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September 25, 2014

Ms. Leslie Bednar, Executive Director
Illinois Heartland Library System
6725 Goshen Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025-7707

Dear Leslie:

Thanks to you, your staff, and Board for providing additional clarifying information, as requested, for the IHLS FY2015 System Area and Per Capita Grant Application. Although the FY2015 application was previously approved, the additional information helps ISL more fully understand what IHLS proposes to accomplish in FY2015.

We have reviewed the information contained in the additional documentation provided and have only one further question concerning the FY2015 IHLS System Area and Per Capita Grant Application.

On p. 5 of the revised Plan of Service, we are requesting more detail for this statement:

Agreements with Systems, Member Libraries and Other Cooperatives

Through the General Fund budget, we anticipate utilizing RAILS to provide CE to our members (there is a corresponding revenue in the Fees for Services and Materials line)."

By October 1, please provide a revision to page 5 that provides more detail. Include a description of the CE that RAILS proposes to provide. List the CE events and/or topics, how many events will be provided, information on the costs of the events, and how many IHLS members are expected to attend. The revised Plan of Service page should be sent to isl_grants@ilsos.net.

We are pleased to inform you that the FY2015 IHLS System Area and Per Capita Grant amount will be funded at the FY2014 level of \$3,364,429.41. We will soon send another letter and spreadsheet that delineates the payment amounts, funding sources for this award, and reporting requirements.

Thank you for staying in close communication with us as we administer this grant program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Craig".

Anne Craig, Director
Illinois State Library

cc: James Matthews, Board President

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