



SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

July 26, 2017

Mr. Bryan Mikesch
Project Director
PAWR Project Office
National Science Foundation

Dear Mr. Mikesch:

Salt Lake City Corporation, the municipal government of Salt Lake City ("Salt Lake City"), is pleased to commit its support and intent to participate as a project partner for the proposed University of Utah/Salt Lake City "POWDER: *Platform for Open Wireless Data-driven Experimental Research*".

Salt Lake City and University of Utah are anchor institutions for the Salt Lake Valley with a shared interest in developing a foundation of best-practices to harness the power of wireless data when applied to technology innovation and economic advancement.

Salt Lake City is the capital and the most populous municipality of the state of Utah. With an estimated population of 190,884 (2014), the City is the economic, transportation, and culture hub of the greater Salt Lake metropolitan area, which has a population of 1,153,340 (2014 estimate). We have been and currently are experiencing very strong population and economic expansion, especially in the technology sector. The proposed POWDER initiative is a unique opportunity to create a great City-scale wireless testbed that promotes technology innovation and economic advancement in the Salt Lake region and that could serve as a model for potential replication throughout Utah.

Salt Lake City looks forward to opportunity to partner with University of Utah and the National Science Foundation to forward the goals of Platforms for Advanced Wireless Research program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory Daly".

Gregory Daly

Chief Information Officer, Salt Lake City Corporation, Information Management Services