

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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. Constellation Telecommunications

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment UT-170444

Dear Mr. King:

On June 26, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-170444 against Constellation Telecommunications for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-120-382), which requires telecommunication companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

Constellation Telecommunications submitted a response on July 10, 2017. In Constellation Telecommunications's response, the company indicated that they had zero business activity. On August 10, 2017, Constellation Telecommunications filed a "Request for Cancellation of Registration" form. After Commission action, this company will no longer be an active and regulated company, as such, it is staff's recommendation that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.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,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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