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Via Electronic Mail

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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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RE: *In re Petition of Standard Tandem LLC for Registration and Competitive Classification
as a Telecommunications Company*
Docket UT-190864

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 18, 2019, the Commission issued a notice of intent to deny the petition for registration of Standard Tandem LLC (Standard Tandem) and scheduled a hearing for January 29, 2020. The notice stated that Standard Tandem had failed to provide a balance sheet, which must be included with a petition for registration pursuant to RCW 80.36.350. Under RCW 80.36.350, the Commission may grant a petition for registration with or without a hearing but can only deny such a petition following a hearing.

On January 2, 2020, Standard Tandem filed a copy of the balance sheet of its parent company, CarrierX, LLC. On January 8, 2020, Standard Tandem filed a letter confirming that CarrierX, LLC is providing all financial support to Standard Tandem. Taken together, these supplemental filings sufficiently comply with the statutory requirement that the petition for registration include a balance sheet.

Because Standard Tandem's petition for registration is no longer deficient, and given that the Commission may grant the petition without a hearing, Staff asks that the Commission cancel the hearing set for January 29, 2020, and return the petition to the Commission's Licensing Division for processing within 30 days from the date of the Commission's notice canceling this hearing.

Sincerely,

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