

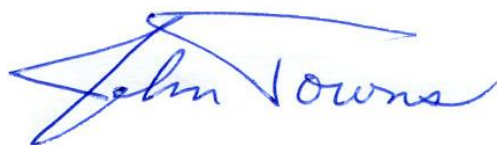
April 16, 2014

Dear Carol:

I have received your letter of March 5, 2014 expressing your wish to participate in the XSEDE Federation as a Level 2 Service Provider (SP) by Purdue continuing to provide a high-speed network connection from its campus to XSEDEnet via a 10Gb link (with the capacity to 100Gb) providing benefit to many communities, including those of NEES, nanohub/NCN, CMS, PRISM, CESM science gateway and other major projects housed at Purdue and funded by NSF, DOE, and other agencies. In addition, Purdue's continued operation of its high throughput distributed computing pool (HTC) as a resource provider to the Open Science Grid, which is also an XSEDE Service Provider supporting the XSEDE community, provides additional benefit. Your letter has been reviewed with the XSEDE Senior Management Team and we are very pleased to inform you that we approve your request for membership in the XSEDE Federation as a Level 2 Service Provider.

With this letter, on behalf of the XSEDE Program, I affirm XSEDE's understanding of the mutual responsibilities of XSEDE and SPs as documented in the XD Service Providers Forum: Charter, Membership, and Governance document (version 10.1, dated 2 February 2012, at: https://www.xsede.org/documents/10157/281380/SPF_Definition_v10.1_120228.pdf) and commit to fulfill our obligations as described therein. In the event that you have an issue with XSEDE's performance, please contact me directly. Similarly, if we perceive an issue, we will contact you. In either case we commit to work with you to resolve any issues. XSEDE looks forward to working with you and your staff at Purdue to advance the mission of XSEDE and the NSF in advancing the nation's research capability.

Sincerely,



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