

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE RESCINDING PENALTY

RE: In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Allstream Fiber US, Inc.
Docket UT-140863

On May 30, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Allstream Fiber US, Inc. (Allstream or Company), in the amount of \$1,000 for failing to file its 2013 Annual Report by May 1, 2014, as required under WAC 480-120-382.

Commission Staff (Staff) subsequently became aware that Allstream filed its 2013 Annual Report via the Commission's legacy portal on April 28, 2014. However, the legacy portal blocked the notification being sent by the Commission's Records Center staff to the Financial Services staff without any notice of failed transmission. Staff recommends under these circumstances that there is no basis for penalizing the Company and that the penalty assessment should be rescinded.

The Commission accepts Staff's recommendation and rescinds the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against Allstream Fiber US, Inc. This docket is closed.

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Director, Administrative Law Division