BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Revocation of)	DOCKET NO. UT-020620
Telecommunications Registration of)	
)	NOTICE OF IMPENDING
SIMPLY CELLULAR &)	REVOCATION OF
TELEPHONE, LLC)	REGISTRATION AS A
)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
for Failure to Pay Penalty Assessment)	COMPANY AND
Fees.)	OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST
)	A HEARING

- On May 20, 2002, Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) opened an investigation into the business practices of Simply Cellular & Telephone, LLC (Simply Cellular). The investigation focused on Simply Cellular's business practices in billing customers, disconnecting customers, providing refunds to customers, and informing customers of and offering benefits of the Washington Telephone Assistance Program. As a result of the investigation Staff found that Simply Cellular had violated several state statues and rules. On February 5, 2003, the Commission assessed penalties against Simply Cellular in the amount of \$4,400.00. To date Simply Cellular has not responded to the Penalty Assessment.
- Pursuant to WAC 480-120-031(4) and WAC 480-120-033, telecommunications companies regulated by the Commission are required to submit an annual report and pay regulatory fees on or before May 1, 2003. To date Simply Cellular has not filed its annual report or paid its regulatory fees for 2002.
- Pursuant to WAC 480-121-060 the Commission may, for good cause, revoke a company's registration after notice and opportunity for a hearing. Good cause includes failure to submit an annual report and failure to pay regulatory fees.
- Simply Cellular may request a hearing to demonstrate why its registration should not be revoked within 30 days after the service date of this notice. If Simply Cellular does not respond to this notice within 30 days, the Commission

will enter an order revoking its registration as a telecommunications company without further notice. Unregistered companies are prohibited from providing telecommunications services in the state of Washington.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this _____ day of June 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary