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SUBJECT: Quote for Huron GCO

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Update: At the October Commission meeting, it was decided to look into the possibility of using CARES Act funds to purchase the GCO. The FAA considers the GCO as a development cost rather than operational, so will not fund using CARES funds.

For years aircraft at the Huron airport have had difficulty receiving MSP center or flight service while on the apron. Reception improves somewhat by taxiing to the approach end of 12, but is still unreliable. To gain reliable communications, a ground communications outlet is proposed to be installed.

In 2013, the Aeronautics Commission paid for 16 GCOs to be installed at airports around the state. A quote has been received from Avtech Marketing, Inc for \$11,075.00 to purchase and install the equipment at Huron.