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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD PORTSMOUTH, VA 23709

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Baron Communications, Inc. 850 39th Street, 203A Newport News, VA 23607

Dear Baron Communications, Inc,

I want to personally thank you for your outstanding support to Norfolk Naval Shipyard during and after our electrical outages throughout July 2022. We experienced 7 outages throughout the month of July, including several that created a week-long outage from July 4-8, 2022. Your company's response to each one of these outages was nothing short of remarkable.

Your team quickly assessed the situation with our Public Works Department, determined the right courses of action, implemented your plan, and restored power to 6 buildings that are critical to our shipyard's operations. Working with J.C. Driskill, Inc, you superbly wove the workforce, equipment, and expertise from both companies into one amazing, cohesive team that quickly repaired each electrical failure. You also followed up those repairs with a replacement of the failing cables that is currently being performed during nighttime hours in order to minimize the impact to our shipyard operations.

Thank you for your team's hard work and dedication. Their ingenuity and technical acumen have been absolutely critical to minimizing down time of our aged facilities. These buildings directly support our waterfront operations and the repair and modernization of key naval assets, including aircraft carriers and submarines. You should be extremely proud of the team that you have built. They deliver!

D. WOLFSON Captain, U.S. Navy Shipyard Commander

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