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Director, OIA
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd.
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Dear Director:

On behalf of The University of Tennessee, I am pleased to affirm the University's commitment of cost sharing on the Center for Grid Application Development Software proposal. The team of researchers is very impressive, including Jack Dongarra, who, in addition to Richard Wolski, will represent our University.

The cost sharing commitment is outlined as follows:

- Dr. Dongarra's salary, at a rate of 10%, including benefits and F&A costs
- A \$15,000 commitment from the Computer Science Department to cover administrative costs
- Travel and communication funds obtained from non-federal grants, including F&A costs
- Reduced Facilities and Administrative Costs, to allow a higher percentage of funds for research activities.

The items mentioned above will account for at least, but no more than 30% of The University of Tennessee's requested budget total. We further intend to support the Center proposal by pledging these amounts for the full ten years of the proposal. The University of Tennessee realizes that the success of many projects relies on substantial gifts and commitments from various sources, and we are pleased to be able to offer our support.

Sincerely,

E. Christine Cox
Director of Grants and Contracts