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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Seventh Generation*
Docket TE-140414

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 18, 2014, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Initial Order Approving Settlement Agreement (Order 02) in Docket TE-140414. Order 02 approved a settlement agreement and assessed a penalty against Seventh Generation Charters, Inc. (Seventh Generation or Company) in the amount of \$4,000, with \$2,400 suspended for one year, subject to the Company (1) pay the \$1,600 penalty due by July 1, 2014, (2) maintain its charter certificate in good standing for one year following the approval of the settlement agreement, and (3) receive a satisfactory safety rating if Staff conducted a compliance review.

On June 18, 2015, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter with the Commission stating that the Company paid the \$1,600 penalty payment on June 23, 2014. Staff states that Seventh Generation maintained its charter certificate in good standing until January 2015, and on January 20, 2015, the Company submitted a voluntary cancellation of its charter certificate, stating that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) had placed the Company out of service in September 2014. The Commission issued an Order canceling the Company's certificate on January 22, 2015, in Docket TE-150105. Because Seventh Generation has not applied for new authority from the FMCSA or the Commission, Staff believes the Company has gone out of business. Staff concludes that while the Company did not technically comply with the condition of keeping its charter certificate in good standing for one year, Staff does not intend to seek enforcement on a company that is no longer operating, and requests that the Commission waive enforcement and collection of the \$2,400 suspended penalty.

The Commission accepts Staff's recommendation and waives the \$2,400 suspended penalty.

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary