

December 27, 2011

NOTICE OF PENALTY PAYMENT

RE: *In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Pacific Telecom Communications Group*, Docket UT-111089

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 6, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Pacific Telecom Communications Group (Pacific or Company) in the amount of \$100 for failing to file its 2010 Annual Report and Regulatory Fees by May 1, 2011, as required under WAC 480-120-382.

On November 29, 2011, Pacific filed an application for mitigation of the penalty assessment on the grounds that the Company has paid the penalty amount.

Mitigation is not available under these circumstances because the Commission has already received the full penalty amount. Rather, Pacific's request is more in the nature of a request for dismissal of the complaint filed against it (and other companies) in Docket UT-111529 for cancellation of its registration as a telecommunications company because the Company is in compliance with its regulatory obligations. The Commission has already taken that action in Order 01 in Docket UT-111529, issued December 20, 2011.

No further action is warranted. This docket is closed.

Sincerely,

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Director, Administrative Law Division