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The Tulalip Tribes are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Skykomish tribes and other tribes and band signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott

August 3, 2016

Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Tulalip Tribes 911 Tax (fee)

Dear Mr. King,

Pursuant to Tulalip tribal law, the Tulalip Tribes imposes a 911 tax on customers receiving telecommunication services within the Tulalip Indian Reservation. The Tulalip Board of Directors voluntarily directs Salish Networks Inc., a seller authorized to collect the 911 tax from customers, to remit these taxes to WA State Department of Revenue for the purposes of funding the local 911 emergency management systems accessed by Salish Network customers.

Sincerely,

Mel R. Sheldon Jr.  
Tulalip Tribes Chairman

Cc: Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors  
Salish Networks Board  
Office of Reservation Attorney