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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

## Re: Fusion Communications, LLC dba Fusion Communications Services, LLC (TX486) Request for Cancellation of its Telecommunications Authorization

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Fusion Communications, LLC, operating in Florida as Fusion Communications Services, LLC ("Fusion Communications" or the "Company"), respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") cancel its certificate (No. 7624) to provide competitive telecommunications services in Florida (the "License"). Fusion Communications has no Florida 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 alternative local exchange telecommunications service authority by the Commission on October 20, 2000<sup>1</sup> and subsequently began providing a range of regulated and unregulated services to business customers in Florida. 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 of telecommunications services in Florida and the Fusion Connect subsidiary with the most established national footprint for local exchange and interexchange services. Future operations of the Fusion Companies in Florida will be conducted by Fusion Cloud and Fusion,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket No. 000804-TX (Order No. PSC-00-1950-PAA-TX). The Company notified the Commission of its name change to Fusion Communications, LLC d/b/a Fusion Communications Services, LLC on August 16, 2019. (Docket No. 20190162)

<sup>&</sup>lt;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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LLC dba Fusion Connect, LLC, another Fusion Connect subsidiary authorized in Florida. Consequently, there is no reason for Fusion Communications to continue to hold the License.

As noted above, Fusion Communications currently has no customers in Florida 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 Florida business customers is highly competitive, with numerous alternative carriers available to prospective customers (including 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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## VERIFICATION

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS § 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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 2022. Notary Public: Denal

My Commission expires: Jeb 5 2027



