

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE RESCINDING PENALTY

RE: In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against Master Call Communications.,
Docket UT-140395

On March 18, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a penalty assessment against Master Call Communications (Master Call or Company), in the amount of \$1,800 for failing to file its 2012 Annual Report by May 1, 2013, as required under WAC 480-120-382.

On April 15, 2014, the Commission received a letter from Master Call stating that the Company stopped doing business in Washington state on September 30, 2011, and therefore could not file a 2012 annual report or pay 2013 regulatory fees. Master Call also provided documentation of the closed UBI registration with the Department of Revenue on September 30, 2011, and inactive UBI with the Secretary of State effective October 3, 2011.

On April 21, 2014, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter with the Commission stating that because Master Call was no longer in operation prior to the 2012 Annual report year, there is no basis for penalizing the Company and recommends that the penalty assessment be withdrawn. In addition, Staff initiated Docket UT-140622 to acknowledge Master Call Communications notice of cessation of service in Washington. The Commission approved the cessation of Master Call Communications as a registered telecommunications company in that docket at its May 8, 2014, open meeting.

Because the Company ceased doing business in Washington in 2011 and is no longer registered as a telecommunications company, the Commission rescinds the penalty of \$1,800 assessed against Master Call Communications. This docket is closed.

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