BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Penalty Assessment Against DELTEL, INC., in the Amount of \$100

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO DELTEL, INC.'S APPLICATION FOR MITIGATION

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission Staff) submits this response¹ to DelTel, Inc.'s Application for Mitigation.

On June 30, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against DelTel, Inc. (DelTel) for violating WAC 480-120-382. DelTel filed an Application for Mitigation on July 8, 2010. Commission Staff opposes DelTel's Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the attached declarations of Sheri Hoyt and Rae Lynn Carnes.

DATED this 29 Hay of July, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Please note that this response does not come from the Commission but from Commission Staff. Commission Staff is a party in this case and is separate from the Commission. The Commission will be the ultimate decision maker in this matter. An Administrative Law Judge will consider DelTel's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.