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Dear Mr. Wilson,

**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANK YOU OF APNIC's SUPPORT FOR
PAPUA NEW GUINEA's NEUTRAL IXP PROJECT**

We make reference to the aforementioned.

We would like to express, on behalf of both NICTA and the local PNG IXP community, our sincere appreciation to the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC) for convening the recent APNIC workshop from 18 to 20 January 2017 in Port Moresby. The reception was overwhelming with over forty (40) participants in attendance. The workshop was well received by the participants and the live IX demonstration was indeed a success and adds on as a key milestone towards the launching of the neutral Ix facility.

The PNG IXP community have recently met and have set the launch date of the IX facility to the end of Q1/ 2017. We will certainly keep you updated of our community's progress in this regard.

In addition, we thank you for the coordination and assistance received from your staff for the IX IP resources required to operate the neutral IX as well as the network management router donated by APNIC. We hope APNIC will be able to continue in the same spirit to support NICTA and the local community involved in the said project.

We look forward to other opportunities that will allow us to further strengthen our partnership.

Yours sincerely,

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER