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Aaron Nevarez
Los Angeles County
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Dear Mr. Nevarez,

On Thursday, April 9, 2020, the California Secretary of State Office of Voting Systems Technology Assessment (OVSTA) received a request for Administrative Approval for two American Power Conversion (APC) uninterruptible power supplies (UPS). The two models are the SMT1500C and SMC1500C that will replace the SMT1500 which is end of life and no longer available.

California Elections Code section 19216 precludes a voting system or part of a voting system that has been approved by the Secretary of State from being changed or modified until the Secretary of State has determined the change "does not impair its accuracy and efficiency...."

If the Secretary of State determines the change or modification does not impair the accuracy or efficiency of the voting system, the Secretary of State may administratively approve the proposed change or modification.

With your request, you submitted the following documentation:

- APC data sheets for the three UPSs.
- APC end of life product replacement documentation.
- APC Runtime by Load document.

A review of the documentation submitted demonstrates that the SMT1500C utilizes the same battery and has the same capacity as the SMT1500. The SMC1500C has a slightly smaller battery but is rated at two hours and 26 minutes at a 50 watt load. The maximum wattage draw of the VSAP Ballot Marking Device is 36 watts, therefore the providing a runtime that exceeds the two hour standard.

Based on the application, APC data sheets, APC end of life product replacement document and APC Runtime by Load document provided by Los Angeles County, this Administrative Approval is granted. All other conditions of the Los Angeles County VSAP 2.0 certification, dated January 24, 2020, remain in effect.

Susan Lapsley
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