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> The Honorable John F. Kerry United States Senate 218 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kerry:

Thank you for your follow-up letter concerning the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* on providing spectrum for use by Medical Micropower Network (MMN) devices. I appreciate your continued interest in this important technology and will ensure that your letter is included in the record for the proceeding.

Staff of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology has been working actively on this proceeding, analyzing technical issues and considering the viability of the proposed service. As you indicate, the staff is nearing completion of its review, and I anticipate receiving their recommendation for the Commission soon. Be assured that the Commission will give this matter very careful consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

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