



services. The EMD has recommended continued assessment of the excise tax at the rate of twenty cents per switched access line per month.

- 5 (2) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting held on October 29, 2009.
- 6 (3) Commission Staff investigated the filing and recommended the Commission determine the appropriate level of tax to be twenty cents per switched access line per month.
- 7 (4) Assessment of the State 911 excise tax at twenty cents per switched access line per month is necessary to protect the public interest through continued operation and development of the State's 911 system, including but not limited to the specific projects and initiatives described by the EMD.

## **ORDER**

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- 8 (1) Each local exchange company shall collect a State Enhanced 911 excise tax in the amount of twenty cents per switched access line per month, and pursuant to RCW 82.14B(030), shall remit the amount collected directly to the Department of Revenue on a tax return provided by the Department of Revenue.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 29, 2009.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary