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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 23, 2011

To: Gordie Bennett, Sustainability Manager, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

From: Dr. John Nolt, Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the Committee on the Campus Environment

Subject: STARS Innovation Credit - Friends of Switchie Program

This memo serves as verification that the Committee on the Campus Environment, in partnership with the Office of Sustainability, launched the Friends of Switchie energy ambassadors program in 2009. Please see attached for a listing of UT Knoxville faculty and staff who are currently participating with the program.

Coordinated efforts such as Friends of Switchie help make UT Knoxville a healthier and more sustainable university. Since fall 2008, energy savings efforts have helped campus avoid over \$1 million in electricity costs. I encourage every department and office on campus to register as a Friend of Switchie today!

Please feel free to contact me at (865) 974-7218 or nolt@utk.edu should you require further information.

Sincerely,

John Nolt
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