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Christina and Charlie,

The modification to the Hart Verity 2.0, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.7 outlined in ECO-1649 provides end-of-life replacements for the thermal printer used with the Verity Duo ballot marking device and the CFast cards used with a number of system components. The ECO also provides a new physical bracket component for the Verity Duo ballot marking device to improve the assembly process during manufacturing.

I agree with Tom that these changes are de minimis. Because these modifications address supply chain issues for these components and do not adversely impact the security or performance of the system, I recommend approval of ECO-1649.

Thanks,

**Chuck Pinney**

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Charlton,

I reviewed the materials for the Hart ECO-01649. The testing done by the lab was adequate to uncover any issues. I agree with the EAC that the changes outlined in the ECO are minor. I recommend approval.

Tom