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## UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Mark L. Johnson Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Yakima Brothers, LLC Staff's Request to Rescind its Recommendation to Cancel Payment Arrangements and Impose Suspended Penalties Docket TV-190498

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 25, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed its recommendation to cancel Yakima Brothers, LLC's payment arrangements in Docket TV-190498, and to impose suspended penalties.

On February 27, 2020, the commission canceled the payment arrangement and imposed the suspended portion of the penalty. An outstanding balance of \$4,900 became due and payable immediately.

In response to Staff's recommendation, Yakima Brothers, LLC contacted Staff and explained that it believed payments had been set up on automatic payments, was not intentionally avoiding the commission, and was able to pay the balance in full immediately. Staff requests that its recommendation for cancellation of the payment arrangements and imposition of penalties be rescinded. Staff further recommends the remaining \$400 balance be paid in full immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Braun, Compliance Investigator, Consumer Protection, at (360) 664-1129, or email <u>brian.braun@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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