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Re: Sole Source Justification ZENTRA Cloud Data Management Platform

To Whom It May Concern:

METER Group, Inc. USA located at 2365 NE Hopkins Ct., Pullman, WA 99163, certifies that it is the sole developer, owner, and provider of the ZENTRA Cloud device and data management platform. ZENTRA Cloud is a proprietary software owned by METER Group. It is not developed, licensed, or offered by any other company, and is available only from METER Group and its authorized representatives.

No substitute product can fulfill this requirement, for the following reasons:

1. **Proprietary device communication.** ZENTRA Cloud is the only platform capable of receiving data from METER ZL6 and ZL6 Basic data loggers. ZL6 loggers equipped with a cellular or Wi-Fi module transmit directly to ZENTRA Cloud using a proprietary protocol and device provisioning system controlled solely by METER Group. ZL6 Basic loggers, which have no communication module, are read by direct cable connection using ZENTRA Utility, also METER Group software, and may be synchronized to ZENTRA Cloud at the time of download. Data from these loggers is obtainable only through software provided by METER Group; no third-party platform can receive, decode, or store it.
2. **Remote device management.** For ZL6 loggers with a communication module, ZENTRA Cloud performs remote sensor configuration, measurement- and upload-interval changes, and firmware management on deployed equipment without a site visit. No third-party software can perform these functions.
3. **Controlled data access.** Programmatic access to logger data is available only through METER's ZENTRA Cloud API, which requires that devices be registered in ZENTRA Cloud and that the user hold a valid METER-issued authentication token and an active subscription. Third-party analysis and storage tools may consume data through this interface, but they operate downstream of ZENTRA Cloud and cannot substitute it as a source of supply.



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ZENTRA Cloud is developed and maintained at METER Group's Pullman, Washington facility.

METER Group sells ZENTRA Cloud subscriptions directly to end users and through authorized representatives and international distributors. These channels distribute METER Group's product under METER's authorization; they are not independent sources of supply, and no competitive alternative to the product exists through any channel.

Please direct questions regarding this certification to me at the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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