

October 27, 2006

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC*
Penalty Assessment
Docket No. UT-061420

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are an original and eight copies of Commission Staff's Response to MCImetro's Request for Hearing, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. FASSIO
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties