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New Hampshire Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection & Antitrust Bureau
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Legal Notice of Information Security Breach

Dear Attorney General Delaney:

I write on behalf of my client, L-3 Communications Corporation ("Company"), to inform you of a potential information security breach involving approximately four residents of your state. On or about April 16, 2012, we learned that a thumb drive containing information about a small number of Company employees, former employees and/or applicants was misplaced from the workstation of one of the Company's employees.

Unfortunately, the drive had on it several files, which, we believe may have contained certain personal information, including names and Social Security numbers. Four such employees, former employees and/or applicants are residents of your state. While several of the files on the drive were password protected, the information such files contained was not encrypted. The incident was promptly reported to Company security personnel, who immediately began investigating the incident.

At this time Company has no reason to believe that any personal information has been or will be accessed or misused. Nonetheless, as a precaution, Company is notifying all affected individuals via written letter to each through first class mail, and offering them the opportunity to enroll in a free credit monitoring service for two years. These notifications began mailing on May 16, 2012. A copy of the form of notice to affected individuals is attached for your reference.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this incident, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Robyn Sterling

Enclosure

May 16, 2012

Re: Notice Regarding Potential Acquisition of Personal Information

Dear [Insert Name]:

We are writing to inform you that, on or about April 16, 2012, we learned that a thumb drive containing information about a small number of L-3 Communications employees, former employees and/or applicants was misplaced from the workstation of one of our employees. The drive had on it several files, which, unfortunately, we believe may have contained certain personal information about you, including your name and Social Security number. Several of the files on the drive were password protected, but the information such files contained was not encrypted. The incident was promptly reported to L-3 Communication security personnel, who immediately began investigating the incident.

At this time, we have no evidence that your personal information has been or will be misused. Nonetheless, we want to alert you to the incident and make you aware of some precautions you can take to protect yourself against the possibility of becoming a victim of identity theft. Please see the enclosures to learn more about these precautions and services.

Additionally, as a precaution and to assist you in guarding against possible misuse of your personal information, we are providing you with a two-year membership for credit monitoring services, at no cost to you through Experian. You have until August 31, 2012 to activate the credit monitoring by using your unique activation code included on the attached enclosure. **Please see the enclosure to learn more about these services and about important enrollment instructions.** However, even if you choose not to enroll in the free credit monitoring service, we strongly encourage you to actively monitor your financial accounts and the free credit reports that are available to you. You should report any suspected identity theft to us and to appropriate law enforcement officials.

Please be assured that we are taking steps to help prevent a similar occurrence, and we stand ready and willing to help you. If you have any questions about this incident please contact me at 212-805-5354.

Sincerely,

John M. Hill
Corporate Vice-President Human Resources
L-3 Communications

TRIPLE ALERTSM CREDIT MONITORING

To help you detect the possible misuse of your personal information, we are providing you with a complimentary two year membership to Experian's Triple AlertSM credit monitoring product at no cost to you. Triple Alert will monitor your credit reports at the three national credit reporting companies: Experian, Equifax[®] and TransUnion[®] and notify you of key changes. Triple Alert is a powerful tool that will help you identify potentially fraudulent use of your information. Your Triple Alert membership is completely free and will not hurt your credit score.

The complimentary 24-month **Triple AlertSM** membership includes:

- Tri-bureau credit monitoring and alerts: Automatic daily monitoring of the Experian, Equifax and TransUnion credit files and e-mail alerts of key changes
- Monthly "no-hit" reports: Updates letting you know there were no changes with your credit activity
- Fraud resolution assistance: Toll-free access to fraud resolution specialists who help investigate each incident; contact credit grantors to dispute charges, close accounts and compile documents; and contact all relevant government agencies and law enforcement officials as needed
- Identity theft insurance: \$25,000 maximum insurance coverage with zero deductible provided by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. for certain identity theft expenses¹

The web site to enroll in Triple Alert and your individual activation code are both listed below. To sign up, please visit the web site and enter your individual activation code. Please keep in mind that once activated, the code cannot be re-used for another enrollment. The web site will guide you through the process of enrolling in Triple Alert. If you need technical assistance, please call (866) 252-8809.

Triple Alert Web Site: <http://partner.consumerinfo.com/triple>

Your Activation Code: [insert Activation Code]

Even if you do not feel the need to register for the credit monitoring service, we recommend that you carefully consider the important steps to help prevent fraud described on the next pages.

¹ Insurance coverage for residents of the State of New York is limited to \$10,000.

IMPORTANT STEPS TO HELP PREVENT FRAUD

- 1. Carefully review your banking, credit card and other account statements and report any unauthorized transactions.** You should regularly review your accounts to look for unauthorized or suspicious activity. You may also want to notify your financial institution(s) and credit card companies that you received this notice. This will tell them that your information may have been viewed or accessed by an unauthorized party. You may want to request a new debit or credit card from these institutions if one has not already been issued to you.
- 2. Contact the fraud department at the three major credit bureaus listed below and ask them to place a “fraud alert” on your credit file.** A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before they open any new credit accounts or change your existing accounts. To place a fraud alert on your credit file, contact one of the three national credit bureaus at the numbers provided below.

Equifax
(800) 685-1111
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

Experian
(888) 397-3742
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
(800) 916-8800
www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

- 3. Obtain a copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies and review them to be sure they are accurate and include only authorized accounts.** You are entitled to one free copy of your report every 12 months. To order your report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call toll-free (877) 322-8228, or complete an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281 (you can print a copy of the request form at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/menus/consumer/credit/rights.shtm>). Carefully review your credit reports to verify that your name, address, account, and any other information are accurate and notify the credit reporting agencies of any errors you detect, and about any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors you did not initiate. In addition to your free credit report, you can also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting companies listed above.
- 4. Contact the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) to obtain additional information about how to protect against identity theft.** The FTC is a good resource for general questions about identity theft. You can call the FTC’s identity theft hotline at 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), or visit their website at www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/.
- 5. You may also put a “credit freeze” on your credit file so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze.** Please note that placing a credit freeze may delay your applications for credit, mortgage, employment, housing, insurance, utilities or even cellular telephone service. Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit bureaus using the information provided below to find out more.

Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
www.equifax.com

Experian Security Freeze
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com

TransUnion (FVAD)
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
www.transunion.com

- 6. We recommend that you remain vigilant over the next 12 to 24 months and report any suspected identity theft or other misuse of personal information immediately to the proper law enforcement authorities.** You have the right to obtain a police report if you are the victim of identity theft.

For residents of California, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming:

It is recommended by state law that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account by contacting any one or more of the national consumer reporting agencies listed below. They can also provide you with information about fraud alerts and security freezes.

Equifax

P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com

Experian

P.O. Box 2104
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion

P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
1-877-322-8228
www.transunion.com

For residents of Iowa:

State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

For residents of Oregon:

State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, as well as the Federal Trade Commission.

For residents of Illinois, Maryland and North Carolina:

State laws require us to tell you that you can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission about steps you can take to avoid identity theft (including how to place a fraud alert or security freeze). If you are a Maryland or North Carolina resident, you may also be able to obtain this information from your state's Attorney General.

MD Attorney General's Office

Consumer Protection Division
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-888-743-0023
www.oag.state.md.us

NC Attorney General's Office

Consumer Protection Division
9001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001
1-877-566-7226
<http://www.ncdoj.gov/>

Federal Trade Commission

Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338)
www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/

For residents of Massachusetts and West Virginia:

State laws require us to inform you of your right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft. You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent; however, using a security freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to send a request to a consumer reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail, or regular stamped mail. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. The consumer reporting agency may charge a fee of up to \$5.00 to place a freeze or lift or remove a freeze, unless you are a victim of identity theft or the spouse of a victim of identity theft, and you have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft incident to the consumer reporting agency.

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