

April 29, 2010

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF TIME TO FILE NARRATIVE  
(By Thursday, April 29, 2010)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc. For Exemption From WAC 480-123-030(1)(d), (f) and (g); and Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier For the Purpose of Receiving Lifeline Support From the Federal Universal Service Fund, Docket UT-093012.*

**TO PARTIES OF RECORD:**

TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone) and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a settlement agreement in this matter with the Commission on Friday, April 23, 2010. Under the procedural schedule set forth in Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order, the parties were scheduled to file a narrative statement and any documents supporting the settlement by Wednesday, April 28.

Late Wednesday, counsel for Staff advised the presiding officer that the parties requested a continuance until the following morning, Thursday, April 29, to file the narrative and supporting documents, due to the unexpected unavailability of TracFone's counsel. Under WAC 480-07-385, parties must file written motions for continuance at least five business days in advance of the deadline. However, the rule allows the Commission to consider late requests for continuance if the requester demonstrates good cause. Given the circumstances, the short duration of the continuance, and that the continuance would not prejudice any party or the Commission, I granted the continuance verbally.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties' request for a continuance to file the narrative statement and documents supporting the settlement agreement is granted to allow the parties to file the documents on Thursday morning, April 29, 2010, rather than Wednesday, April 28.**

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Director, Administrative Law Division