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TO: Will Reid, Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

FROM: Ronnie Porter, Director, Program Development and Administration Division

SUBJECT: **Proprietary Item Request and Justification for the City of Lebanon for Holophane Banner Arm and Bracket 2BBA32H**

I, Ronnie Porter, Director of the Program Development and Administration Division, request approval for the City of Lebanon to be certified to utilize the following proprietary item(s) over the next three years, where Federal funding is used:

Erie Holophane Banner Arm and Bracket 2BBA32H

Justification

The City of Lebanon must coordinate installation and maintenance of lighting banner arms and brackets throughout the city with items approved through Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation. This item is necessary for maintenance and continuity purposes for throughout the city.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact **Taylor Lee at (615)532-3166** with the Local Programs Development Office or at Taylor.M.Lee@tn.gov.

I, Ronnie Porter, Program Development and Administration Division Director, of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a) (2) that the patented or proprietary item(s) as listed above is essential for the synchronization with existing facilities or no equally suitable alternative exists for this patented or proprietary item as listed above.

Recommendation for Approval

Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations

Date