### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**VCI COMPANY** 

Petition for Extension of Temporary

Exemption from WAC 480-120-162

Docket No. UT- 042045

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION

# I. PETITIONING PARTY

1. VCI Company ("VCI") is the petitioning party. Please direct all questions and correspondence regarding this Petition to:

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# II. SUMMARY OF REQUEST

2. On February 23, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 01 ("Order No. 1") in the above captioned docket granting VCI a ten (10) month temporary exemption from the portion WAC 480-120-162 that limits payment agents from charging VCI's customers more than \$1.00 per transaction. The ten (10) month exemption period expired on or about December 23, 2005. VCI has filed a Petition for Permanent Exemption from WAC 480-120-162 ("Petition for Permanent Exemption") contemporaneously with this Petition. VCI requests that the

Commission issue an order extending the February 23, 2005 exemption from December 23, 2005 through the pendency of the Commission's consideration of VCI's Petition for Permanent Exemption.

# III. FACTS

- 3. VCI filed a Petition for Waiver of WAC 480-120-162 on November 18, 2004, which was assigned the above captioned docket number.
- 4. On February 23, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 1, granting VCI a temporary, ten (10) month exemption from WAC 480-120-162 with conditions to be fulfilled on or before November 15, 2005.
  - 5. VCI has fulfilled all conditions set forth in Order No. 1.
  - 6. The temporary exemption expired on December 23, 2005.
- 7. VCI has filed, contemporaneously with this Petition, a Petition for Permanent Exemption from WAC 480-120-162.
- 8. Good cause exists to extend the temporary waiver granted on February 23, 2005 while the Commission reviews and considers VCI's Petition for Permanent Exemption.

# IV. RELIEF REQUESTED AND CONCLUSION

For all of the reasons set forth above, VCI requests the Commission to issue an order extending the exemption from WAC 480-120-162 from December 23, 2005 through the pendency of VCI's Petition for Permanent Exemption.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2006

**VCI** Company

Stacey A. Klinzman

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**DECLARATION OF STAN EFFERDING** 

I, Stan Efferding, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the following is true and correct:

I am over 21 years of age, and I make this declaration on the basis of my personal knowledge. If called upon to testify in this matter I could and would competently do so.

I am Secretary/Treasurer of VCI Company. I reviewed the Petition for Extension of Temporary Exemption of WAC 480-120-I62 prepared on behalf of VCI Company ("Petition"). The facts stated in the Petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2006.

Stan Efferding

Lakewood, Pierce County, Washington

Location where signed