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Dear Mr. McKenna,

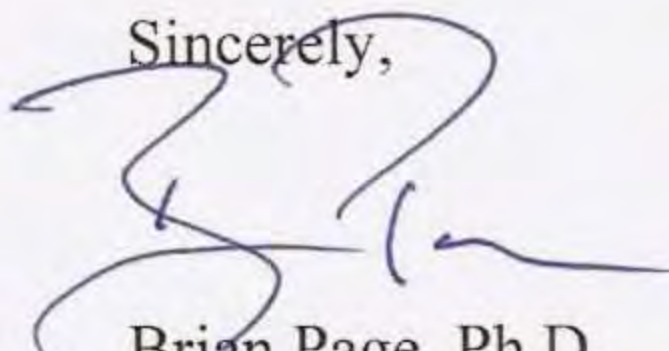
On behalf of the Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences (GES) at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD), I am pleased to support the Denver Local Organizing Committee's (Denver LOC) bid to host the Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial (FOSS4G) Conference in 2010.

In the GES we believe that a well rounded education in geographic information science and technology should include different technologies and different GIS software development approaches and philosophies. The University of Colorado Denver hosts the largest number of offerings of GIS courses in the State of Colorado. In several of the courses offered in the GES we incorporate Open Source Software technologies.

Denver is a beautiful city with an excellent reputation for hosting large conferences. The city provides all the comfort and activities of a major metropolitan region and the nearby Rocky Mountains provide world renowned Winter-time activities.

The GES and UCD look forward to welcoming the FOSS4G Conference and the open source geospatial community to Denver in 2010.

Sincerely,



Brian Page, Ph.D.
Chair

