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Mr. Michael Scalzo
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**RE: CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTATION FOR LIGHTING
CONTROLS - NATIONAL LIGHTING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Dear Mr. Scalzo:

Under Section 10-103(a) of the *2016 Building Energy Efficiency Standards*¹ (2016 Energy Standards), the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission is authorized to approve alternative compliance documentation that may be used to demonstrate compliance with applicable requirements in the 2016 Energy Standards. Alternative Certificate of Acceptance documentation developed for compliance with the 2016 Energy Standards must conform to the format, informational order, and content of the Certificate of Acceptance documentation previously approved by the Energy Commission in accordance with Section 10-103(a)4A and Section 130.4 of the 2016 Energy Standards.

The National Lighting Contractors Association of America (NLCAA) submitted five alternative Certificate of Acceptance compliance documents for Energy Commission approval. These alternative Certificate of Acceptance documents, which are intended to certify that lighting controls meet the acceptance requirements in the 2016 Energy Standards, include:

1. Lighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-02-A)
2. Automatic Daylighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-03-A)
3. Demand Responsive Lighting Control Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-04-A)
4. Institutional Tuning PAF Acceptance Document (NRCA-LTI-05-A)
5. Outdoor Lighting Acceptance Tests (NRCA-LTO-02-A)

Based on Energy Commission staff's review, I find that the five Certificate of Acceptance documents developed by NLCAA conform to the format, informational order, and content of the 2016 Certificate of Acceptance documentation previously

¹ Building Energy Efficiency Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6, and associated administrative regulations in Part 1, Chapter 10.

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approved by the Energy Commission. Therefore, I approve NLCAA's NRCA-LTI-02-A, NRCA-LTI-03-A, NRCA-LTI-04-A, NRCA-LTI-05-A, and NRCA-LTO-02-A documents as Energy Commission approved alternative Certificate of Acceptance documentation.

All agencies with the authority to issue building permits may accept NLCAA's alternative NRCA-LTI-02-A, NRCA-LTI-03-A, NRCA-LTI-04-A, NRCA-LTI-05-A, and NRCA-LTO-02 documentation to certify compliance with the lighting controls acceptance testing requirements in Section 130.4 of the 2016 Energy Standards.

If you have questions, please contact Veronica Martinez at (916) 651-9072 or via e-mail at Veronica.Martinez@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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