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**NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY**

RE: CSK Communications, Inc., Application for Mitigation of Penalty Assessment  
Docket UT-150807

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 3, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against CSK Communications, Inc. (CSK Communications or Company) in the amount of \$1,000, alleging violations of WAC 480-120-382, which requires telecommunications companies to file annual reports and pay regulatory fees by May 1 each year.

On June 9, 2015, CSK Communications filed a response to the penalty assessment, requesting the penalty be waived based on its history of compliance. That same day, the Company filed its annual report and submitted a request for voluntarily cancellation of its registration.

On June 15, 2015, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response recommending the Commission withdraw the penalty against CSK Communications because the Company has ceased operations in Washington. The Company's cessation became effective at the Commission's June 25, 2015, open meeting in Docket UT-151197.

The Commission's primary objective in any enforcement action is to ensure compliance with a company's legal obligations; penalties both punish noncompliance and provide an incentive to comply in the future. The assessed penalty would further neither of these goals if the Company is no longer registered to provide telecommunications services in Washington. The Commission therefore withdraws the penalty assessed against CSK Communications based on the Company's cessation of service, effective July 9, 2015.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against CSK Communications, Inc. is withdrawn, and Docket UT-150807 is closed.**

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