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Please find the signed response in regards to your April 21, 2020, letter addressed to Commissioner Rettig.

Thank You,

Arica Ramirez
Secretary to the Deputy Director, Submission Processing
559-454-6135

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Dear Mr. Creighton:

I apologize for the delay responding to your April 21, 2020, letter addressed to Commissioner Rettig. Thank you for your interest and comments about implementing Section 2201 of the Taxpayer First Act (TFA) of 2019. Specifically, you shared your thoughts about the TFA's requirement to modernize its Income Verification Express Services (IVES) program. You outlined concerns about the increased user fee needed to fund the new program and offered to help build an application programming interface (API) with significantly less funding requirements than IRS estimates.

We will continue to consider external feedback throughout the development process of Section 2201 of the TFA. We have organized discussions with a working group consisting of IRS operations, IRS Information Technology (IT) and private industry members dedicated to soliciting additional feedback and concerns as development progresses. We have not finalized our end-state solution, so our user fee and costs are subject to change. Our end-state solution will consider all stakeholder input before we reach a final solution that fulfills requirements noted in Section 2201 of the TFA.

Thank you again for your time and interest to improve our program. If you have any questions, please contact Darren James, Field Director, Submission Processing, Ogden, at 801-620-6366.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth C. Corbin".

Kenneth C. Corbin

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