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To Whom It May Concern:

ZERO-G believes that TEKNA-THEOS Inc. (TTI) presents a range of powerful opportunities for high school students. Their mission "...to better educate high school students through space related biochemical and engineering research..." is amazingly ambitious and worthy of corporate and governmental support. We recognize that TTI is dedicated to equipping teachers and educating students for high tech careers in engineering and research in space related fields--the exact need that has been highlighted by numerous studies and commission reports!

In its Final Report to the President, the Commission on the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry concluded "the nation [must] immediately reverse the decline in and promote the growth of a scientifically and technologically trained U.S. aerospace workforce" as one of only nine major recommendations. The 2006 report from Florida Governor's Commission on the Future of Space and Aeronautics specifically stated "Florida must...expand the number and range of "hands-on" opportunities to get students interested in [math and science] fields." TTI is fulfilling those mandates.

ZERO-G supports TTI's development of a bioreactor, developed by a student organization, for spaceflight and the study of bone regulation. We look forward to developing a working relationship with TEKNA-THEOS Inc. for the validation of the bioreactor aboard ZERO-G's *G-Force One*. ZERO-G is the only company in the U.S certified by the FAA to conduct parabolic flight and we believe it is important that ZERO-G assist in developing America's future scientists, engineers, and doctors.

We applaud TTI's efforts and encourage others to join with us to support their outstanding work.

Sincerely,

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Robert S. Ward
Vice President, Flight Operations