## ACCOUNT VERIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION SERVICES

**1. Representation by Merchant.** Each request for data through the Verification and Authentication Services shall constitute a representation, warranty and certification by Merchant that the data (i) shall be used and disclosed only in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, and in accordance with any applicable Rules or laws; (ii) shall be used solely for the intended use as stated by Merchant on the MSA and that use is in compliance with the permissible uses under the FCRA as provided in the FCRA Requirements Addendum located at <a href="http://www.forte.net/fair-credit-reporting-act">http://www.forte.net/fair-credit-reporting-act</a>; (iii) Merchant will follow proper procedures for adverse action notification to its customers, as provided in the FCRA Requirements Addendum ; and (iv) Merchant acknowledges it has implemented security measures to prohibit the unauthorized access to the information provided.

## 2. Use of Services.

2.1 MERCHANT SHALL USE THE VERIFICATION SERVICES ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENTS PRESENTED TO MERCHANT BY ITS CUSTOMERS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS OR SERVICES. MERCHANT SHALL NOT RESELL THE VERIFICATION DATA OR SERVICES TO ANY THIRD PARTIES.

2.2 Merchant understands and agrees that it cannot decline services to a consumer or customer after receiving an approval result from FORTE on a verification inquiry unless Merchant is declining based on other grounds and/or information. Further, if Merchant does decline services to a FORTE approved consumer or customer based on alternate information, Merchant shall not provide FORTE's contact information as recourse for the consumer to pursue a dispute of the result under FCRA Adverse Action requirements.

2.3 Merchant shall provide to FORTE, as part of a verification inquiry, the accurate amount for each transaction Merchant wants to verify.

**3. Retention of Data.** Merchant acknowledges and agrees that it shall not retain, store, compile or aggregate the results of verification or authentication inquiries received from FORTE except as required by applicable law or to perform its obligations under this Agreement.