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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

07-16

Re: License Application and Forbearance Petition of M2Z Networks, Inc.

Dear Chairman Martin:

County Executives of America (CEA) – elected officials from 700 counties across the United States – wish to express our strong support for M2Z Networks’ proposal to provide free, family-friendly wireless broadband service to at least 95% of Americans within ten years of the Commission’s grant of M2Z’s pending license for spectrum at 2155-2175 MHz.

CEA believes that the Commission’s prompt grant of the requested spectrum will advance several important public interest goals of our membership. CEA’s membership includes County Executives, County Judges, Parish and Borough Presidents, City-County Mayors and Commission Presidents in 700 city-county jurisdictions, boroughs (New York City), parishes (Louisiana), and judicial jurisdictions (Texas, Kentucky) throughout America.

Specifically, CEA welcomes M2Z’s commitment to provide free, always on, family-friendly broadband wireless internet service for at least 95% of the American public. For children of every economic strata, access to M2Z’s free, filtered broadband service will provide an enormously valuable and long overdue educational opportunity. CEA believes that education of our children is a top priority, and with the deployment of M2Z’s network, that fundament goal will be significantly advanced.

M2Z’s free service will also allow first responders and public safety officials around the country to access an interoperable, always on data service. Particularly for our members in mid-sized and smaller communities, M2Z’s proposal will allow county and city officials to secure reliable, nomadic and portable interoperable broadband data connectivity while directing their limited resources to other pressing issues.

For small businesses throughout America, M2Z’s proposal represents an important, pro-competitive opportunity that should not be squandered. Because of its technology, M2Z’s proposal will allow small businesses to utilize the internet for local advertising. In addition to

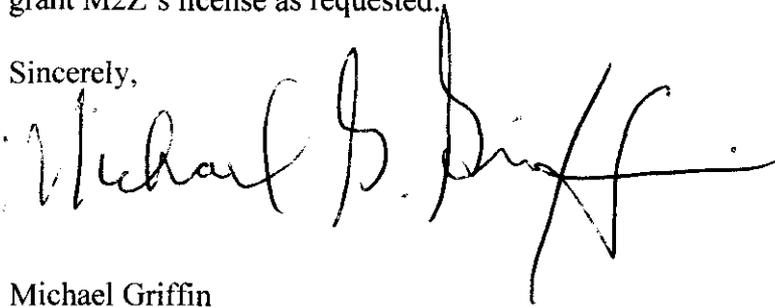
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promoting local competition and added consumer choice in a wide range of goods and services, M2Z's proposal will provide broadband access to those countless small businesses which have access only to dial up, or are not connected at all to the internet.

Finally, because CEA members are committed to the most aggressive maintenance of universal phone service and the most expeditious deployment of universal broadband service for citizens in all 50 states, we applaud M2Z's binding refusal to take Universal Service Funds to build its private sector financed, nationwide wireless broadband network.

Because of the significant and numerous public interest benefits that will result from the Commission's favorable action on M2Z's proposal, CEA urges the Commission to promptly grant M2Z's license as requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Griffin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Griffin
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner, FCC

Honorable Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner, FCC

Honorable Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, FCC

Honorable Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner, FCC