

Business Affairs Office of the Vice President ENMU Station 4 1500 S Ave K Portales, NM 86130

Monday, December 06, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express Eastern New Mexico University's support of Theco Electric and the work they have accomplished on our campus. Theco has been our primary vendor for our campus wide electrical distribution upgrade project. Throughout this multi-million dollar project they have performed at a level that has been unsurpassed by any of our other primary contractors. Their workmanship, attention to detail, attention to the budget and their ability to meet construction timelines has been excellent.

I have personally managed over \$100 million in construction projects at two campuses, ENMU and Lake Superior State University, and would rate Theco as the best contractor I have ever worked with. In addition to our electrical distribution upgrade we have also hired them for our Music building and Technology building renovations.

In addition to their work they also take into consideration the needs of the university as they plan their work. Power outages were scheduled at appropriate times (sometimes in the early morning hours) and the campus lawns were also restored to their original shape once the digging was completed.

I would highly recommend that you hire them for any of your construction projects that include an electrical component. To the extent possible we will utilize Theor for all future electrical projects at ENMU.

Should you have any questions regarding our support for Theco please do not hesitate to contact me at 575-562-2600.

Sincerely,

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Vice President for Business Affairs