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VIA EMAIL

Attn: Angel De Fazio
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Re: Records Requests

Ms. De Fazio:

Chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”), specifically NRS 239.0107(1), requires a governmental entity to respond to public records requests within five business days. Accordingly, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) is responding to your January 17, 2017, request for the following: “A copy or even a word dock summary of what the cell phone plans are. As according to the GL the bills are varying amounts. [sic] specifically are you on plans, how many minutes are allotted to the plans for all of your carriers.”

Attached please find documents that constitute all of the Commission’s records responsive to your request. Please note that your request is interpreted as a request for a record of the Commission’s cell phone plans. Accordingly, the Commission is providing redacted versions of the most recent Verizon and AT&T bills for Commission-issued cellphones.

Pursuant to NRS 239.0107(1)(d), if a governmental entity denies a person’s request to inspect a public record, or a part thereof, based on the confidential nature of the record, the governmental entity must provide written notice of the existence of the confidential record and a citation to the specific statute or other legal authority supporting the record’s confidentiality. Therefore, the Commission now provides you with notice that it possesses but is withholding certain records responsive to your request. Specifically, the Commission is withholding as confidential the names and associated cellphone numbers of Commission employees, and the Commission’s account numbers. Balancing the interest for nondisclosure (ensuring the safe and secure operation of emergency cellphone lines) against the general policy in favor of an open and accessible government, the Commission is not disclosing the names and associated cellphone numbers of Commission employees.¹

¹ There is a presumption that “all public records are open to public disclosure unless either (1) the Legislature has expressly and unequivocally created an exemption or exception by statute...or (2) balancing the private or law

If you have any questions or wish to clarify your request to inspect public records, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley Williamson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Stephanie Mullen, Executive Director