

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 5, 2016

**NOTICE WITHDRAWING PENALTY**

RE: Hat Island Community Association, Commission Staff’s Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment

Docket TS-160656

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 21, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued and served a Penalty Assessment against Hat Island Community Association (Hat Island or Company) in the amount of $200, 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 June 21, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) filed with the Commission a Request to Rescind the Penalty Assessment. Staff explained that the Company timely filed its annual report on May 2, 2016. All of the required information was provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet, which failed to auto-populate the electronic annual report form. Staff recommends the Commission withdraw the penalty because the Company technically provided all of the required data by the deadline.

Because the Penalty Assessment was issued as the result of a technical error, the Commission withdraws the penalty assessed against Hat Island.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the Commission is withdrawing the penalty of $200 assessed against Hat Island Community Association and closing Docket TS-160656.**

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