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Mr. Behnam Ghaffari,
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Subject: ITU filings for the TBEx CubeSats

Dear Mr. Ghaffari,

The Michigan Exploration Laboratory (MXL) at the University of Michigan hereby states that it understands that the submission by the commission of a new Advance Publication Information and a new Coordination Request to the International Telecommunications Union (“ITU”) for the TBEx CubeSats will have potential ITU cost recovery implications. MXL has provided the Advance Publication Information and Coordination Request for the TBEx CubeSats, and understand that these materials will be submitted to the ITU.

MXL understands that ITU could impose cost recovery fees for new ITU filing materials it is supplying, notwithstanding that the amount and timing of the fees are not entirely certain at this time. MXL acknowledges that it is responsible, without condition, for any and all cost recovery fees associated with the ITU filings that the commission is making or may make in future in connection with the TBEx CubeSats. However, given our non-profit status and science goals for this effort, we hope no costs are required.

The contact point for the ITU cost recovery billing matters and ITU correspondence is me, and my contact information is given above.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you,

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