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Dear Mr. Violette:

I am pleased to inform you that the European Commission has validated your organization's nomination as a U.S. Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for the following checked (√) sectoral annex(es) of the U.S.-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).

- Electromagnetic Compatibility-Council Directive 89/336/EEC, Article 10(2)
- Telecommunication Equipment-Council Directive 99/5/EC, Annex III
- Telecommunication Equipment-Council Directive 99/5/EC, Annex III and IV
Identification Number: **1588**
- Telecommunication Equipment-Council Directive 99/5/EC, Annex V

This validation is only for the location noted in the address block, unless otherwise indicated below.

- Only the facility noted in the address block above has been approved.
- Additional EMC facilities:
- Additional R&TTE facilities:

An organization's validations for various sectors of the MRA are listed on our web site at <http://ts.nist.gov/mra>. You may now participate in the conformity assessment activities for the operational period of the MRA as described in the relevant sectoral annex or annexes of the U.S.-EU MRA document.

NIST will continue to work with you throughout the operational period. All CABs validated for the operational phase of the Agreement are responsible for notifying NIST of any relevant changes such as accreditation status, liability insurance, and key staff involved with projects under the MRA. In addition, each CAB must complete an annual questionnaire, which will be sent to you electronically. Please be sure that you fully understand the terms under which you are obligated to operate as a condition of designation as a CAB. As a designating authority, NIST is responsible for monitoring CAB performance to ensure continued competence under the terms of the MRA.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo DiBernardo at NIST at (301) 975-5503 or maryjo.dibernardo@nist.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David F. Alderman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

David F. Alderman
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cc: Mary Jo DiBernardo, NIST
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