

February 22, 2021

Mr. Tom Sullivan Chief, International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, NE Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Fusion Connect, Inc. and subsidiaries (Fusion LLC; Fusion Cloud Services, LLC; Fusion Communications, LLC; Fusion Telecom of Kansas, LLC; and Fusion Telecom of Texas Ltd., LLP), WC 20-44; ITC-T/C-20200213-00030

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This letter is in reference to the Federal Communications Commission's referral to the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee), requesting the Committee's views on the above-captioned application. Pursuant to Executive Order 13913, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration informs you that the Committee has reviewed the application and has no recommendation at this time to the Commission approving the application and no objection to the Commission granting it. ¹ The Committee reserves the right to review any resulting authorization in the future to identify any additional or new risks to U.S. national security or law enforcement interests. ²

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 482-1816.

Sincerely,

Kathy Smith Chief Counsel

¹ Exec. Order No. 13913, § 9(h), 85 Fed. Reg. 19643, 19647-48 (2020). The Executive Order directs the Committee to "assist the [Commission] in its public interest review of national security and law enforcement concerns that may be raised by foreign participation in the United States telecommunications services sector." *Id.* § 3(a), 85 Fed. Reg. at 19643.

² See id. § 6(a), 85 Fed. Reg. at 19645.