We're received permission from the AGs office to write off the penalty assessed in UT-051702. The docket can be closed.

Thanks! -Sheri

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Sally Johnston/WUTC

12/12/2006 11:46 AM

To: Sheri Hoyt/WUTC@WUTC Cc: Vicki Elliott/WUTC@WUTC Subject: Re: Penalty assessments

Permission granted.

Sheri Hoyt/WUTC

12/11/2006 03:06 PM

To: Sally Johnston/WUTC@WUTC Cc: Vicki Elliott/WUTC@WUTC Subject: Penalty assessments

Good afternoon Sally.

On December 6, 2005, the commission issued a \$100 penalty against Granite Falls Telephone Company, Inc. (Granite Falls) in Docket UT-051702. Granite Falls failed to file its 2004 Annual Report by the May 1 deadline. Granite Falls did not make payment nor ask for mitigation of the penalty. On April 25, 2006, the commission sent Granite Falls a letter requesting the company remit payment of the penalty assessment. It did not do so.

On June 1, 2006, the company requested to cease doing business in Washington State. Granite Falls' registration was canceled effective July 1, 2006.

At this time, I am requesting your permission to have the \$100 penalty assessment written off as Granite Falls no longer has a valid telecommunications registration and collection of the debt is unlikely.

Thank you, Sheri Hoyt