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To Whomsoever It May Concern

On behalf of Nexant, Inc., I am pleased to provide this testimonial letter in support of your on-going service as our subcontractor for design and maintenance to the website of South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy Cooperation and Development project.

The SARI/Energy program funded by USAID was launched in 2001 to promote regional cooperation and energy development among South Asian nations. To showcase and promote the activities of this program globally, the SARI/Energy website was designed and launched simultaneously through the creative expertise of Partha Jit Dutta and his web development team.

For more than 4 years now, the SARI/Energy website is being administered and managed by this same team of web experts. During this time the website has been given a new face, major upgrades made to various information sections, new features introduced, and sub sites launched for various regional programs.

Throughout this period, we have been continually happy with your prompt and professional service. We would like to especially emphasize the team's availability and flexibility in accommodating our various needs as articulated by USAID, stakeholders and various implementing partners of the SARI/Energy program spread across US and South Asian countries. Despite the time zone differences, we never had a missed deadline due to the dedicated efforts of the web team who supported us even during the holiday season.

We also appreciate the valuable feedback and guidance on the design and usability aspects of various dynamic features and the news mailer series based on your knowledge and experience. The team not only implemented the Accessibility Guidelines Section 503 from the beginning on all web pages and subsequent updates, but also made sure that the aesthetic appeal of the web pages was not adversely affected.

In fact the overall approach and attitude of the entire team, Partha Jit Dutta, Parveen Jha and Meeta Agarwal, has been very professional, consistent and a pleasing experience throughout these years. Due to this reason, we not only selected them again as our service provider for the SARI/Energy website Phase II revamp in 2004, but also recommend their services for further projects.

Nexant Inc, wishes the team good luck and looks forward to continuing this long successful relationship on similar projects.

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