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To: Merger Task Force
From: Municipal Managers
Date: August 17, 2005
Re: Intergovernmental Service Matrix

Per your request, below is a list of regional entities the Village of Essex Junction and Town of Essex currently have representatives on. It shows the current representation and what it would look like after a merger.

<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>CURRENTLY</u>	<u>MERGED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED VOTE</u>
Champlain Water District	One Town Representative	One Municipal	No
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission	One Village & One Town Representative	One Municipal	No
Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization	One Village & One Town Representative	One Municipal	Yes (1)
Channel 17	One Village & One Town Representative	One Municipal	No
Chittenden County Transportation Authority	Two Town Representatives	Two Municipal	No
Chittenden Solid Waste District	One Village & One Town Representative	One Municipal	Yes (2)

(1) CCMPO - One vote for each municipality. After that you get another vote if you have over 10,000 in population and for each additional 10,000 in population. A merged community would have two votes with one representative.

(2) CSWD - One municipality-one vote for adoption of their annual budget. On policy issues, CSWD has a weighted vote system. Each member community gets one vote, plus one vote per 5,000 population. A merged community would have 5 votes for policy issues with one representative.