

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

GRASSHOPPER GROUP, LLC

Respondent.

DOCKET UT-132153

DECLARATION OF SUSIE PAUL

- 1 I, SUSIE PAUL, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington,  
declare as follows:
- 2 I am over 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of  
Washington, and competent to be a witness.
- 3 I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
(Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Compliance Investigation Section.  
I have been employed in this position at the Commission for eleven months. As an  
Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the  
business practices of regulated telecommunications companies that may have violated  
Commission rules or orders or state statutes enforced by the Commission.
- 4 I conducted an investigation of Grasshopper Group, LLC (Grasshopper or Company)  
that began in May 2013 and focused on the accuracy and timeliness of the Company's  
2012 annual report to the Commission. The investigation is documented in a report  
titled "Investigation Report Grasshopper Group, LLC, UT-132153" dated March  
2014 (Investigation Report). I authored the Investigation Report and compiled the  
relevant documents. A true and correct copy of the Investigation Report is attached to  
this declaration as Attachment A.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2014.

  
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SUSIE PAUL