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**Re: Transmittal of Additional Comments under Tex. Gov't Code § 552.304 –
TTUS File Nos. 2025-812 & 2025-813; OAG ID No. OR25053385 (Requestor: Kevin Bass)**

Dear Attorney General:

I write as the requestor to transmit the attached additional comments under Tex. Gov't Code § 552.304 in the above-referenced matter. These comments respond specifically to the November 25, 2025 brief and exhibits submitted by the Texas Tech University System ("TTUS") in OR25053385 and address TTUS's request to withhold essentially all of the email metadata at issue under Government Code §§ 552.103, 552.107, 552.111, and 552.137.

The attached Comment focuses on (1) the narrow, factual nature of the metadata TTUS has already exported into spreadsheets (identified in TTUS's Brief as "Exhibit E"), and (2) why treating that entire metadata set as categorically exempt would expand the cited exceptions well beyond their intended scope and would be inconsistent with the Public Information Act's presumption of openness.

Please associate these additional § 552.304 comments with OAG ID No. OR25053385 and consider them together with my earlier comment already on file in this matter. If your Office has any questions about the scope of my original requests, TTUS's responses, or the attached analysis, I am available to confer promptly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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