs. The upcoming annual conference for water and wastewater systems is March 30 – April 1 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita will provide many opportunities for the city to gain information and meet agency representatives. I hope you will consider attending.

Again, thanks for opportunity to assist you.

Respectfully,

Rita Clary  
Technical Assistant

C: Terry Simpson, Mayor  
Beverly Howard, USDA Rural Development, Manhattan