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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in regard to the Post Census Group Quarter Review (PCGQR) requested by the City of Dayton, Tennessee. As Sr. Vice President of Business Operations and Finance at Bryan College, I offer this letter in support of the city's request for a review of group quarter counts at several of the college's on-campus housing facilities.

Students at Bryan were on campus through March 6, 2020 and were then dismissed for Spring Break on March 9, 2020. Classes were scheduled to resume on March 16, 2020. However, in-person attendance at Bryan College was suspended over concerns relating to the emerging COVID-19 emergency. Because most students did not return to campus after Spring Break, it is apparent that many of the college's on-campus housing facilities were not fully enumerated by the U.S. Census Bureau in the course of conducting the 2020 Census.

At the time of the census, my responsibilities included oversight of the college's Residential Life group and the facilities the college operates. The college maintains records of resident censuses that are routinely conducted as part of our ongoing campus operations. In close collaboration with staff from the Tennessee State Data Center, I have reviewed our resident census representing January 27, 2020. For the facilities in question, Bryan College's records show the following counts:

- Arnold Hall – 14 residents
- F.E. Robinson Hall – 105 residents
- H.D. Long Hall – 80 residents
- Hutson Hall – 84 residents
- Woodlee-Ewing Hall – 130 residents
- Townhouses at Bryan Commons – 64 residents

To be clear, were it not for the unusual circumstances that resulted in the suspension of classes and the displacement of most students from their on-campus housing, their usual place of residence on April 1, 2020 would have been at Bryan College until the completion of classes on May 3, 2020. In my view, our internal census from January 27, 2020 is a more accurate count campus' residents than was captured in the decennial census.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the city's concerns and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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