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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Convergence Technologies, Inc.*

Convergence Technologies, Inc. response to staff recommendation against mitigation of Penalties UT-150806

Dear Mr. King:

I have read and understand the recommendation against mitigation of penalties assessed in UT-150806. The required 2014 report was posted in the Bremerton Post office April 30, 2015. I am unaware what may have precipitated a UTC posting until May 8, 2015. Reports filed each year by Convergence Technologies reflect that Convergence Technologies does not provide any dial tone type service which is the specific request of the report. Convergence Technologies only provides internet access service and telecommunication hardware installation.

Convergence Technologies, Inc. is a small corporation with few employees. The impact of a \$500.00 assessment against Convergence Technologies has a significant impact on the ability to maintain financial and payroll obligations. Larger corporations may be able to absorb an assessment of this level with minimum impact against a much larger income stream but this level of assessment places a much higher percapita burden upon a small corporation. I request that some level of mitigation be applied so as to lower the penalty assessment to a more equitable level.

Sincerely,

John Stockwell-President

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