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David Danner, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Via Email: records@utc.wa.gov

Subject: **Docket No. UT-120590**

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ("Colville Tribes") and its wholly owned limited liability company Colville Confederated Tribes LLC, I write to notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that there have been filings made to the Commission in Docket No. UT-120590, including the initial petition that initiated this docket number, which were made without the knowledge of or proper authorization from the Colville Tribes.

Joseph Isaacs filed a petition for registration and classification as a competitive local exchange carrier in the State of Washington on April 27, 2012, and Edward A. Maldonado filed an entry of regulatory counsel appearance and change of person, along with a cover letter, on May 11, 2012. Neither Mr. Isaacs nor Mr. Maldonado was engaged as legal counsel by the Colville Tribes and neither had any authority to make these filings.

On May 15, 2012, the Colville Tribes withdrew this CLEC petition. By this letter, we also notify the Commission that should there be a need for further legal communication on this docket, all such communications should be directed to Melissa Campobasso, Reservation Attorney, and **not** to Mr. Maldonado. The Colville Tribes will be contacting Mr. Maldonado to formally withdraw his notice of appearance.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 634-2388 or by email at melissa.campobasso@colvilletribes.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Campobasso
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