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Gentlemen:

During the ADA accessibility renovation of the York Elementary School auditorium, we were faced with a difficult problem. The Wake County Public School System was very insistent on a permanent form of wheelchair accessibility to the stage; however, space was very limited. The only suitable location for a wheelchair lift was the location of the existing stair. At the time, I was not aware of any access solution that could address the school systems requirement of providing both wheelchair and stair access to the auditorium stage.

During a thorough product search, the solution presented itself in the form of the AccesStair™, a convertible stairway/platform wheelchair lift that solved the stage access problem. Since the AccesStair is an actual stairway, it could replace the existing set of stairs thus consuming no additional space and preserving sightlines while providing the permanently installed wheelchair access sought by the client.

It has proved to be a very satisfactory solution. I was especially appreciative of how closely LIFT-U's Product Manager, Don Oehrlein, worked with me to address local building code officials' concerns and assure a smooth installation. I am very pleased with the final outcome, and LIFT-U can mark the file, "Satisfied Customer."

Sincerely,

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