6. Vendor Requirements

Each ACM vendor must meet all of the following requirements as part of the ACM approval process and as part of an ongoing commitment to users of their particular program.

6.1 Availability to Commission

All ACM vendors are required to submit at least one fully working program version of the ACM to the California Energy Commission. An updated copy or access to the approved version of the ACM must be kept by the Commission to maintain approval for compliance use of the ACM.

The Commission agrees not to duplicate the ACM except for the purpose of analyzing it, for verifying building compliance with the ACM, or to verify that only approved versions of the ACM are used for compliance.

6.2 Building Department Support

ACM vendors must provide a copy of the ACM User's Manual and Help System ACM Compliance Supplement (or ACM Compliance User's Manual) to all local building enforcement agencies who request one in writing.

6.3 User Support

ACM vendors must offer support to their users with regard to the use of the ACM for compliance purposes. Vendors may charge a fee for user support.

6.4 ACM Vendor Demonstration

The Commission may request ACM vendors to physically demonstrate their program's capabilities. One or more demonstrations may be requested before approval is granted.