

April 13, 2020

City of Columbus

Subject: Ownership of the ArcFM Solution Software

## To whom it may concern:

This letter is intended to notify the City of Columbus that Telvent USA, LLC (Telvent) is the sole owner of the ArcFM Solution software, as well as the sole domestic provider of maintenance and support for that software. Telvent is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Schneider Electric Holdings, Inc., operating under the Schneider Electric brand. Telvent is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Schneider Electric Grid Automation, Inc., treated as a division of its parent for federal income tax purposes while maintaining the legal name of Telvent USA, LLC. The source code for the ArcFM Solution is proprietary to Telvent and our software solutions are licensed to clients solely for their internal use.

In addition, as the sole owner and producer of the suite of ArcFM Solution software, Telvent is in a unique position to assist the City of Columbus with services related to this software. Telvent has a deep familiarity with implementing its products and has developed a solid implementation methodology for all of its clients. This unparalleled configuration expertise and experience in the implementation of our products results in a reduction of risks to the client and increases Telvent's ability to finish a project on time and on budget. There are no other companies in the industry with the same knowledge or experience in implementing ArcFM software products.

Sincerely,

**Drew Ditter** 

**Director of Operations**