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Mr. David Danner
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

Continuance of Petition for 2011 Excise Tax E911

Docket No. UT-101464

Dear Mr. Danner:

In a letter dated September 13, 2010, I withdrew the Enhanced 911 (E911) Program Office's recommendation that the state E911 wireline excise tax on switched access lines and the interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service line excise tax be set at twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for the calendar year 2011.

I am now withdrawing that request and further requesting that the Commission continue action on Docket Number UT-101464 to establish both excise tax rates for calendar year 2011. Although SSB 6846 Sec. 3 § 8 provides for these rates be set at their maximum of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for calendar year 2011, action by the Commission is appropriate in order to conform with established processes. Therefore, I am requesting that Docket Number UT-101464 be continued with Commission action to affirm the 2011 E911 excise tax rate.

The materials submitted with the original request concerning the fiscal status of the E911 Program stand as informational materials related to this action.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (253) 512-7011.

Sincerely,

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Washington State E911 Administrator

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