Bergelectric Corp. Contractors & Engineers

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California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider (ATTCP)

Reference: National Lighting Contractors Association of America

Directors:

Bergelectric is writing this letter in support of approval of National Lighting Contractors Association of America's (NLCAA) application filed with the California Energy Commission for Lighting Controls Nonresedential Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider.

Approval of the application will benefit the program by providing additional training services to electrical contractors throughout the State. There are numerous electrical contractors in the state of California pursuing training certifications for their employees. We urge you to approve the NLCAA application as soon as possible and permit them to provide another training option for electrical contractors.

Further delays in the NLCAA approval will result in major negative impacts to electrical contractors and the program. The training is vital for contractors to comply with the new state Lighting Certification requirements in current and future construction projects.

The fact, that CALCTP is the only program in the entire state of California where contractors can obtain certification is slowing the process, limiting the workforce and creating a potential monopoly on certification. Accessibility to additional resources would help to make the employee certification process timelier.

The NLCAA has followed and met all of the application requirements and has addressed any concerns about its program promptly. Directors Ashuckian, Oglesby and others, after a detailed

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review by their respective staffs, have previously endorsed the NLCAA as meeting the state's requirements for an ATTCP and recommended the application be approved.

We urgently request that the NLCAA's application for Lighting Controls Nonresidential Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider be processed for approval.

Sincerely,

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