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Rayne Pearson, Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Ellensburg Telephone  
Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications*  
Docket UT-143633

Dear Judge Pearson:

After attending settlement conferences on April 13, 2015, the parties in the above docket reached a settlement in principle. The parties are now working on the memorialization of the settlement agreement. In view of that agreement, **Commission Staff requests temporary suspension of the brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for May 6, 2015.** Commission Staff proposes to file a final settlement proposal and supporting narrative, or at the least, a status report, no later than **Wednesday, May 6, 2015.**

Sincerely,

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