

From: Rahman Doost-Mohammady

To: Behnam Ghaffari

Date: October 28, 2017

Subject: FCC File No. 0097-EX-PN-2017

Message:

Dear Mr. Ghaffari,

The location indicated in this application is in the Pecan Park area of Houston where Rice University in partnership with "Technology For All" (TFA) non-profit organization has been operating for the last 10 years by providing several high schools and primary schools and the greater residential community with free WiFi. For this on-going project, Rice has previously acquired licenses to be able to operate WiFi access points and through TFA has worked with the community to have access to various sites including schools and colleges in the area for WiFi deployment. The TFA office is at the center of this area with a 60-foot tower with radio equipments, all with proper city permits and FCC licenses (held by Rice).

As part of NSF's PAWR program, Rice and TFA intend to leverage the existing sites to build a wireless testbed that not only is used for expanding the current WiFi network for the residents but also enable wireless researcher to use it as testbed. PAWR project office is scheduled to visit these sites in November and for the purpose of project, we would like to request a program experimental license for this location.

We appreciate your prompt review of our application and please let us know if we can provide any other information.

Best Regards,

Rahman Doost-Mohammady
Research Engineer.
Rice University, Houston TX

PS: We have attached a copy of Rice's ABET to the application