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ATTENTION: Nora Sackett

Director, Technology and Innovation Office New Mexico Economic Development Department

SUBJECT: Sandia CNM Innovation Hub Grant LOC

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Dear Ms. Sackett:

Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia) is pleased to provide this letter of commitment on behalf of CNM and CNM Ingenuity's application for the New Mexico Innovation Hubs Grant.

Sandia is committed to supporting the Quantum Communication Node Hub by leveraging its technology transfer programs—such as the New Mexico Small Business Assistance (NMSBA) program and the Technology Readiness Initiative (TRGR) program—to provide technical expertise, prototyping support, and commercialization guidance to startups and small businesses engaged in the Hub. Through these programs, Sandia can help participating companies access laboratory capabilities, accelerate technology maturation, and advance quantum communication hardware innovations toward market readiness. This partnership aligns with Sandia's mission to strengthen New Mexico's innovation ecosystem while fostering workforce development and applied R&D in quantum technologies.

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