BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO TELENATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S AMENDED 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 Telenational Communications, Inc.'s Amended Application for Mitigation.

On June 30, 2010, the Commission assessed a penalty of \$100 against Telenational Communications, Inc. (Telenational) for violating WAC 480-120-382. Telenational filed an Application for Mitigation on August 17, 2010. Telenational subsequently filed an Amended Application for Mitigation on August 23, 2010, in which Telenational indicated that it waives a hearing and asks for an administrative decision on this matter. Commission Staff opposes Telenational's Amended Application for Mitigation for the reasons set forth in the Declaration of Sheri Hoyt, previously filed on August 19, 2010.

DATED this day of August, 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 Telenational's statements and Commission Staff's statements and will issue a decision. The Commission may accept, modify, or reject that decision.