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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: Records Center PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Request of Fusion Cloud Services, LLC for Confidential Treatment of

Supplemental Information Submitted with Registration

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

This request accompanies the submission of supplemental financial information of Fusion Cloud Services, LLC ("Fusion Cloud") being filed today with the Commission. The financial information supplements the Registration Application filed by Fusion Cloud on December 1, 2021. Fusion Cloud respectfully requests that the Commission accord confidential status to the financial materials provided by Fusion Cloud that fall squarely within the scope of WAC 480-07-160(2)(b):

> Confidential information means 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 and 81.77.210.

The material in question consists of Company financial statements. This information is submitted in support of Fusion Cloud's registration application and is held confidentially by Fusion Cloud at all times. Fusion Cloud and its affiliated Fusion companies each have consistently taken steps over the years to protect this material from disclosure and they will continue to do so in future. This material is precisely the type of information that WAC 480-07-160(2)(b) is intended to protect, recognizing that disclosure would unnecessarily injure the Company's competitive position in the communications market in Washington and elsewhere. Moreover, by undermining the competitive position of a market entrant, disclosure would ultimately harm Washington consumers as well.

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Because the information for which confidential treatment is requested fits demonstrably within the scope of WAC 480-07-160 and because Fusion Cloud would suffer injury by disclosure of this information, Fusion Cloud requests that the Commission accord confidential status to this information.

Please contact me at (202) 945-6649 or via email at wbrantl@kelleydrye.com with any questions regarding the Company's registration or this request to afford these statements confidential treatment.

Sincerely,

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