BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,) Docket No. UT-151543 321 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; EMAN NETWORKS; ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS,) INC.; GREENFLY NETWORKS, INC.; INEASIS RETAIL, INC.; INETWORKS SROUP, INC.; LDC GROUP, LLC; URGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.; MASTER CALL) CORPORATION; PUBLIC WIRELESS, INC.; ELE CIRCUIT NETWORK OCOPORATION; TELECOMMUNICATIONS OCOMMUNICATIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS; COMMUNICATIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS; 10 COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.; TELEXFREE, LLC: TTUSA)
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DEVELOPMENT CORP.,) 12 13 14 Respondents. CANCELLATION PROCEEDING 15 VOLUME I, PAGES 1-28 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RAYNE PEARSON 16 17 10:00 A.M NOVEMBER 9, 2015 18 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 19 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 20 REPORTED BY: ANITA W. SELF, RPR, CCR #3032 21 Buell Realtime Reporting, LLC. 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1840 Seattle, Washington 98101 206.287.9066 | Seattle 360.534.9066 | Olympia 800.846.6989 | National 22 23 24 25 www.buellrealtime.com



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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 9, 2015
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                JUDGE PEARSON: All right. Good morning.
     Let's be on the record in Docket UT-151543.
                It's 10:00 a.m. on November 9th, 2015, which
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     is the time set for hearing the Commission's complaint
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     against 15 telecommunications companies seeking to
     revoke their registrations for failure to file their
     annual reports and pay their regulatory fees.
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                 My name is Rayne Pearson and I'm the
     administrative law judge preceding over this proceeding.
                 So let's begin by taking appearances.
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    Commission staff is the only party with me in the
     hearing room today.
                 MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you, your Honor.
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                 My name is Andrew J. O'Connell, Assistant
    Attorney General. I'm present on behalf of Commission
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     staff. There's a full notice of appearance on file with
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     the Commission.
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                 Seated to my right is Ms. Amy Andrews.
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                JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.
                 So before we go through the list of
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companies named in the complaint to see if any of them are appearing on the bridge line today, let's first address whether any of the companies have come into compliance since the complaint was served. MR. O'CONNELL: Sure. And yes, your Honor, four of the companies have come into compliance, filed their annual reports and paid any regulatory fees that 8 were due. These are 321 Communications, Inc.; Greenfly Networks, Inc.; iBasis Retail, Inc.; and iNetworks 10 Group, Inc. And for each of those companies, Staff plans to present evidence of the company's compliance 12 through Ms. Andrews. After the evidence has been presented. Staff intends to move for dismissal of the 14 complaint with respect to these companies. 16 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. 17 So now I will read the names of the other 18 nine companies to see if any of them are present on the bridge line today. I don't believe any of them are, but 20 we will check just in case.

So the first is EMAN Networks. Okay.

Ernest Communications, Inc.? Hearing

LDC Group, LLC? Hearing nothing.

Commission find each of them in default. Each of the

companies was listed in the complaint, served by the

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24 nothing.

Hearing nothing.

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Commission by mail. The proof of service is on file in the records center and has been filed under this docket as Exhibit AA-1, and we have a copy here. According to this proof of service, the Respondents were served by first-class mail and by certified mail with return 8 receipt requested at the addresses on file with the 10 Commission. 11 The service was valid under the Commission's service rule, Washington Administrative Code 480-07-150, 12 13 subsection seven, which authorizes the Commission to serve its notices, complaints and orders by mail 14 properly addressed with first-class postage prepaid. 16 have a question or two for Ms. Andrews about service 17 when she testifies. 18 At this time, Staff offers Exhibit AA-1. JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. And I will admit AA-1 into the record. 20 21 (Exhibit No. AA-1 admitted.) 22 JUDGE PEARSON: And just to clarify, I realize I read off the names of ten companies, and I do

believe that five companies have come into compliance,

and there was one that you didn't mention.

Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.? Hearing nothing. Public Wireless, Inc.? Hearing nothing. Tele Circuit Network Corporation? Hearing nothing. Telecommunications Communications Services, Inc.? Hearing nothing. TelexFree, LLC? Hearing nothing. TTUSA Acquisition, Inc.? Hearing nothing. 10 Umpqua Indian Development Corp.? Okay. And 11 hearing nothing, we can proceed. 12 So Mr. O'Connell, you can go ahead when 14 MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you, your Honor. I have a packet for each present party 16 containing copies of all the exhibits that Staff plans to present as evidence at the hearing today. These have 18 already been filed with the Commission in this docket. 19 Does your Honor need a copy? 20 JUDGE PEARSON: I do not. I received my copy yesterday. Thank you. 22 MR. O'CONNELL: Okay. Then Staff does have 23 one preliminary matter. 24 With regard to the 11 companies that 25 your Honor just named, Staff intends to ask that the



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MR. O'CONNELL: Your Honor, it's my understanding that there were four --MS. ANDREWS: There are four. MR. O'CONNELL: -- and that there were 11 companies -- if I could go through my list to make sure we have --JUDGE PEARSON: There was one that started with an M that --MS. ANDREWS: Master Call. JUDGE PEARSON: -- I deleted off my list. I 10 thought they were on your list of companies that had 12 come into compliance. 13 MS. ANDREWS: No. 14 JUDGE PEARSON: They weren't. Okav. So

tell me the name of that company again. 16 MS. ANDREWS: Master Call --17 JUDGE PEARSON: Master Call --MS. ANDREWS: -- Corporation. 18 19 JUDGE PEARSON: -- Corporation? 20 MS. ANDREWS: Um-hmm. JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. 22 And just to check, is there anyone from Master Call Corporation on the bridge line? 2.4 Okay. Hearing nothing --MR. O'CONNELL: So at this time, your Honor,

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- Staff asks that the Commission find all 11 Respondents
- in default under RCW 34.05.440 and Washington
- Administrative Code 480-07-450 for failure to appear at
- this hearing.
- Staff further requests under these
- authorities that the Commission proceed with the hearing
- and dispose of the substantive issues
- JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.
- So the companies again that will be held in
- 10 default are EMAN Networks; Ernest Communications, Inc.;
- LDC Group, LLC; Legacy Long Distance International,
- Inc.; Public Wireless, Inc.; Tele Circuit Network 12
- Corporation; Telecommunications Communications Services,
- Inc.; TelexFree, LLC; TTUSA Acquisition, Inc.; Umpqua 14
- Indian Development Corp.; and Master Call Corporation.
- 16 So those companies have not come into
- compliance and also have not made an appearance here
- 18 today, so they will be held in default.
- 19 So I will grant your motion, and I can swear
- 20 in Ms. Andrews now so she can testify.
- 21 MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you, your Honor.
- 22 AMY ANDREWS. witness herein, having been
- 23 first duly sworn on oath,
- 24 was examined and testified
- 25 as follows:



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- this?
- A. Yes. RCW 80.04.080 requires every public
- service company to file an annual report with the
- Commission, RCW 80.24.010 requires telecommunication
- companies to file regulatory fees, and WAC 480-120-382
- requires competitively classified telecommunication
- companies to both file the annual report and pay
- regulatory fees by May 1st each year.
- Q. How does the Commission learn the amount of
- 10 these companies' intrastate operating revenue for a
- given year?
- A. Through the annual report submitted by the 12
- 13
- 14 O. And how does the Commission determine whether a
- 16 A. Based on the regulatory fee calculation
- schedule, which is part of the annual report.
- O. So if a competitively classified 18
- telecommunication company fails to file its annual
- report, how would the Commission know if any regulatory 20
- A. It would not. 22
- Is it possible, under Washington Administrative
- Code 480-120-382, that a competitively classified
- telecommunications company might not have to pay a

- JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. Whenever
- you're ready, go ahead.
- MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you, your Honor.
- EXAMINATION
- BY MR. O'CONNELL:
 - O. Would you please state your name and spell it
- A. Amy Andrews, A-m-y, A-n-d-r-e-w-s.
 - Q. And what is your occupation?
- 10 A. Regulatory analyst with the Washington Utilities
- and Transportation Commission.
- 12 ο. How long have you been in that position?
- 13 A. Two years, one month.
- 14 O. And what are your duties?
- I investigate whether companies regulated by the
- 16 Commission are in compliance with the rules requiring
- those companies to file annual reports and pay
- 18 regulatory fees.
- 19 Q. And is that how you are involved in this matter?
- 20 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Are competitively classified telecommunications
- 22 companies required to file an annual report and also
- submit a regulatory fee?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know what statute and/or rule requires



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- regulatory fee?
- A. Yes, it is, if the intrastate gross operating
- revenues are less than \$20,000.
- O. Are you familiar with the companies that are
- named this in proceeding?
- A. Yes, I am.
- In early February, I requested the Annual Report
- Tracking System, which is otherwise known as the ARTS
- 10 database, to be populated from the Commission's
- companies database. This creates a record for each regulated company. This is where I document the date 12
- the annual reports are received, notes for completeness,
- and document any regulatory fee payments which are made. 14
- On February 27th of 2015, the 2014 annual report
- 16 packets were mailed to every active regulated company to
- the address on file with the Commission.
- The instruction page for that annual report 18
- document notifies the companies that they are to file
- the report and pay the fees no later than May 1. 21 The instruction page also informs the company
- 22 they can file an extension request with the Commission
- as long as it is received prior to May 1. None of the
- 24 companies listed in the complaint today filed for an
- extension request.

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- 1 Then after May 1st, I generate a listing of
- 2 noncompliant companies from the ARTS database, which
- 3 then those companies are assessed a penalty. The
- 4 penalty assessment document informs the company that the
- 5 Commission may revoke the company's certificate if they
- 6 fail to file the annual report or pay the regulatory
- 7 fees.
- 8 And then on July 29th of 2015, I mailed a notice
- 9 of noncompliance for those companies which remained out
- 10 of compliance, which also informed the companies the
- 11 Commission could revoke their operating certificate for
- 12 failure to file the annual report and pay the regulatory
- 13 fees.
- 14 O. Okav.
- 15 So according to the proof of service in this
- 16 docket, the complaint was served by first-class mail and
- 17 also was sent by certified mail to each company named in
- 18 the complaint, correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. Were any of the certified and first-class
- 21 mailings returned?
- 22 A. Yes. For TTUSA Acquisition, Inc., both the
- 23 first-class and certified mailings were returned. For
- 24 TelexFree, LLC, the first-class mailing was returned.
- Q. Since the complaint was issued, have any of the



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- 1 reports and paid regulatory fees if any were due,
- 2 correct?
- A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Okay.
- 5 I'd like you to please turn your attention to
- 6 the document marked Exhibit AA-2.
- 7 Is this the 2014 annual report that you received
- 8 from 321 Communications, Inc.?
- 9 A. Yes, it is.
- 10 Q. Is this a true and accurate copy of the report
- 11 filed with the Commission?
- 12 A. Yes, it is.
- 13 Q. When was this report filed?
- 14 A. October 29th, 2015.
- Q. And does this record contain the information
- 16 showing that this company also paid its regulatory fee
- 17 if any were due?
- 18 A. Yes, it does.
- 19 Q. Did 321 Communications, Inc., owe any regulatory
- 20 fee?
- 21 A. They did not.
- 22 Q. Thank you.
 - I'd like you to please turn your attention to
- $24\,$ $\,$ the document marked Exhibit AA-3.
- 25 Is this the 2014 annual report that you received

- 1 companies filed an annual report or paid regulatory
- 2 fees?
- 3 A. Yes
- Q. How would you know or become aware that a
- 5 company had come into compliance?
- A. The mailed documents coming from the mail room
- 7 are delivered directly to me, and any online filings are
- 8 delivered to me via e-mail through the records center.
 - Q. When was your last check for compliance?
- 10 A. This morning at 9:00 a.m.
 - Q. And what did you do exactly?
- 12 A. I verified with the mail room staff that there
- 13 were no pending deliveries of annual reports, and I
- 14 checked the online filing portal for the electronic
- 15 filings, as well as checked the ARTS database.
- ${\tt 16} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt Q.} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt And} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt which} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt companies} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt have} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt filed} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt an} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt annual} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt report}$
- 17 and paid their appropriate regulatory fee, if any were
- 18 due since the complaint was issued?
- 19 A. 321 Communications, Inc.; Greenfly Networks,
- 20 Inc.; iBasis Retail, Inc.; and iNetworks Group, Inc.
- 21 Q. And had you identified each of these companies
- 22 as being delinquent with respect to submission of the
- 23 annual report and regulatory fees due on May 1st, 2015?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And at this point they have all filed annual



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- from Greenfly Networks, Inc.?
- 2 A. Yes, it is.
- 3 Q. Is this a true and accurate copy of the report
- 4 filed with the Commission?
- 5 A. Yes, it is.
- 6 O. When was this report filed?
- A. November 1st, 2015.
- 8 Q. And does this record contain the information
- 9 showing that this company also paid its regulatory fee
- 10 if any were due?
 - 1 A. Yes, on page five.
- 12 Q. Did Greenfly Networks, Inc., owe any regulatory
- 13 fee?
- 14 A. Yes, they did.
- 15 Q. I'd like you to please turn your attention to
- 16 the document marked Exhibit AA-4.
- 17 Is this the 2014 annual report that you received
- 18 from iBasis Retail, Inc.?
- 19 A. Yes, it is.
- 20 Q. Is this a true and accurate copy of the report
- 21 filed with the Commission?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
 - Q. When was this report filed?
- 24 A. October 27th, 2015.
- ${\tt Q.} \qquad {\tt Q.} \qquad {\tt And \ does \ this \ record \ contain \ the \ information}$



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- l showing that this company also paid its regulatory fee
- 2 if any were due?
- A. Yes, on page five.
- Q. Did iBasis Retail, Inc., owe any regulatory fee?
- A. No
- 6 Q. I'd like you to please turn your attention to
- 7 the document marked Exhibit AA-5.
- 8 Is this the 2014 annual report that you received
- 9 from iNetworks Group, Inc.?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 0. Is this a true and accurate copy of the report
- 12 filed with the Commission?
- 3 A. Yes

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- O. When was this report filed?
- 15 A. October 12th, 2015.
- 16 Q. Does this record contain the information showing
- 17 that this company also paid its regulatory fee if any
- 18 were due?
- 19 A. Yes, on page five.
- 20 Q. Did iNetworks Group, Inc., owe any regulatory
- 21 fee?
- 22 A. No, they did not.
- 23 MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you. At this time,
- 24 your Honor, Staff offers Exhibits AA-2, AA-3, AA-4 and
- 25 AA-5, which have already been filed with the Commission



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- Q. Has Master Call Corporation filed a complete
- 2 2014 annual report?
- 3 A. No
- Q. Did they file anything at all?
- 5 A. Yes, they did.
- 6 O. What did they file?
- 7 A. On April 6th, 2015, they filed the annual report
- 8 document, which was missing the company's financials.
- 9 Q. And is it required that they submit the company
- 10 financials?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. What is your -- what is your recommendation to
- 13 the Commission regarding Master Call Corporation?
- 14 $\,$ A. I recommend that the Commission revoke the
- 15 company's registration.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 Did you also identify EMAN Networks as
- 18 delinquent with respect to submission of the annual
- 19 report and regulatory fees due on May 1st, 2015?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And did you also identify Ernest Communications,
- 22 $\,$ Inc., as delinquent with respect to submission of the
- annual report and regulatory fees due on May 1st, 2015?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you identify LDC Group, LLC, as delinquent

- 1 in this docket.
- 2 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. And I will admit
- 3 those exhibits marked AA-2 through AA-5 into the record.
 - (Exhibit Nos. AA-2 through AA-5
- 5 admitted.)
- 6 BY MR. O'CONNELL:
- Q. So Ms. Andrews, for purposes of this proceeding,
- 8 $\,$ do you consider that these companies have come into full
- compliance?
- 10 A. Yes.
 - Q. And what's your recommendation to the Commission
- 12 for these companies?
- 13 A. I recommend the companies' registrations not be
- 14 revoked, and the Commission dismiss the complaints
- 15 against the companies.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 Now I want to ask you about each of the
- 18 companies listed in the complaint that remain out of
- 19 compliance
- 20 I'd like to start with Master Call Corporation.
- 21 Was Master Call Corporation one of the companies you
- 22 identified as delinquent with respect to submission of
- 23 the annual report and regulatory fees due on May 1st,
- 24 2015?
- 5 A. Yes.



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- 1 with respect to submission of the annual report and
- 2 regulatory fees due on May 1st, 2015?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you identify Legacy Long Distance
- 5 International, Inc., as delinquent with respect to
- 6 submission of the annual report and regulatory fees due
- 7 on May 1st, 2015?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And did you also identify Public Wireless, Inc.,
- 10 as delinquent with respect to submission of the annual
- 11 report and regulatory fees due on May 1st, 2015?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Did you identify Tele Circuit Network
- 14 Corporation as delinquent with respect to submission of
- 15 the annual report and regulatory fees due on May 1st,
- 16 2015?
- 17 A. Yes
- 18 Q. And did you also identify Telecommunications
- 19 Communications Services, Inc., as delinquent with
- 20 respect to submission of the annual report and
- 21 regulatory fees due May 1st, 2015?
- 22 A. Yes.
 - O. Did you identify TTUSA Acquisition, Inc., as
- 24 delinquent with respect to submission of the annual
- $25\,$ report and regulatory fees due May 1st, 2015?



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- Q. And did you also identify Umpqua Indian
- 3 Development Corporation as delinquent with respect to
- 4 submission of the annual report and regulatory fees due
- 5 May 1st, 2015?
- 6 A. Yes.
- Q. Have any of these companies filed a 2014 annual
- 8 report?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Have any of these companies paid their 2015
- 11 regulatory fee?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. What is your recommendation to the Commission
- 14 regarding these companies?
- 15 A. I recommend that the Commission revoke the
- 16 companies' registrations.
- 17 Q. Okay
- 18 Lastly, I'd like to ask you about TelexFree,
- 19 LLC. Was TelexFree, LLC, one of the companies you
- 20 identified as delinguent with respect to submission of
- 21 the annual report and regulatory fees due on May 1st,
- 22 2015?
- 23 A. Yes
- Q. Has TelexFree, LLC, filed an annual report?
- 25 A. No



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- 1 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Hello?
- 2 JUDGE PEARSON: Yeah. Who is this?
- 3 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: I joined --
- 4 sorry, I joined a little bit later. It's Master Call.
- 5 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. We have basically
- 6 finished up with our staff's testimony with respect to
- 7 your company.
- 8 Did you have something that you wanted to
- 9 add?
- 10 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Do you have a
- 11 question to -- because it says we didn't -- one second.
- 12 From our side, it's about reporting and failing to pay
- 13 fee, right?
- 14 JUDGE PEARSON: Right, that your company
- 15 filed an incomplete annual report that was missing the
- 16 financials.
- 17 Is that correct, Ms. Andrews?
- MS. ANDREWS: Yes.
- 19 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Master Call
- 20 stopped service in Washington. That's why it was -- we
- 1 didn't pay any fees.
- 22 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. So you are
- 23 voluntarily ceasing service in Washington; you don't
- 24 wish to operate in Washington anymore?
- MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: We don't

- Q. Have they paid a 2015 regulatory fee?
- A. No.
 - Q. Is TelexFree, LLC, currently involved in Chapter
- 4 11 bankruptcy proceedings in Massachusetts?
- A. Yes
- 6 Q. How do you know that they are involved in that
- 7 proceeding?
- 8 A. After receiving the return service, I researched
- 9 on the Internet looking for a valid address for the
- 10 $\,$ company. The company's website stated the information
- ll regarding the bankruptcy.
- 12 Q. Okay.
- 13 And what is your recommendation to the
- 14 Commission regarding TelexFree, LLC?
- 15 A. I recommend that the Commission revoke the
- 16 company's registration.
- 17 MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you.
- 18 Your Honor, I have no further questions for
- 19 Ms. Andrews at this time. But before we conclude this
- 20 hearing, I would like to ask if I could be permitted to
- 21 briefly state Staff's recommendations and their legal
- 22 basis.
- 23 JUDGE PEARSON: Absolutely.
- 24 Just briefly, is there a party on the bridge
- 25 line that would like to identify themselves?



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- 1 operate -- Master Call Corporation doesn't operate in
- 2 Washington, yes.
- 3 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. So there are two ways
- 4 we can do this. You could either submit a voluntary
- 5 cessation, or I can go ahead and just cancel your permit
- 6 through this docket, which would be the fastest way to
- 7 do it, and which I would do anyway because you haven't 8 yet filed a report, and it doesn't sound like you
- 9 intend -- that you intend to.
- 10 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Yes. This
- 11 would be perfect.
- 12 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. So you're fine with
- 13 the cancellation?
- 14 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: That would
- 15 resolve the problem, yes.
- 16 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you.
- 17 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Thank you very
- 18 much.
- 19 JUDGE PEARSON: Mr. O'Connell, you can go
- 20 ahead with your --
- 21 MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: And sorry --
- 22 any -- I mean, I can leave, right?
- 24 up, yes.

JUDGE PEARSON: Yes, you can. You may hang

MASTER CALL REPRESENTATIVE: Okay. Thank





you very much. Again, Master Call, you are -- thank you. JUDGE PEARSON: Thank you. MR. O'CONNELL: Thank you, your Honor. Staff recommends that the Commission revoke the authority of the following competitively classified telecommunications companies named in this proceeding: EMAN Networks; Ernest Communications, Inc.; 8 LDC Group, LLC; Legacy Long Distance International, 10 Inc.; Master Call Corporation; Public Wireless, Inc.; Tele Circuit Network Corporation; Telecommunications Communications Services, Inc.; TelexFree, LLC; TTUSA 12 13 Acquisition, Inc.; Umpqua Indian Development Corp. These companies have failed to file a 2014 14 annual report or submit 2015 regulatory fees as required 16 by RCW 80.04.080, and RCW 80.24.010, and Washington 17 Administrative Code 480-120-382. 18 Your Honor. I need to specifically address the situation of TelexFree, LLC. 20 JUDGE PEARSON: Okav. 21 MR. O'CONNELL: This company has filed for 22 bankruptcy under Chapter 11, and the matter's pending before the bankruptcy court in the District of 24 Massachusetts. When a company files a petition under



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The remaining Respondent companies --JUDGE PEARSON: Can I just have you give me

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that citation again? MR. O'CONNELL: Sure. It is -- well, the citation would be 11 USC Section 362. The relevant subsections are subsection A, which provides the stay, and then subsection B, which provides the exception to the stay for government -- exercises of governmental regulatory power. 10 JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. MR. O'CONNELL: For the remaining companies, 11 the four that have come into compliance. Staff has 12 13 presented evidence that they have filed their annual reports and paid their regulatory fees if any were due. 14 Staff, therefore, moves to dismiss the 16 Commission's complaint against those companies: 321 Communications, Inc.; Greenfly Networks, Inc.; iBasis Retail. Inc.; and iNetworks Group, Inc. 18 19 Thank you, your Honor. 20 JUDGE PEARSON: Okav. And that motion to 21 dismiss is granted. I will issue an order in this

docket reflecting that 11 companies were held in default

today for failing to appear. The record supports not

only holding these companies in default, but also

revoking their telecommunications registrations.

proceedings against it except under Section 362, subsection B. This provides an exception to the stay for a governmental unit like the UTC to enforce the Agency's regulatory power against the company for anything except a monetary judgment. Other companies involved in this proceeding have come into compliance by filing their annual reports with the Commission, but as Staff has testified, some of 10 these companies didn't owe regulatory fees. It is Staff's position that the Commission can enforce this regulation against TelexFree, LLC, and 12 revoke its authority to operate because the revocation of authority is enforcement of the Commission's regulatory power and is not a monetary judgment. 16 To put it simply, your Honor, TelexFree's inability to make any monetary payment does not exclude 18 them from their obligation to file an annual report 19 which costs nothing. 20 So like the other competitively classified telecommunications companies named in the complaint who 22 have failed to comply with the Commission's regulation requiring the submission of an annual report, Staff recommends that the Commission revoke TelexFree, LLC's 24 authority to operate.

Chapter 11, the petition operates as a stay against



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And the order will also reflect that four others have since come into compliance, and that the complaint against those companies is dismissed. Do we have anything further here today? MS. ANDREWS: No. MR. O'CONNELL: Nothing from Staff. JUDGE PEARSON: Okay. Thank you. Then we 8 are adjourned. 10 (Hearing concluded at 10:24 a.m.) 11 12 -000-13 14 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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