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Covista, Inc. P.O. Box 8427 Chattanooga, TN 37414

RE: Notice of Intent to Send to Collections, Penalty Assessment No. UT-130799

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you are aware, on July 31, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a Penalty Assessment against Covista, Inc. in the amount of \$1,800 for violation of WAC 480-120-382, which requires competitively classified telecommunications companies to file an annual report with the Commission by May 1 each year. Covista, Inc. failed to file its 2012 annual, and has incurred a penalty of \$1,800. The Commission sent Covista, Inc. a Second Notice on September 11, 2013, and a Final Notice on October 16, 2013.

The Commission has not received the \$1,800 payment due and owing.

This is to notify you that the Commission intends to forward your outstanding debt to a collection agency for collection. You likely will incur additional expenses and fees, including costs of collection, attorney's fees, and interest. These expenses and fees will be added to your outstanding \$1,800 balance.

If you have any questions about this letter or about the company's obligations under Commission rules, you-may contact Sondra Walsh at (360) 664-1286.

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Very truly yours,

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