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Exempt from Review

Facility: Duke University Health System d/b/a Duke University Hospital
Project Description: Acquisition of computer equipment for the FitzEast datacenter core and distribution network
County: Durham
FID #: 943138

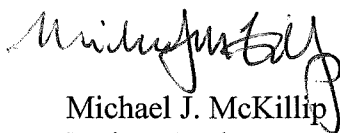
Dear Ms. Cummer:

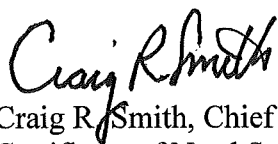
In response to your correspondence of May 13, 2013, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C.G.S 131E-184(a)(3). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,


Michael J. McKillip
Project Analyst


Craig R. Smith, Chief
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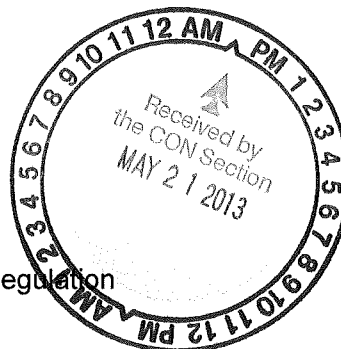
From: Mckillip, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:15 AM
To: Evans, Stephanie
Subject: FW: Duke IT project notice

Hi Stephanie,

This is an exemption request sent by Duke to me directly. FYI.

Mike

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From: Catharine Cummer [mailto:catharine.cummer@duke.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Mckillip, Mike
Cc: Krista Harris
Subject: Duke IT project notice

Mike,

I am writing to provide the CON Section with prior written notice of a Duke University Health System information technology project. Duke proposes to replace the FitzEast Datacenter Core and Distribution network to support higher capacity throughput and 10 gigabit server connections. The routers will also serve to add to the next generation of functionality for the SAN transport with higher speed interconnections to the Core Duke Medicine Network as well as the Duke Medical Pavilion, Cancer Center and Secondary and Tertiary Datacenters. The total projected capital cost is \$810,070. It is our understanding that this project would be exempt from any certificate of need requirements as necessary for the acquisition of data processing equipment. Please let me know if you have any questions about this project. Thank you very much.

Yours,
 Catharine

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