## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re Penalty Assessment No.	)	DOCKET UT-060977
UT-060977	)	
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ABS-CBN Telecom North America, Inc.,	)	ORDER 03
Advanced Tel, Inc., Advanced	)	
Telemanagement Group, Inc., American	j.	
Cyber Corporation d/b/a Discount Plus,	<u>)</u> -	ORDER RESCINDING \$100
Business Network Long Distance, Inc., Coast	ĺ	PENALTY
International, Inc., Coleman Enterprises, Inc.	ĺ	
d/b/a Local Long Distance, Cordia	Ś	
Communications Corp, CTI Long Distance,	Ś	
Inc., DCT Telecom Group, Inc., Frontier	ń	
Communications of America, Inc., Gold Line	ń	
Telemanagement, Inc., Inland Telephone	ń	
Company, KDDI America, Inc., Long	ń	
Distance Consolidated Billing Co., Marathon	Ś	
Communications Corporation, Matrix	Ś	
Telecom, Inc., Nehalem	ń	
Telecommunications, Inc., Network Billing	Ś	•
Systems, LLC, Norlight	í	·
Telecommunications, Inc., Operator Service	)	
Company, LLC, Pend Oreille Telephone	)	
Company, Reduced Rate Long Distance,	Ś	
LLC, Reliant Communications, Inc., Tel	ĺ	
West Communications, LLC, Threshold	ĺ	
Communications, Inc., Toledo Telenet Long	í	
Distance Company, Toledo Telephone Co.,	í	
Inc., Verizon Northwest, Inc., WTI, LLC,	ĺ	
Yak Communications (America) Inc., Yipes	Ĺ	
Enterprise Services, Inc.	ĺ	
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On July 5, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against the above named telecommunications companies in the amount of \$100 each for a violation of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-120-382, which requires competitive telecommunications companies to file annual reports with the Commission by May 1

each of year. In the penalty assessment order the Commission alleged the companies failed to file their 2005 annual report by the May 1 deadline.

- The Commission received applications for mitigation of the penalties from many telecommunications companies alleging confusion with the due date for the annual report. Many companies felt a postmark of May 1 would be in compliance with the rule.
- Although the rule states the annual reports must be filed with the Commission by May 1, not postmarked by May 1, in the interest of efficiently resolving these disputes the Commission rescinds the \$100 penalties issued to the above named telecommunications companies as it appears reasonable to believe their annual reports were all mailed on or before May 1.

## ORDER

The Commission rescinds the \$100 penalty issued in the original order in this docket to the above named telecommunications companies for failure to file the 2005 annual report by May 1, 2006. Staff will revise its records to show there is no amount due from the above named telecommunications companies.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective July 24, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS

Administrative Law Judge