



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Voting System Testing and Certification Program

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Steve Pearson, Vice President, Certification
Election Systems & Software
11208 John Galt Blvd.
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Sent via e-mail

Re: Agency Decision – Grant of Certification

Dear Mr. Pearson,

As required under §5.9 of the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual, Election Systems & Software (ES&S) and Wyle Laboratories have provided the necessary documentation for the Unity 3.4.0.0 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 ES&S Unity 3.4.0.0 successfully completed conformance testing to the 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (2005 VVSG), the Voting System Testing & Certification Program Director has recommended EAC certification of this system. The system was tested to the 2005 VVSG, but is a modification to the 2002 Voting System Standards (2002 VSS) certified Unity 3.2.1.0 system, so it can only be certified to the 2002 VSS.

I have reviewed all of the documentation and concur with the Program Director's recommendation. As such, I hereby grant EAC Certification to ES&S Unity 3.4.0.0 to the 2002 Voting System Standards.

The EAC certification number issued for this system is: **ESSUnity3400**. In addition, a Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to ES&S as evidence of the EAC certification of the Unity 3.4.0.0. The Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to ES&S 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 Jessica Myers at your earliest convenience. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter and congratulate you on this achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alice P. Miller".

Alice P. Miller
Chief Operating Officer and Acting Executive Director
Decision Authority

Cc: Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Frank Padilla, Wyle Laboratories