



July 30, 2001

**Alerus Center
200 42nd Street South
Grand Forks, North Dakota**

To Whom it May Concern:

Bergstrom Electric, Grand Forks, North Dakota, was the electrical contractor and SSR Engineers, Inc. the electrical engineer of record on this 447,000 square foot multi-purpose event facility for the City of Grand Forks. The primary uses for the facility are sports events (indoor football, basketball and soccer), exhibitions and conferences, ballroom events and meetings.

The project included three electrical service entrances, arena lighting for sporting and general events, lighting controls, sound systems, fire alarm and security systems, roof gutter snow melting, emergency power generation and lightning protection. The arena included a Magic Carpet™ football field flooring storage system. Special power distribution centers were installed for concert and exhibition events, including pedestal power distribution centers with communications for print media, television and radio communication trailers, and two dedicated sound, video and lighting power distribution rooms with switchboard metering.

We thoroughly enjoyed working with **Bergstrom Electric's** responsive and highly qualified staff. The complex special systems and the number of prime contractors on this large-scale project were all challenges that were met with relative ease by **Bergstrom Electric**.

The project was well managed and well coordinated with other trades. It was a pleasure being on the same team with them. We look forward to working with **Bergstrom Electric** on future projects.

Sincerely,
SSR ENGINEERS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Brian Poykko".

W. Brian Poykko, P.E.
Branch Manager