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To: Whom It May Concern:

RE: United States Green Building Council LEED Rating System

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program is one of the most recognized and respected green building programs in the world. The U.S. Green Building Council approved LEED V4 in mid-2013. Earlier versions of LEED did not allow for cable to contribute to LEED points. However, this newest version allows cable products to contribute to multiple credits in the area of material and resources.

Belden has always strived to meet the diverse needs of our customers with high quality performance and service. With this in mind, Belden is actively working on producing the necessary documentation to qualify for the following LEED credits on a number of our standard products:

- Building product disclosure and optimization – Environmental Product Declarations
- Building product disclosure and optimization- material ingredients

Please follow our blogs and press releases for updates to this initiative, and go to <http://www.belden.com/aboutbelden/company/environment/leed-credits.cfm> for the most up-to-date information.

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