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November 22, 2022

Ms. Sallie Tanner  
Executive Secretary  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington Street, SW  
Atlanta GA, 30334-9052

Re: Fusion Communications, LLC Request for Cancellation of its Telecommunications Authorizations and Tariff

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Fusion Communications, LLC operating in Georgia as Fusion Communications Services, LLC ("Fusion Communications" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the Georgia Public Service Commission (the "Commission") cancel its certificates to provide competitive telecommunications services in Georgia (the "Licenses"). The Company further requests that its associated switched access tariff be cancelled. Fusion Communications has no Georgia customers at this time and does not intend to continue operating as a telecommunications service provider.

Fusion Communications, then operating under the name Cbeyond Communications, LLC, was granted competitive telecommunications authority by the Commission on August 15, 2000 in Docket No. 12331 (CLEC) and June 11, 2001 in Docket No. 12333 (Resale and AOS) and has subsequently been providing a range of regulated and unregulated services to business customers in Georgia.<sup>1</sup> Since May, 2018, the Company has been one of several wholly-owned subsidiaries of Fusion Connect, Inc. ("Fusion Connect"), a privately-held Delaware corporation.<sup>2</sup> In recent years, Fusion Connect has been consolidating its regulated operations into Fusion Cloud Services, LLC ("Fusion Cloud"), an authorized provider in Georgia and the Fusion Connect subsidiary with the most established national footprint for local exchange and interexchange services. Future operations of the Fusion Companies in Georgia will be conducted by Fusion Cloud and Fusion Connect LLC, another Fusion Connect subsidiary authorized in Georgia. Consequently, there is no reason for Fusion Communications to continue to hold the Licenses.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission was notified on April 4, 2019 that the Company had changed its name to Fusion Communications Services, LLC for its operations in Georgia.

<sup>2</sup> Fusion Connect, together with Fusion Communications and its other operating subsidiaries in the U.S., are referred to herein as the "Fusion Companies."

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As noted above, Fusion Communications currently has no customers in Georgia for communications services. Accordingly, there are no customers to be notified regarding this request or to be adversely affected by cancellation of its License. The telecommunications market for Georgia business customers is highly competitive, with numerous alternative carriers available to prospective customers (including several the above noted affiliates of Fusion Communications). Thus, the requested cancellation also will have no adverse effect upon industry competition or the public interest.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted

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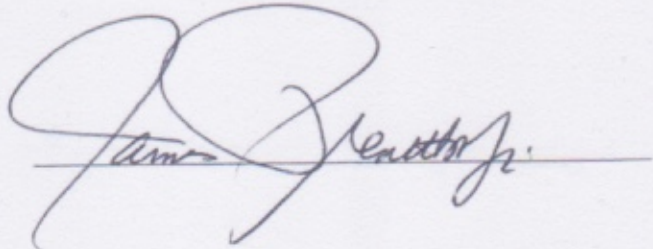
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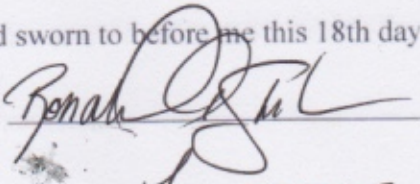
COUNTY OF NORFOLK

I, James P. Prenetta, Jr., state that I am the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Fusion Communications, LLC ("Fusion Communications"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Fusion Communications; that I have read the foregoing document; and that the statements in the foregoing document with respect to the Fusion Communications, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 2022.

Notary Public:



My Commission expires:

Feb 5 2027

