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Dear UAS Challenge Evaluation Team,

On behalf of Nortech Business Solutions, please accept this letter of support to Aerial Robotic Systems (ARS) in their application for the UAS Flight and Payload Challenge.

Nortech is a network support company with nearly three decades experience in the field of complex hardware diagnostics, IT troubleshooting and repairs. As CEO of this company, I have had the opportunity of working with the Chief Technical Officer on the ARS team for over ten years. In his capacity as Nortech's Aviation Engineer, Noel Simmons has consistently offered unparalleled performance on our corporate air fleet, including major avionics overhauls, inflight tech support, aircraft inspections and numerous consultations. Simmons has proven himself to be a results-driven, innovative problem-solver and a true leader in aviation. It is my opinion that the ARS team has the ability to rise to the challenge of building a safer, more efficient and higher capacity UAS, and I believe Simmons' technical skills will be invaluable to the advancement of this exciting new technology.

If you require more information about Nortech Business Solutions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:peter.lythall@nortech.ca">peter.lythall@nortech.ca</a> or via phone at 250.785.0383.

Sincerely,

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