

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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. Allstream Fiber US, Inc.

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment Docket UT-140863

Dear Mr. King:

On May 30, 2014, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-140863 against Allstream Fiber US, Inc. for 10 violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-120-382, which requires telecommunication companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

The company submitted the annual report via the legacy portal for the commission. The submission dated April 28, 2014 was a complete filing with credit card information provided for the applicable regulatory fees. The legacy portal blocked the notification being sent by Records Center staff to Financial Services staff without any notice of failed transmission. As Allstream Fiber US, Inc. timely filed its 2013 Annual Report, staff recommends that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Amy Andrews, Regulatory Analyst, at (360) 664-1157, or <a href="mailto:aandrews@utc.wa.gov">aandrews@utc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Sondra Walsh, Director Administrative Services