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Date: 10/22/2012 3:21:59 PM

Subject: FW: ARC Mail Ballot

Attachments: ARC Mail Ballot 10.11.12.pdf.pdf

Please approve the attached for the Governor's signature. George Patrick compiled a summary which is below in the original email.

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 3:05 PM
To: LeMoine, Leigh; Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: RE: ARC Mail Ballot

Has this been signed?

From: Clark, Alex [<mailto:aclark@sccommerce.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 5:13 PM
To: LeMoine, Leigh; Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Subject: ARC Mail Ballot

Please see below for Governor's signature. Thanks!

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From: Ammons, Bonnie
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 4:39 PM
To: Clark, Alex
Subject: ARC Mail Ballot

*Alex,
The following is an ARC mail ballot that requires the Governor's signature and vote. George has reviewed and approved the summary below to send over. Let me know if there are questions.
Thank you,
Bonnie*

The ARC Commission is a federal/state partnership, and the Governors are required to approve policies and the use of funds to carry out the programs of the Commission including the use of annual grant funds that are provided to each state. South Carolina will receive \$2.4 million for competitive grants in the six ARC counties (Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg and Cherokee).

The Appalachian Regional Commission met last week and recommended actions which must be ratified by mail ballot of the 13 Governors. A summary of the mail ballot actions to be approved are as follows:

- Approval of State ARC Plans – all states must develop plans for the distribution of ARC funds in accordance with goals. South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama's plans were reviewed and recommended at this meeting.
- The 2013 Continuing Resolution made an interim allocation available to the ARC. The resolution authorizes the distribution of funds available on a pro rata basis to the states and the ARC Programs in accordance with the Commission's approved budget.
- Resolution includes 3 actions related to Transportation - Approve the Cost-to-Complete Estimates for the Appalachian Highway System (South Carolina will complete Highway 25 this year, which is the only designated Appalachian Highway); appropriate funds on a pro rata basis for the Appalachian Public Transportation Assistance Program (SC's share is 1%); and allow states that complete its ADHS to use remaining funds for qualifying local access roads or return the unused funds for re-distribution to other states.

In order to ratify these actions, the Governor must sign the attached mail ballot indicating her vote. Please return the ballot to Commerce for transmitting to ARC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call George Patrick, the Governor's representative on the ARC or Bonnie Ammons.

Thanks!

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