

March 18, 2003

Mr. Pat Gordon
BG Enterprises
ADDRESS

Re: Revocation of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation of BG Enterprises, Inc., – Opportunity to Request Hearing at an Open Meeting

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Commission Staff will soon recommend that the Commission revoke the designation of BG Enterprises as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) because federal law does not permit ETC designation of a carrier that does not use any of its own facilities, as defined by federal statute, to provide local exchange service. As you know from discussions with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Staff, and with Washington Commission Staff, the FCC has determined that the ETC designation of BG Enterprises was in error. Washington State and the FCC have different definitions of facilities, and in this instance the federal definition controls, which means BG Enterprises does not qualify for ETC designation.

Enclosed is a draft order revoking the designation granted to BG Enterprises on January 8, 2003. Commission Staff plan to ask the Commission to enter this Order on April 8, 2003, unless BG Enterprises requests an opportunity to address the Commission on this matter at an open meeting. If you would like to address the Commission, please make that request in writing not later than April 3, 2003. If you do not make a request to be heard, the Order will be presented to the Commission for its action.

Open meetings are scheduled approximately every two weeks. If you do request an opportunity to be heard at an open meeting, Commission Staff would like to have that occur either on April 23, or April 30 at the latest.

Letter to Mr. Pat Gordon
ETC Revocation

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary