**From:** Sarah Branch [mailto:SBranch@nationalchurchresidences.org]

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 12:37 PM

To: Ken Reecy; Nancy Muller Cc: Deborah Blinderman Subject: RFA 2015-104

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments with regards to the DRAFT Preservation RFA 2015-104. Below are two comments we would like considered, along with the attached backup.

## **Concrete Construction:**

The existing exterior wall construction of our development consists of 8" concrete masonry units covered by a cement stucco material. We are seeking a permanent solution to an existing water infiltration problem with the existing wall system. The proposed solution is to add thermal insulation and a new stucco coating over the existing exterior wall surface. This wall system will allow us to install a continuous insulation barrier on the walls and put us into compliance with the Florida Energy code. The proposed new stucco system will be **Sto HI-CM Exterior Insulation and Finish System – L.M.I.,** which is a high impact stucco system. This system has a Notice of Acceptance by Miami-Dade for use in a High Velocity Hurricane Zone.

While this product is not technically concrete, can it be approved for use and qualify for the Concrete Construction?

## **Energy Appeal:**

Please consider PTAC units for 2 bedroom units. Currently the RFA only allows PTAC units for efficiency and 1 bedroom units. Attached is a summary of the calculations showing the energy efficiency and a spec sheet is attached as well.

Thank you,

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To: Sarah Branch, National Church Residence

From: Jed Eide, Architect

Re: Two-bedroom apartment energy usage

Sarah,

We have done calculations that show that the HVAC energy efficiency of two-bedroom apartments would be the same as the one-bedroom apartments. This is because the two-bedroom apartments would use two smaller PTAC units that have a higher EER rating than the single larger PTAC that would be used in the one-bedroom apartments.

	BTU's	PTAC EER	Watts/SF	
One Bedroom Apartment	9300	12.9	1.2	
Two Bedroom Apartment	7100 x 2	13.3	1.2	_

## Two-bedroom apartment PTAC (2 per apartment)

System Model #	Heat / Cool	LP073CD2B
Performance		
Capacity (BTUs) cooling		7,100 / 7,300
EER		<mark>13.3</mark>
Electrical		
Power Supply	V/Hz/ø	208-230 / 60 / 1
Electric Heater	kW	2.4 / 2.5
Air Circulation	CFM (High / Low)	270 / 225
Dehumidification	Pts/hr	1.7
Sound Pressure		
Indoor dB(A)*		45
Outdoor dB(A)*		61
Dimensions(W×H×D)		42 x 16 x 21
Net Weight		95.0
Thermostat Range	Cooling (°F) * *	64°F-86°F

## One-bedroom apartment PTAC

System Model #	Heat / Cool	LP093CD3B
Performance		
Capacity (BTUs) cooling		9,300 / 9,500
EER		<mark>12.7</mark>
Electrical		
Power Supply	V/Hz/ø	208-230 / 60 / 1
Electric Heater	kW	3.1 / 3.5
Air Circulation	CFM (High / Low)	270 / 225
Dehumidification	Pts/hr	2.6
Sound Pressure		
Indoor dB(A)*		46
Outdoor dB(A)*		61
Dimensions(W×H×D)		42 x 16 x 21
Net Weight		95
Thermostat Range	Cooling (°F) * *	64°F-86°F