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TO: Chuck Rychen  
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Brad Freeze, Director of Traffic Operations

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification**  
**City of Pulaski**  
**Signal Controllers**

The City of Pulaski requests approval to use the Siemens Traffic Controller on all signalizations projects within the City of Pulaski as they are designed and bid. The following are justifications for this request.

- 1) Allowing the use of the requested controllers will facilitate synchronization with the city's current network of signalized intersections. Currently, the City of Pulaski maintains fourteen (14) signals and thirteen (13) of those signals use the Siemens controller. This brand of controller is the standard for the City of Pulaski.
- 2) The city's electric service crews and signal maintenance contractor are trained in the trouble-shooting and maintenance of this brand of controller. The ability to specify this equipment within the city limits will allow for more efficient and less expensive repair and maintenance due to the city's familiarity with this product.

Coordination of this request can be done through: Terry W. Harrison, City Administrator, (931) 363-2516.

I, Brad Freeze, Director of the Traffic Operations Division of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary item listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.

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Recommended for Approval		Date
	_____	9-29-15
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations		Date

# City of Pulaski

## T E N N E S S E E

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Patrick L. Ford  
Mayor

Terry W. Harrison  
City Administrator

September 8, 2015

Mr. David Moss  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
505 Deaderick St., Suite 1300  
Nashville, TN 37243

**RE: SR-7 (US-31)**  
**Pulaski Hwy 64 Bypass and US 31 Traffic Signal**

Dear Mr. Moss:

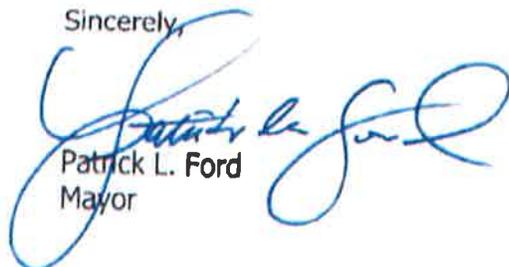
PES and the City of Pulaski request that traffic control system for the intersection of US-31/US-64 be constructed using a Siemens Traffic Control. This is a standard install for PES and the City.

The use of this equipment will aide our electric service crews and signal maintenance contractor in operation of the system. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Currently the City of Pulaski has fourteen (14) signalize intersections. The total number of signalize intersections where this equipment is being used – six (6) Iteris Cameras and thirteen (13) Siemens Controllers.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or need additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Patrick L. Ford  
Mayor