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## 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. NOS Communications, Inc.

Staff's Request to Rescind Penalty Assessment UT-170472

Dear Mr. King:

On June 27, 2017, the Utilities and Transportation Commission issued a \$1,000 Penalty Assessment in Docket UT-170472 against NOS Communications, Inc. for ten violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC 480-120-382), which requires telecommunications companies to furnish annual reports to the commission no later than May 1 each year.

Commission staff received the complete annual report on April 28, but failed to process the report as complete within the Annual Report Tracking System (ARTS) resulting in the company being included on the companies in violation report. As NOS Communications, Inc. filed its annual report and paid its regulatory fee prior to the May 1 deadline, staff recommends that the assessed penalty be withdrawn and the docket closed.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 <u>sbennett@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely

Mark L. Johnson, Director Administrative Services