



**U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**  
**VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**  
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April 12, 2023

**Sent via e-mail**

Russ Dawson, Federal Certification Program Manager  
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2 Oliver St. Floor 2  
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**Re: COTS-97**

Dear Mr. Dawson,

This correspondence is to inform you that the EAC has reviewed Engineering Change Order (ECO) COTS 97, including supporting documentation and analysis provided by the voting system test laboratory, and are satisfied that this minor change to the system does not affect the system's reliability, functionality, capability, or operation. As a result, ECO COTS-97 is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Aumayr".

Paul Aumayr  
Senior Election Technology Specialist

Cc: Pro V&V