



U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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August 6, 2009

Mr. Talbot Iredale
Premier Election Solutions
Premier Election Solutions, Inc.
1253 Allen Station Parkway, P.O. Box 1019
Allen, TX 75013

Re: Agency Decision – Grant of Certification

Dear Mr. Talbot Iredale,

As required under §5.9 of the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual, Premier Election Solutions and iBeta Quality Assurance have provided the necessary documentation for the Assure 1.2 voting system verifying that 1) the trusted build has been performed, 2) software has been deposited in an approved repository, 3) system identification tools are available to election officials, and 4) signed a letter stating, under penalty of law, that you have:

1. Performed a trusted build consistent with the requirements of §5.6 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
2. Deposited software consistent with §5.7 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
3. Created and made available system identification tools consistent with §5.8 of the EAC's Certification Manual (a copy and description of the system identification tool developed must be provided with the letter); and
4. Upon a final decision to grant certification, the manufacturer accepts the certification and all conditions placed on the certification.

Based on the review of the documentation above and the fact that Premier Election Solutions' Assure 1.2 voting system successfully completed conformance testing to the 2002 Voting System Standards (2002 VSS), the Voting System Testing & Certification Program Director has recommended EAC certification of this system.

I have reviewed all of the documentation and concur with the Program Director's recommendation. As such, I hereby grant EAC Certification to Premier Election Solutions' Assure 1.2 voting system to the 2002 Voting System Standards.

The EAC certification number issued for this system is: **PES-Assure1.2**. In addition, a Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to Premier as evidence of the EAC certification of the Assure 1.2. The Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to Premier no later than five business day from the date of this letter, and it shall be posted on the EAC's Web site.

As stated in §5.11 of the EAC's Certification Manual, the EAC certification and certificate apply only to the specific voting system configuration(s) identified, submitted, and evaluated under the Certification Program. Any modification to the system not authorized by the EAC shall void the certificate.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Hancock or Matthew V. Masterson at your earliest convenience. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter and congratulate on this achievement.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Wilkey
Executive Director

August 06, 2009

Date

Cc: Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Carolyn Coggins, iBeta Quality Assurance