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To: Federal Communications Commission

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Dear Sir/Madam

Texas Southern University is a student-centered comprehensive doctoral university committed to ensuring equality, offering innovative programs that are responsive to its urban setting, and transforming diverse students into lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and creative leaders in their local, national, and global communities. It possesses an impressive array of more than 100 Undergraduate and Graduate Programs and concentrations in various STEM fields which are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), and/or Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS). The Department of Computer Science and the Department of Engineering at TSU has partnered with Rice University to propose building RENEW testbed to National Science Foundation's Platforms for Advance Wireless Research (PAWR) project office. The RENEW proposal has been selected by the PAWR Project Office as one of the finalists and its proposed sites will be visited by PPO members in November 2017. The RENEW testbed office will be located at Rice university and during the course of the project, RENEW engineers will have access to TSU campus for deployment of RENEW radio hardware which will be used for over-the-air experiments by wireless researchers. The proposed location in TSU for RENEW deployment is at the TSU Technology Building where twenty 8-antenna base station will be deployed indoors.

The RENEW office located at Rice will centrally manage any use of the testbed at all locations including at TSU and will enact policies in order to ensure all users of the testbed will adhere to FCC regulations and standards and will register their experiments 15 days in advance on Experiments Notification System as required by the FCC.

Should you need any more information, Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wei Wayne Li".

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