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Marcia,

The current operations and maintenance contract with IBM for the ALIR system expires in May of next year. We will need to look at all options and determine the best approach for supporting this system after May. This may be an opportunity to save some money - the IBM rates have been very high. We may be able to find qualified personnel to maintain the system through the state's short term services contract. I will research and send you my recommendations.

Jimmy