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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm my intention to participate as a non-funded Co-PI in your proposed research project involving the SARWeather System. I understand the extent and justification of my participation in the project as stated in the proposal.

After the proposal is funded, I will help implement, test and refine the concept of the SARWeather System. I will work with the Reiknistofa í veðurfræði - Belgingur team as a scientific and technical consultant for the proposed project. I strongly believe that the proposed project will provide a great opportunity for researchers and developers in both the research and application/operational communities to collaboratively integrate observations, large-scale computing systems, and numerical weather prediction (NWP) models to provide an efficient platform for weather risk management that academics, as well as various industrial sectors, can utilize for research and operational risk management.

Sincerely,

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