BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of United	
Telephone Company of the Northwest,)
d/b/a Sprint, for a Declaratory Order) DOCKET NO. UT-001713
United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Sprint, Petitioner,) COMMISSION DECISION AND) ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL) ORDER; DECLINING TO ENTER) DECLARATORY ORDER
v.)
Randy Bates, d/b/a Skamania.net, Skamania Networks, WhiteSalmon Networks, WhiteSalmon.net and Network Management, Inc.; and Network Management Group, Inc.,))))))
Respondent)
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- This is a petition for a declaratory order by United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Sprint. The company seeks an order declaring that Sprint is authorized to discontinue service to Randy Bates, d/b/a Skamania.net, Skamania Networks, WhiteSalmon Networks, WhiteSalmon.net and Network Management, Inc.; and Network Management Group, Inc.
- A hearing was held on the petition at Olympia, Washington, on December 18, 2000, before Administrative Law Judge William E. Hendricks.
- On January 5, 2001, the administrative law judge entered Initial Order Declining to Enter Declaratory Order. The initial order was served on all parties of record.
- No petition for administrative review was filed within the 20 days allowed by rule for filing. In accordance with RCW 34.05.464 and WAC 480-09-780(6), the Commission accepts the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and adopts Initial Order Declining to Enter Declaratory Order, as its own for purposes of this proceeding.

ORDER

- 5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the Initial Order Declining to Enter Declaratory Order is affirmed and adopted for purposes of this proceeding. In so doing,
- THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That it declines to enter a declaratory order as requested in the petition of United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Sprint.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this day of February, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES:

This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-09-810, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-09-820(1).