



World Class Wireless Embedded Networking Technology

February 23rd, 2015

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

We are writing you in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, Davis, a public-private partnership that has evolved over the last decade. This partnership grew out of a close collaboration between the lighting industry, California's investor owned utilities and the California Energy Commission to support a broad programmatic research, demonstration, education and training project portfolio.

We have collaborated with CLTC on our patented and patent-pending all wireless lighting controls and monitoring systems for both indoor and now outdoor applications.

CLTC is very effective in addressing and resolving lighting-related issues that impede progress toward state energy goals. Their insight into market metrics is second to none as they have been acting as an important "Clearing House" of information and technology related to the lighting industry at large and especially in California's very unique thought leading market.

A significant part of CLTC's success is due to the integrated and harmonized activities that bring together education, research and codes and standards activities. We strongly encourage this integrated approach.

Investing in CLTC and research centers that use a similar model presents the opportunity to effectively integrate and address long-term energy efficiency issues that cannot be obtained through individual project solicitations in different activity areas and at different times.

In Earnest,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy L. Hirou", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy L. Hirou
President & CEO