August 23, 2017

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Airus, Inc.*

Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance UT-170431

Dear Mr. King:

On June 22, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a $1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-170431 against Airus, Inc. for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-120-382), which requires telecommunication companies to furnish annual reports and the regulatory fee to the commission no later than May 1 each year. Airus, Inc. had the option to have $750 of the $1,000 penalty suspended on the conditions that: (1) Airus, Inc. files a complete annual report; and (2) pays any outstanding regulatory fee; and (3) pays the $250 portion of the penalty that is not suspended within 15 days of the receipt of the Penalty Assessment Notice.

On August 14, 2017 commission staff recommended that the suspended $750 portion of the penalty be imposed as the company did not file a complete annual report. Airus, Inc. provided a complete annual report on August 21. Airus, Inc. provided documentation that shows that they attempted to email the complete annual report to commission staff on July 5, unfortunately, the company sent the information to an incorrect email address. In consideration of the company's attempt and ultimate compliance of filing the annual report, staff recommends that the $750 suspended portion of the penalty be waived and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean Bennett

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