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VIA EMAIL TO CPinney@sos.texas.gov

Chuck Pinney

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RE: Notification of Engineering Change Order (ECO) 1177

Dear Chuck,

Pursuant to Election Systems & Software, LLC (ES&S) company policy, notice of Engineering Change Orders (ECO) to Election Assistance Commission (EAC) or state certified hardware components are being provided to the Texas Secretary of State. All ECOs that are submitted by ES&S are reviewed by an EAC accredited Voting System Testing Laboratory (VSTL) for conformance to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) prior to any state being notified of a particular modification.

Recently, ES&S submitted an ECO to Pro V&V for their review. Below is a table displaying the ECO number, description of change, and the VSTL resolution of the ECO. Modifications that are determined to be *De Minimis* are defined by the EAC as a modification that requires no additional testing or certification because the change is minor in nature and has no impact on the systems operation.

ES&S ECO #	ECO Description of Change	VSTL Resolution
1177	This ECO introduces a replacement printer for an end-of-life DS450 printer. Per the submitted ECO, Brother printer HL-L6400DWVS is end-of-life and the HL-EX415DWVS is the drop in replacement	De Minimis 4/11/24

ES&S respectfully requests shortly after receiving this letter, the Texas Secretary of State provide written approval of ECO 1177 presented in this correspondence.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-402-332-1076 or via email at Sarah.Herman@essvote.com.

Sincerely,

Sarah Herman
State Certification Manager - West
Election Systems & Software, LLC

Attachments:

- ECO EAC Approval.pdf
- VSTL Approval.pdf