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November 23, 2015

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. TELEXFREE, LLC*

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment UT-150852

Dear Mr. King:

On June 5, 2015, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-150852 against TELEXFREE, LLC for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-120-382), which requires telecommunications companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

As of November 20, 2015, TELEXFREE, LLC has not filed the 2014 annual report or paid any regulatory fees due. However, during the complaint process to request the company's registration be revoked, staff determined the company was in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in the District of Massachusetts. The commission dismissed the complaint against the company in Docket UT-151543 Order 01 due to the bankruptcy stay. Likewise, staff requests the penalty assessed against TELEXFREE, LLC be withdrawn and the docket closed.

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

Sincerely,

Sondra Walsh, Director
Administrative Services