

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Utilities Contractors, Inc., Docket D-160789

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 28, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Penalty Assessment D-160789 against Pacific Utilities Contractors, Inc. (Pacific Utilities or Company) in the amount of \$3,000, alleging three violations of RCW 19.122.

On August 15, 2016, Pacific Utilities filed an application for mitigation, admitting the violations and requesting mitigation of the penalty based on the written information provided (Application for Mitigation).

On August 25, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response to the Application for Mitigation. In its response, Staff explained that the Company paid the penalty in full on August 16. Staff subsequently contacted the Company to inquire about the payment in light of the pending Application for Mitigation, and the Company notified Staff that it wished to withdraw its Application. On August 25, 2016, the Company confirmed its request via email, which Staff attached to its response. Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's request to withdraw its Application for Mitigation and close the docket.

The Commission agrees with Staff's recommendation and grants the Company's request to withdraw its Application for Mitigation.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission accepts Pacific Utilities Contractors, Inc.'s request to withdraw its Mitigation Application, and Docket D-160789 is closed.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary