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Dr. Kobus Van der Merwe
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Dear Dr. Van der Merwe,

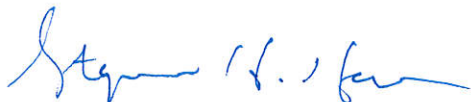**University of Utah and Salt Lake City PAWR proposal**

I am confirming the intent of the University of Utah Information Technology (UIT) group to collaborate and support the PAWR proposal entitled, "POWDER: *Platform for Open Wireless Data-driven Experimental Research",* from the University of Utah/Salt Lake City team. If the proposal is selected for funding, UIT will collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the proposal and described below.

The University of Utah Information Technology (UIT) group will specifically:

- Provide access to the University of Utah network assets to realize the POWDER backhaul network.
- Provide design, planning and management of construction support for the POWDER backhaul network.
- Provide access to the University of Utah Downtown Data Center to allow connectivity to CloudLab resources as the POWDER cloud backend.
- Provide space and power in communications closets in the campus buildings where POWDER equipment will deploy.
- Provide oversight in securing the POWDER infrastructure so that it meets appropriate campus security posture.

The UIT group will also guide the POWDER team through pertinent campus policy and governance discussions in order to achieve the goals of the proposal in a manner consistent with the goals of the institution.

Sincerely,

Stephen Hess
Chief Information Officer
University of Utah