COMPUTER WORLD SERVICES CORP

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Good evening Chairperson Mitten and members of the commission. My name is Sid Hameed. I am the Vice-President of Computer World Services ("CWS"), an IT consulting firm located in the District of Columbia. CWS is a certified Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business enterprise. Our primary office is located at 666 11th Street, NW.

I am here to testify in support of the UCC project. For an IT firm like CWS, the UCC represents a prime technology contracting opportunity and ability to grow and gain experience in this fast growing field – which is one of the goals of the LSDBE program. The District's LSDBE program has been successful and has benefited CWS and many other firms. Based upon the UCC project extensive outreach efforts, including the successful contracting opportunities fair on April 16th, where there were over 200 people in attendance to learn about the UCC projects, I have confidence in OCTO's commitment to provide LSBDE opportunities to IT and construction firms. These service opportunities along with other benefits like public safety improvement and economic development, makes this a much-needed project.

The UCC project will provide a variety of contracting opportunities for LSDBE and other local firms, especially in the area of information technology, telecommunications and construction. The significant technology component of this project presents unique opportunities for local technology firms like CWS. These contracting opportunities and resulting outcomes of growth and experience are critical to small businesses and success for the LSDBE program.

Again, I would like to express my strong support for the UCC project and OCTO and urge the commission to approve the P.U.D zoning application submitted by the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. Thank you.

Thanks

Sid Hameed

Vice President

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