

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

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VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Erin Jaskot

Re: *Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3
(File No. 333-186786)*

Dear Ms. Jaskot:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-186786) (the "Registration Statement"). We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 5:00 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Company hereby acknowledges that:

- should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the Company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Gail Makode

Gail Makode

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

cc: G. Michael O'Leary (*via E-mail*)
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