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Foundation, Inc.

March 12, 2008

Associated Builders and Contractors
Western Pennsylvania Chapter
3500 Spring Garden Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**RE: Letter of Recommendation – Westmoreland Electric, Inc.
2007 Excellence in Construction Award**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I write to offer my support to Westmoreland Electric, Inc. and its application for the Western Pennsylvania Associated Builders and Contractors Excellence in Construction 2007 Award for work completed on the Slippery Rock University Foundation Student Housing Development – Phase I.

The following comments are based upon my first-hand experience working with Westmoreland Electric, Inc. since October of 2004 as the electrical contractor to help develop the Slippery Rock University Foundation's on-campus housing project for students attending Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. Phase I of the project created four new buildings that replaced 1,390 student beds. The 410,000 square-foot Phase I project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget.

I commend the management and staff of Westmoreland Electric for their initiative in developing and implementing sophisticated and complex electrical and data systems for this fast-track student housing project. As you may know, developing privatized student housing projects on a university campus in Pennsylvania is a challenging process. The Westmoreland Electric Team brought considerable knowledge and abilities to the table including excellent communication skills – a quality that was extremely valuable to this fast-track project.

Westmoreland Electric added significant value to the project through its time-proven process. Whether the issue related to design, construction, legal and regulatory processes, costs, product selection, student development,

residence life programs, or code regulations, the Westmoreland Electric Team consistently combined its wide breadth of knowledge and well-earned expertise with unbelievable leadership skills to get the job done in a manner that is both positive and professional.

You need to know that the Slippery Rock University Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased with the opportunity to work with Westmoreland Electric. The team is thoughtful, dedicated, and committed to making sure that its responsibilities were completed on time and within budget.

I commend Westmoreland Electric to you, should you be seeking to recognize a highly-qualified electrical contractor that is thoroughly equipped to plan, design, and implement electrical and data systems. We are not simply pleased with the work of Westmoreland Electric – we are thrilled!

Certainly, I would highly recommend Westmoreland Electric to others with construction responsibilities.

Please feel free to call me at 724-738-2183 should you need additional information regarding the Slippery Rock University Foundation's experience working with Westmoreland Electric.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward R. Bucha', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Edward R. Bucha
Executive Director

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c. Slippery Rock University Foundation, Inc.
Board of Directors

Gary Reddick, Project Manager
Westmoreland Electric, Inc.