

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment
Against XTENSION, in the Amount of
\$100

DOCKET NO. UT-071289

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE
TO XTENSION'S APPLICATION
FOR MITIGATION

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Utilities and Transportation
Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to Xtension's Application for
Mitigation.

2 On July 5, 2007, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Xtension
Services, Inc. (Xtension) for violating WAC 480-120-382. Xtension filed an Application for
Mitigation on July 18, 2007, contesting the occurrence of the violation and requesting
mitigation of the penalty. Commission Staff opposes Xtension's Application for Mitigation
for the reasons set forth in the attached declaration of Sheri Hoyt.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision maker in this matter. An Administrative Law Judge will consider Xtension's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.