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June 11, 2014

Via email

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504
306-664-1160

RE: Penalty Assessment UT-140926

Dear Commission:

Umpqua Indian Development Corp. dba Rio Communications (“Rio”) recently received a Penalty Assessment from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“UTC”). On April 21, 2014, Telecom Professionals, Inc. (“TPI”) overnighted via UPS a sixty day extension request for Rio to file their 2013 Washington Annual Report; requesting up to and including July 1, 2014. This extension request was sent with other extension requests for several other telecom companies as well. The Regulatory Fee was filed and paid prior to May 1, 2014.

Rio contacted TPI upon receipt of their Penalty Assessment and TPI immediately contacted UTC Assistant Director Bill Weinman to discuss the matter. Mr. Weinman did recall receiving and approving numerous extension requests sent by TPI. TPI was able to furnish the UTC a copy of the UPS shipping receipt, which did make reference to Rio, and TPI promptly emailed the UTC a copy of the receipt.

Attached herewith, please also find a copy of the signed extension request that was sent via UPS overnight delivery. It is our belief that somehow the extension request for Rio may have been misplaced amidst the other extension requests that were sent in the same shipment.

Based on the aforementioned events and the belief that Rio shows no pattern of late filings, we believe that the alleged violation did not occur and we respectfully request that the fine be waived and the extension request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Dean

Matt Dean
Regulatory Agent for
Umpqua Indian Development Corp.
405-755-8177 x 25



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April 21, 2014

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RE: Umpqua Indian Development Corp. d/b/a Rio Communications (UBI No. 602 727 486)

Dear Commission:

On behalf of the above-named company, we respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension of time in order to file the 2013 Washington Annual Report. We are currently confirming the accuracy of year-end financial information and require additional time. Should we receive confirmation prior to July 1, 2014, we will file the report immediately.

We understand that the Regulatory Fee must still be filed and paid on or before May 1, 2014.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by emailing me at mdean@telecompliance.net or by US Mail at: Telecom Professionals, Inc., P.O. Box 720128, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0128.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being more prominent than the last name "Dean".

Matt Dean
Regulatory Agent
405-755-8177 x 25



Shipment Receipt

Transaction Date: 21 Apr 2014

Tracking Number:

1Z97WW150193217188

Address Information

Ship To:
WA Utilities & Transportation
Telecommunications Department
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W.
Richard Hemstad Building
OLYMPIA WA 98504
Telephone:360-864-1160

Ship From:
TELECOM PROFESSIONALS
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Return Address:
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Package Information

Weight	Dimensions / Packaging	Declared Value	Reference Numbers
1. Letter (Letter billable)	UPS Letter		Reference#1 - IMP INT MOS NI NOV OSC RIO TCS THR Reference#2 - WCI - WA AR EXT REQ

UPS Shipping Service and Shipping Options

Service: UPS Next Day Air
Guaranteed By: 10:30 AM Tuesday, Apr 22, 2014

Shipping Fees Subtotal:	37.63 USD
Transportation	33.90 USD
Fuel Surcharge	3.73 USD

Payment Information

Bill Shipping Charges to: Shipper's Account 97WW15

A discount has been applied to the Daily rates for this shipment

Total Charged:	37.63 USD
Negotiated Total:	28.22 USD

Note: Your invoice may vary from the displayed reference rates.
* For delivery and guarantee information, see the UPS Service Guide. To speak to a customer service representative, call 1-800-PICK-UPS for domestic services and 1-800-782-7892 for international services.

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