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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to thank you for the technical support services you provided the IPCC Secretariat last year for the compilation of reviewers' comments on various drafts of two components of the IPCC Second Assessment Report (SAR) on climate change.

I am happy to record that you, Computer Support Experts, worked closely with my staff to develop software that could be installed on a local area network, permitting multiple operators to input reviewers' comments simultaneously. I appreciated your working often long after normal business hours to overcome difficulties with the machine/software interface, making all necessary interim modifications to the software and network configurations to ensure fail-safe operation of the system at the Technical Support Unit of the IPCC Working Group III in Toronto, for the third session of the Working Group in Geneva and at the IPCC Secretariat in the World Meteorological Organization building in Geneva. With your assistance, a large volume of reviewers' comments were compiled very efficiently in an easy to read report that greatly facilitated the writing teams' task of revising the various drafts of the SAR.

Thank you again for your help.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary of the IPCC