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**Re: Confidentiality Request of Tilson and SQF – Submittal of Valuable Commercial Information under
WAC 480-07-160**

SQF, LLC (“SQF”) is a recently registered foreign LLC in Washington State (UBI number: 603-620-985) applying for registration as a telecom company in Washington. Tilson Technology Management, Inc. (“Tilson”), is the parent company of SQF, and is also a foreign corporation registered in Washington state (UBI number: 603-519-687). As SQF is a new company, it is submitting Tilson’s financial information (balance sheet) with its telecom company registration application.

As part of this submittal, Tilson submits this request for confidentiality of this financial information as “valuable commercial information” in accordance with WAC 480-07-160, and as provided in RCW 80.04.095. This claim of confidential valuable commercial information is asserted because of the potential harmful effects which disclosure of the specified confidential information would have upon SQF and Tilson as its parent company, its president and CEO, and other officers and owners. The primary harmful effect of disclosure would be that it would provide sensitive financial information regarding SQF and Tilson to competitors. Access to such financial information would allow SQF’s competitors an unfair insight into SQF’s competitive bidding position, and with it, provide an unfair competitive advantage to these entities, allowing these competitors to place bids on the basis of this information, and adversely affect SQF’s business and bidding position.

Included in this filing, please find a copy of Tilson’s confidential balance sheet with the unredacted version’s confidential information highlighted, as well as a copy of the redacted public version of the balance sheet.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Bournakel".

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