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April 14, 2015

NOTICE SUSPENDING BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

AND

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT
DOCUMENTS OR STATUS REPORT
(By May 6, 2015)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 25, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint for Penalties and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding set for April 23, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. On March 30, 2015, the Commission rescheduled the hearing for May 6, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at the parties' request.

On April 14, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement in principle, but requested more time to memorialize the agreement. Staff requests, on behalf of the parties, that the brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for May 6, 2015, be suspended, and that the parties be permitted to file a settlement agreement or a report on the status of their settlement negotiations no later than May 6, 2015.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the brief adjudicative proceeding and therefore grants the parties' request. The parties must file either a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a report on the status of their settlement negotiations by May 6, 2015.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the brief adjudicative proceeding scheduled for May 6, 2015, is suspended. By May 6, 2015, the parties must file either a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a status report of their negotiations.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge