August 14, 2014

Mr. Tav Commins
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Email to: Tav.Commins@energy.ca.gov

RE: PROVIDER APPLICATION
CALCTP LIGHTING CONTROL ACCEPTANCE TEST TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Commins:

I am the President/RMO of O'Bryant Electric, Inc. located in Chatsworth, CA. We have been a signatory contractor to I.B.E.W. Local 11 for 36 years and an active member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association. Our close association with both organizations has assisted us in staying relevant and current in the electrical industry.

O'Bryant Electric, Inc. is a Certified CALCTP Employer with 10% of our state certified general electricians possessing Acceptance Technician certification.

I have been active in the electrical industry for 36 years but I am not an electrician. I am convinced that if I were to complete the training and become certified as an Acceptance Technician I would not be able to perform inspections and/or certifications with any validity. I lack the electrical knowledge and experience required to evaluate a complex electrical system for compliance with the 2013 Title 24 Energy Code. They key component to ensuring the integrity of the new Code is knowledge and experience with the variety of systems and the particular system installation requirements for successful operation.

CALCTP training and certification should be reserved for electrical professionals who possess the necessary qualifications to inspect and certify an electrical system installation.

I fully support the application of CALCTP.

Sincerely yours,
O'BRYANT ELECTRIC, INC.

Cathy O'Bryant

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