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June 21, 2016

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Hat Island Community Association*

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment TS-160656

Dear Mr. King:

On June 17, 2016, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$200 Penalty Assessment in Docket TS-160656 against Hat Island Community Association for two violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-51-100), which requires commercial ferry companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year, except when May 1 is a weekend, in which case the annual report is due by the next business day. May 2 was the next business day.

The company submitted an annual report on May 2, 2016. All pertinent information was provided, however, some of the information did not get carried over throughout the report and appeared incomplete. Both the commission and the company would have been better served by a technical assistance letter. Therefore, staff recommends that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Sean Bennett, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or sbennett@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sondra Walsh".

Sondra Walsh, Director
Administrative Services