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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against Excel Telecommunications, Inc., in the

amount of \$2,600.00 Docket No. UT-050713

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 9 copies of the Commission Staff's Response to Excel's Application for Mitigation, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

LISA WATSON GAFKEN

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Assistant Attorney General

LWG:emd Enclosure cc: Parties

Docket No. UT-050713 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 10th day of August, 2005.

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