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Subject: Aclara Sole Source Statement – STAR Fixed Network System
To whom it may concern:

We confirm that Aclara Technologies LLC (Aclara) is the sole manufacturer, sole supplier and sole maintenance provider of the STAR Network AMI System which is currently installed throughout the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The STAR® Network and its STAR NCC Software, STAR Programmer Software, Meter Transmission Unit (MTU) and Data Collector Unit (DCU) are proprietary products of Aclara which are not compatible with any other Automatic Meter Reading System. In addition, Aclara is the only provider of STAR Software and System Maintenance Services.

We look forward to the opportunity to continue to support the City of Ann Arbor with our STAR® products and services.

Sincerely,

Aclara Technologies LLC

Marcia Willis

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