

September 25, 2017

Rob Lyons
TIPCO Technologies, Inc.
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Subject: Confirmation of STAR Status
Ref: Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) STAR Audit



Dear Rob,

On behalf of Continental, we would like to congratulate **TIPCO Technologies, Inc.** on retaining your STAR status. As part of the Continental Authorized Distributor program, the STAR designation offers unrivaled distinction in your local trading area as well as in the national marketplace.

With the Underwriters Laboratories, LLC. (UL) verification of your facilities and competencies, enhanced opportunities await your sales efforts. By achieving the STAR standing, your company has also demonstrated the sales and technical expertise necessary to fulfill the exacting requirements of fabricating high-integrity hose assemblies. Your STAR status also indicates your aptitude for providing vital value-added services for today's demanding end-users.

TIPCO Technologies, Inc. will enjoy the benefits of ContiTech's high profile North American advertising campaign, STAR designation on the ContiTech website, free use of HoseTrakker 2.0 Online, regularly introduced crimp specifications, and the competitive advantage of being an elite ContiTech Authorized Distributor.

TIPCO Technologies, Inc. will hold the STAR designation for one year, after which time we will reach out to you to re-qualify for the program. Look for updates in the coming weeks and months to help keep the STAR standing working for you.

Congratulations again on your STAR distinction in today's competitive marketplace!

Best regards,



Randy Kish
Manager Distributor Marketing, INH & HYD Hose