

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 19, 2013

NOTICE DENYING APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

RE: Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated, Application for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment, Docket UW-130890

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 30, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served Penalty Assessment UW-130890 against Deer Meadows Water Company, Incorporated (Deer Meadows or Company) in the amount of \$25, alleging a violation of WAC 480-110-505, which requires water companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1 each year and pay regulatory fees annually on that date.

On August 8, 2013, the Commission received Deer Meadow's payment of \$25 in payment of the penalty assessed.

On August 14, 2013, Deer Meadows filed with the Commission a request for mitigation on the form provided by the Commission. Deer Meadows checked the box on that form indicating that the Company admits that one or more of the violations occurred for which penalties were assessed and that it believes that the penalty should be reduced.

The form, however, conditions the application for mitigation on Deer Meadows providing a written statement of the reasons the Company believes the alleged penalty should be reduced. Deer Meadows did not provide any information or reasons supporting its request. Accordingly, the Company has failed to state any grounds for mitigation.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That Deer Meadow's application for mitigation is denied.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That Docket UW-130890 is closed.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary