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New Mexico Economic Development Department  
P.O. Box 20003  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5003

**Re: RFP Innovation Hubs Grant 2025**

To the New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD),

On behalf of Qunnect, Inc. (Qunnect), I am pleased to submit this letter of commitment for Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Ingenuity's RFP response to the NM EDD's RFP "Innovation Hubs Grant 2025," the Quantum Communication Node Hub.

CNM Ingenuity (Ingenuity), the economic and workforce development arm of Central New Mexico Community College, represents a unique combination of technical workforce expertise, deep-tech ecosystem development, including quantum and similarly sensitive technologies. Ingenuity's Quantum Communication Node Hub uniquely provides access to broad workforce development and a sustainable model to build the New Mexico Quantum industry. Ingenuity is building the inclusive infrastructure and human capital required to support the growth and commercialization of private-sector quantum innovation in New Mexico and the Mountain West.

If funded, Qunnect agrees to commit the following:

- will provide instrumentation and installation services to establish the Quantum Communication Node Hub on the CNM campus with fiber connectivity to the ABQ-NET quantum network being constructed in Albuquerque, NM.
- will provide technical service and support to the Quantum Communication Node Hub to assure functionality to the CNM community for research projects and training.
- will contribute to instructional content by providing subject matter expertise, curriculum assistance and Qunnect staff for guest lecturer/training classes.
- will provide input to, and hire from, Quantum Communication Node Hub career and education pathways whenever possible.

- will use our platform to promote the Innovation Hub to accelerate progress and success.

On behalf of Qunnect, I endorse our commitment to this project, as it develops foundational and essential supply chain capabilities for advanced technologies in New Mexico. We believe it will support the fruitful collaboration of multiple public, private, and educational institutions in service to our State's shared economic development.

Thank you,



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