

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application and)	
Petition of)	DOCKET UT-040093
)	
Backbone Communications, Inc.)	ORDER REJECTING
)	REGISTRATION AND
For Registration as a)	PETITION FOR COMPETITIVE
Telecommunications Company and)	CLASSIFICATION
Classification as a Competitive)	
Telecommunications Company.)	
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On January 20, 2004, Backbone Communications, Inc., filed with the Commission an application for registration and petition for classification as a competitive telecommunications company in Docket UT-040093. The application and petition are not in compliance with the rules set forth in WAC 480-120 and 480-121 and should be rejected.

ORDER

2 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the above application and petition of Backbone Communications, Inc., in Docket UT-040093, is rejected in its entirety. This Order shall not preclude a subsequent application and petition by Backbone Communications, Inc., for registration as a telecommunications company.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 18th day of February, 2004.



CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary