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To whom it may concern,

On July 18, 2023, the Microsoft Partner Network was renamed to the Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program. In the Microsoft Partner Network, a partner's technical capabilities in Microsoft products or technologies were demonstrated by attaining silver and gold competencies.

For the purposes of in-progress Request For Proposal (RFP), this letter confirms that the partner named below did hold the legacy Microsoft Partner Networks competencies listed below and is still able to receive the benefits associated with them.

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Legacy competencies : Demonstrate technical capabilities in Microsoft products or technologies.

- Silver Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions
- Silver Midmarket Solution Provider
- Silver Devices and Deployment

In the new Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program, competencies are no longer offered. Instead, partners can attain Solutions Partner designations to showcase their organization's technical capabilities, experience, and ability to deliver successful customer outcomes aligned to the Microsoft Cloud.



MERIT GROUP as is currently doing business with Microsoft in the following locations:

- MERIT GROUP as, CZ, OLOMOUC (OLOMOUC) (Partner ID: 507300)

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Rippey".

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