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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: M2Z Networks, Inc.
Application for License and Authority to Provide National Broadband Radio Service in the 2155-2175 MHz Band; Petition for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Permit Acceptance and Grant of Its Application
WT Docket Nos. 07-16 and 07-30

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 14, 2007, the California Association for Local Economic Development (“CALED”) sent a letter to the Commission supporting M2Z Networks, Inc.’s (“M2Z”) Application for License and Authority to Provide National Broadband Radio Service in the 2155-2175 MHz Band (the “Application”). The CALED letter was subsequently included in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

CALED’s letter discusses two recent studies on the critical role of broadband access in the U.S. economy. The first study, from the U.S. Department of Commerce, concludes that broadband access enhances economic growth and that the economic impact of broadband access are real and measurable. The second study, from the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute, finds that every sector of our society—from commerce, education, health, government and entertainment—benefits from high-speed Internet access. M2Z’s entry into the broadband market will provide an affordable service alternative for the broadband Internet access driving the nation’s economy. Without question, this result will serve the public interest.

Accordingly, in the interests of establishing a more complete record in this proceeding and aiding the Commission in evaluating the public interest benefits of granting M2Z’s Application, either directly or under the Commission’s forbearance authority, the following studies discussed in the CALED letter are submitted herewith:

- *Trends and Impact of Broadband in the Latino Community*, published by the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute (Oct. 2005) (concluding that “[e]very sector of our society—

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from commerce, education, health, government and entertainment—increasingly benefits from a high-speed Internet platform and technological convergence to remain productive, innovative and relevant.”).

- *Measuring Broadband’s Economic Impact*, prepared for the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (Feb. 2006) (concluding that “[b]roadband is clearly related to economic well-being and is thus a critical component of our national communications infrastructure”).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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