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Steven King
Executive Director/Secretary
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Re: **X5 OpCo LLC – Registration and Petition for Competitive
Classification - CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED PER
WAC 480-07-160**

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of X5 OpCo LLC (“X5 OpCo”), attached for submission to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) is an electronic copy of the above-referenced Registration and Petition for Competitive Classification. Please note that the balance sheet of X5 OpCo attached to the registration is confidential. The balance sheet contains highly sensitive commercial and financial information that is protected by RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160. The balance sheet, if made public, would reveal sensitive proprietary financial information to competitors and others, not otherwise available to the public. X5 OpCo therefore requests that the Commission treat the exhibit as confidential and withhold it from public inspection.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Thomas J. Navin

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