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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission

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SUBJECT: Aerospace Education Flash Drives

The Commission authorized the purchase of 1000 flash drives in June 2017 for the cost of \$4,275.00. These flash drives were distributed to students at various events including the annual Women in Science conference in Pierre, Civil Air Patrol, and public classrooms. The largest user of flash drives has been the SD Discovery Center through their "YouthAstroNet" project with middle school students in collaboration with the Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and their Women in Science conferences. The flash drives have been completely distributed. The SD Discovery Center will continue to implement the "YouthAstroNet" project in rural and tribal middle schools in Central South Dakota and would highly appreciate the continued use and distribution of the flash drives.