

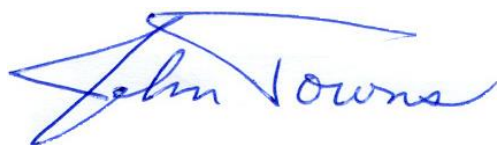
April 16, 2014

Dear Kelly:

I have received your letter of April 3, 2014 expressing your wish to participate in the XSEDE Federation as a Level 1 Service Provider (SP) by TACCs provision and support of the HP/NVIDIA Interactive Visualization and Data Analytics System, Maverick—an interactive visualization cluster with the capability to perform data analytics on big data sets. In addition, TACC will continue to contribute to the overall XSEDE project by participation in efforts within the Project Office, Operations, User Services, Extended Collaborative Support Services, Educations and Outreach, and Technology Insertion Service. 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 1 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 TACC to advance the mission of XSEDE and the NSF in advancing the nation's research capability.

Sincerely,



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