



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JOHN C. SCHROER
COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNOR

TO: Greg Duncan
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Jim Moore 
Director of Program Development and Administration

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification for the City of Morristown**

I, Jim Moore, Director of Program Development and Administration, request approval to utilize the following proprietary items within the City of Morristown's control and maintenance over the next three years where Federal and/or State funding is being used:

1. Eagle Epac Controllers

Justification

Eagle Epac Controllers are currently used at all 64 intersections in the City, and the City intends to continue installing them at all future intersections.

The City maintains an inventory of spare parts and test equipment for the Eagle controllers. Their technicians have undergone extensive training on the maintenance and trouble shooting of the system. The use of one brand will save the City money by limiting the inventory of spare parts required and reducing training costs.

Given the reasons above, I would like to request proprietary certification because the patented or proprietary item listed above is essential for synchronization with existing facilities.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kimery Smith, Local Programs Office, at 615-741-5323.

I, Jim Moore, Director of Program Development and Administration, 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(s) listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities.

 12/1/14
Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations Date

 Director of Traffic Operations
Recommended for approval

City of Morristown

Incorporated 1855



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

November 18, 2014

Whitney Sullivan
James K. Polk Building, Suite 600
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0341

RE: Request for Proprietary Product Certifications for Eagle Epac Controllers

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

The City of Morristown would like to request the use of the Eagle Epac Controllers on traffic signals within the City.

Eagle Epac Controllers are currently used at all 64 intersections in the City, and the City intends to continue installing them at all future intersections.

The City maintains an inventory of spare parts and test equipment for the Eagle controllers. Our technicians have undergone extensive training on the maintenance and trouble shooting of the system.

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If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Jim Whitbeck, P.E., at (423) 353-1055.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Brown
Public Works Director

cc: Brad Freeze, TDOT Materials and Tests Division