

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY

RE: TELEXFREE, LLC – Commission Staff's Request to Withdraw Penalty Assessment Docket UT-150852

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 5, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against TELEXFREE, LLC (TELEXFREE 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 November 23, 2015, Commission staff (Staff) filed with the Commission a Request to Withdraw the Penalty Assessment. Staff recently discovered that TELEXFREE has petitioned for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the District of Massachusetts. In light of the bankruptcy stay that prevents collection of the penalty while the petition is pending, Staff requests the penalty against TELEXFREE be withdrawn.

Due to the bankruptcy stay, the Commission withdraws the penalty assessed against TELEXFREE.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the penalty of \$1,000 assessed against TELEXFREE, LLC is withdrawn and Docket UT-150852 is closed.

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