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Jeff Killip
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Request of Astound Networks Washington, LLC for Confidential Treatment of Information Submitted with Registration and Competitive Classification of Telecommunications Company

Dear Mr. Killip,

This request accompanies the Registration and Competitive Classification of Telecommunications Company ("Registration") of Astound Networks Washington, LLC ("Networks Washington" or the "Company"). Networks Washington respectfully requests that the Commission accord confidential status to certain materials provided with Networks Washington's Registration that fall squarely within the scope of WAC 480-07-160(2)(b):

Valuable commercial information, including trade secrets or confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage and network configuration and design information, as provided in RCW 80.04.095.

The material in question consists of Network Washington's parent financial statements. This information is submitted in support of Network Washington's Registration and is held confidentially by Networks Washington. This material fits solidly within the scope of WAC 480-07-160(2)(b) and disclosure would unnecessarily injure the Company and its parent's competitive position in the communications market in Washington and elsewhere.

Because the information for which confidential treatment is requested fits demonstrably within the scope of WAC 480-07-160 and because Networks Washington would suffer injury by

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disclosure of this information, Networks Washington requests that the Commission accord confidential status to this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Dover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael R. Dover

Attachment