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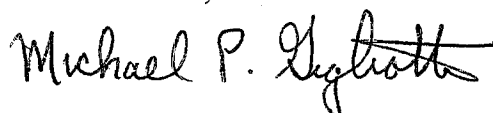
TO: USC Village Project

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation
On Behalf of Tahlequah Steel

Please be advised that we are providing this Letter of Recommendation to the USC Village Project on behalf of a reinforcing steel subcontractor, Tahlequah Steel. Tahlequah Steel has been the reinforcing steel subcontractor on our Main Street Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project, for the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, since July 2010. The current value of Tahlequah's subcontract is approximately \$898,000 which represents about 11% of our total contract with the City. Soon after the project was bid, the City of Los Angeles instituted many changes to the phasing of the project, as well as to the method of reinforcing the existing arches that were severely deteriorated. This caused Tahlequah to have to submit major cost revisions to their original quoted prices for the project; and significantly extended the duration of the project. The project had to be constructed in three distinct stages; we are in the final stage of the retrofit construction as of the writing of this recommendation, and expect to complete the work in early 2015.

Tahlequah has performed to expectations on the project thus far, and we expect them to complete the work without dispute or incident. In the last several months, our parent company Steve P. Rados, Inc., awarded Tahlequah Steel another subcontract for the reinforcing steel on the Horsethief Creek Bridge, a Caltrans project located near Hesperia, CA. The value of the reinforcing steel scope of work on that project is expected to be \$501,752. We look forward to a continued business relationship with Tahlequah Steel.

Very truly yours,
T.T. Polich & Associates
Steve P. Rados, Inc.



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cc: Job 620 File - Tahlequah