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In support of the Affiliate Membership of the OpenStack Foundation

Dear Board Members of the Open Source Initiative,

This letter is to support the Affiliate Membership of the OpenStack Foundation to the Open Source Initiative. At OW2 we have known and supported OpenStack since day one, i.e. since the launch at OSCON, in July 2010 when they outlined their plan to foster the development of open source software for the cloud. Since then OpenStack has consistently delivered on their promise, starting by establishing itself as an independent open source foundation and by consistently organising the collaborative software development with an open, transparent governance. Thanks to the infrastructure software developed by OpenStack the world discovered that cloud computing could run on open source.

I trust the Open Source Initiative would be honoured to welcome the OpenStack Foundation as an Affiliate Member.

Kind regards,

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