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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin
Senior Vice President and Provost
University of Maryland
1119 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to offer a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) in Networking Software Development 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 law 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:

<u>Program title</u>	<u>Award level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Networking Software Development	P.B.C.	0999.06	14.1004

Should the 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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