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Mr. Raúl Burciaga, Director
NM Legislative Council Service
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Santa Fe, NM 87501
Sent via e-mail to raul.burciaga@nmlegis.gov

Dear Director Burciaga:

As the New Mexico State Legislature heads into uncharted territory next week with a Special Legislative Session that will prohibit the public from entering the State Capitol due to the public health emergency, the New Mexico Technology Council (NMTC) and its members are reaching out to the Legislative Council Service to offer any technical assistance and support that may be needed during this extraordinary time.

The NMTC, a member-led technology-focused organization, recently surveyed its members in relation to expertise with remote meeting technologies and site networking that would further enable a transparent and accessible legislative process. Several of our members indicated expertise across all aspects of remote meetings, from technology selection, implementation, configuration, and providing support services.

For the purposes of this letter, our membership includes many managed service firms which specialize in technology integration, as well as training. Our range of members also include professionals involved in virtual meetings, telecommunications, staffing, software development, digital media and new/emerging technologies.

As the tremendous public response to the COVID-19 global pandemic has demonstrated in New Mexico—***We are all in this together***. The technology industry in New Mexico is ready and willing to support efforts to ensure all New Mexicans have equitable access to view and participate in the legislative process, especially now.

Thank you for your consideration of this offer of support and thank you for your dedication and service to the people of the State of New Mexico. If you would like to explore this further, or if we can be of assistance, I can be reached at deborah@nmtechcouncil.org or (505) 263-7302.

Sincerely,

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