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May 8, 2015

NOTICE CONTINUING SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT
DOCUMENTS OR STATUS REPORT
(By May 13, 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. Staff requested the brief adjudicative proceeding 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. On April 15, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice Suspending the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding and Requiring Filing of Settlement Documents or Status Report by May 6, 2015.

On May 6, 2015, Staff filed a status report behalf of the parties. Staff requests a continuance of the temporary suspension of the procedural schedule, 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 13, 2015.

The Commission finds good cause to continue the temporary suspension of the procedural schedule 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 13, 2015.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties' request to continue the temporary suspension of the procedural schedule is granted. By May 13, 2015, the parties must file either a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a status report of their negotiations.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge