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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Jan Woo
Stephen Krikorian
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Re: Backblaze, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Registration File No. 333-260333

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), we, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of Backblaze, Inc. (the “Company”) for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, so that it becomes effective at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, on November 10, 2021 or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP, may orally request via telephone call that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we, as representatives of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that between November 2, 2021 and the date hereof, approximately 1966 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus included in the above-named Registration Statement, as amended, have been distributed to prospective underwriters, institutions, dealers and others.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the several underwriters, have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

By: Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

By: /s/ Peter Bennett

Name: Peter Bennett

Title: Head of Equity Capital Markets

By: William Blair & Company, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Gary Morabito

Name: Gary Morabito

Title: Managing Director

By: Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

By: /s/ James Roman

Name: Justin Roman

Title: Director

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