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James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph.D. Secretary

June 29, 2017

Dr. Wallace Loh President University of Maryland College Park 7901 Regents Drive Main Administration Building College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland College Park to offer a new Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) in Computer Networking within the existing Master of Science (M.S.) in Telecommunications.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the laws and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For the purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP	
Computer Networking	P.B.C.	0999-07	14.1004	

Should University of Maryland College Park desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder

Secretary

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C: Ms. Teri Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM