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Subject: Rule comments for hearing on January 7, 2010 - Mesa County

Please accept the following comment submitted on behalf of Mesa County in reference to the most recent draft of rules 35, 37 and 45 to be heard on January 7, 2010.

With regard to Rule 45.13 (page 80), the financial requirements are the responsibility of the county procuring equipment. The respective county attorneys and purchasing agents are well versed in researching companies' commitments and stability. The testing of equipment for certification has nothing to do with a vendor's financial status. This should not be included in the certification, as it is not necessary for the Secretary of State to become a nanny on behalf of the counties.

If the requirement becomes rule as written, then what standards do the vendors have to meet in order to be acceptable to the state?

Thank you,

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