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Mr. Dana Ritter
Equipment Operator II
Airfield Operations & Maintenance Division
Juneau International Airport

RE: Letter of Commendation

Dear Mr. Ritter:

The purpose of this letter is to commend you for your exceptional work with the airfield lighting systems and their components, of which is a vital, critical and an absolutely essential facet for the operational viability of the Juneau Airport.

Although it's not your professional trade in dealing with electricity or the complex array of light fixtures and sophisticated lighting systems, you have voluntarily taken it upon yourself to become the airport's "de facto" lighting technician. Many other airports have dedicated light technicians, who are licensed electricians and attend many weeks or months of training. You have consistently exhibit the desire and drive to "self-educate" yourself in the intricate workings of the airfield lighting system and their many delicate components, all without formal training.

You have established a superior and outstanding reputation with the lighting system manufacturer, their electrical engineers, technical representatives and sales staff as the "resident expert and authority" of the lighting system at the Juneau Airport.

It is very apparent, that your initiative, resourcefulness and actions of going above and beyond in maintaining the highest standard possible for the Juneau Airport. Your diligence and commitment to aviation safety, airfield maintenance and operations certainly prevail with the expertise that you unfailingly exhibit with the lighting system.

Your exceptional ability, personal initiative and dedication are a credit upon yourself, the Airfield Maintenance Division, the Juneau International Airport, which significantly proves the prominence of airfield maintenance in the field of aviation safety and airport operations.

Well Done and Many Thanks!!!

Scott Rinkenberger
Airfield Maintenance & Operations Superintendent

cc: Patricia deLaBruere, Airport Manager
Human Resources, Employee File