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June 23, 2014

NOTICE RESCINDING PENALTY

RE: In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against US Connect LLC. Docket UT-140928

On June 3, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against US Connect LLC. (US Connect or Company), in the amount of \$100 for failing to file its 2013 Annual Report by May 1, 2014, as required under WAC 480-120-382.

US Connect filed its 2013 Annual Report by US Mail on May 2, 2014. On June 20, 2014, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter with the Commission stating that subsequently became aware that the Company operates on a wireless basis only and is not required to submit an annual report. Staff further states that the Company's status has been updated in the appropriate Commission database to avoid annual report notices being mailed in the future. 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under these circumstances that there is no basis for penalizing the Company and that the penalty assessment should be rescinded.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 \$100 assessed against US Connect LLC. This docket is closed.

GREGORY J. KOPTA Director, Administrative Law Division