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VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

Mr. Don Vopalensky
State Certification Manager
Premier Election Solutions (formerly Diebold Election Systems, Inc.)
P.O. Box 1019
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Re: Colorado Voting System

Dear Mr. Vopalensky:

The Premier Election Solutions (Premier) voting system was submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State for testing and consideration for certification for use in Colorado elections. On December 17, 2007, I notified you of the conditional certification of the Software, GEMS, Version Number 1.18.24; Precinct Optical Scanner, Accuvote OS Model "D", Version Number 1.96.6; Central Count Optical Scanner, Accuvote OS Model "D", Version Number 2.0.12; DRE, TSx-C and TSx-D, Version Number 4.6.4; and VC Programmer (4.6.1), Voter Card Encoder (1.3.2), and Key Card Tool (4.6.1).

On February 11, 2008, Governor Bill Ritter signed House Bill 08-1155 into law. This legislation extends my authority over the 2007 testing process and allows for additional testing and communication with the vendors and the counties. The legislation provides additional authority for me to amend or rescind any of the orders I issued on December 17, 2007 under specified circumstances. In deciding to amend or rescind an order, the legislation requires me to consider county accuracy and security procedures, audits, processing functions, and other relevant procedures in accordance with the laws and rules governing the conduct of elections.

Today, after conducting public hearings and reviewing written comments regarding the Conditions for Use (Condition) imposed on voting systems certified for use in the State of Colorado; I have decided pursuant to H.B. 08-1155 to amend the Conditions for the Premier voting system. Please review the updated conditions detailed in the "Premier Election Solutions Project Overview - A.3" (Project Overview) which is posted on the Secretary of State's website. The Conditions presented are not foreclosed from further changes pursuant to section 1-5-621(7), C.R.S., if additional information is presented which warrants the change.

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I appreciate the continued support and input from your company and each of the counties using the Premier voting system. Your knowledge is invaluable and has been beneficial to me in making this decision.

Sincerely,



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Secretary of State

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