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July 19, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Networks, Inc.*

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment UT-170436

Dear Mr. King:

On June 26, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-170436 against Cascade Networks, Inc. for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-120-382), which requires competitively classified telecommunication companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

Cascade Networks, Inc. submitted a response on July 5, 2017. In Cascade Networks, Inc.'s response, the company indicated that they filed the annual report, paid the regulatory fee and sent in a request to cancel their registration with the Commission. Cascade Networks, Inc. filed the complete annual report and paid the regulatory fee on June 29. On June 29, 2017, Cascade Networks, Inc. filed a Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington. This company will no longer be an active and regulated company as of July 29, 2017, as such, it is staff's recommendation that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Johnson, Director
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