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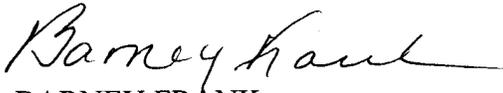
RE: Coincident, Inc. Application

Dear Mr. Ton,

I am writing to express my support of the application submitted by Coincident, Inc. to the Department Of Energy's ARRA Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant Program. It is my understanding that this funding will be used to design and develop low-cost energy management products for homes and small businesses.

Coincident, Inc. is a small start-up company focused on developing low-cost energy management devices for small scale applications. Their technology seeks to maximize the financial, social and environmental benefits of smart grid technology for consumers through a central control point, using an existing internet connection. If approved, this grant will enable Coincident, Inc. to engineer and manufacture prototype energy management systems as well as complete a demonstration project with appliance manufacturers and an electric utility.

It is for these reasons that I urge you to give the application submitted by the Coincident, Inc. your utmost consideration.


BARNEY FRANK
Member of Congress

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