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Mr. Biren Lalchandani FA Systems, Inc., DBA Micro World 326 Maple Ave. Torrance, CA 90503

Dear Mr. Lalchandani:

May 12, 2001 File: CCA- 9371 Expiration Date: 5/04

Ethnicity: Subcontinent Asian American Phone: (310) 533-1177

MINORITY /DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MBE/DBE CERTIFICATION APPROVAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Department of Transportation Rules and Regulations 49 CFR, Part 26 and the policy of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Contract Administration, Office of Contract Compliance (*OCC*), we are pleased to inforn1 you that your firm has been certified as a **Minority/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise** (**MBE/DBE**) and has been placed in the City of Los Angeles MBE/WBE/DBE directory as a **Computer Equipment and Supplies Reseller**.

This certification is valid for three years from the date of this letter. If after three years you wish to be certified by the City of Los Angeles and have not received recertification documents, please contact this office. Also during this three year certification period, you must provide to this office, every year on the anniversary date of your certification, a notarized affidavit affirming that there have been no changes in the firm's circumstances affecting its ability to meet ownership, control, size, or disadvantaged status requirements set forth by 49 CFR, Part 26.

If there are any changes in ownership, control, or work category of your firm during the certification period, you are required to notify this office of those changes in writing. Also, please include your file number on each page of correspondence relating to these matters.

The City reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined certification was knowingly obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. The City also reserves the right to request additional information and/or conduct on site visits at any time during the certification period to verify any documentation submitted with your application. By accepting certification, the firm of FA Systems, Inc., **DBA** Micro **World** hereby consents to the examination of its books, records and documents by the City.

Should you have any questions, please contact John de la Rosa at (213) 847-5575.

HANNAH CHOI, Program Manager Office of Contract Compliance, Bureau of Contract Administration in Reply please refer to file number shown above address **all** communications to the Bureau an equal **employment opportunity** Affirmative action employer