## February 13, 2009

## NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE REVISION

RE: WUTC v. Grande Communications Networks, Inc., Norstan Network Services, Inc., Telecents Communications, Inc.; Docket UT-082006

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 21, 2009, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a *Complaint for Revocation of Registration for Failure to Pay Annual Report Penalties* in this matter. The Complaint named three (3) telecommunications companies: Grande Communications Networks, Inc. (Grande), Norstar Network Services, Inc. (Norstar or Norstan), and Telecents Communications, Inc. (Telecents) as respondents. The *Complaint* also included a *Notice of Hearing* setting an evidentiary hearing to be held on February 13, 2009, in Olympia, Washington, and allowing for telephonic participation.

On February 12, 2009, Commission Staff discovered a typographical error in the Complaint, whereby the Complaint referred to "Norstar" instead of the company's proper name, Norstan. In addition, Commission Staff discovered that it had failed to serve the Complaint on Norstan at its company address in Florida, having instead mailed the documents to a Virginia address for the company. Commission Staff communicated these problems via a letter mailed to each of the companies involved in this proceeding and filed with the Commission. Commission Staff requested that the hearing scheduled for February 13, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. be reset to a date in March 2009.

On February 13, 2009, none of the respondent companies appeared for the hearing, either in person in Olympia or by phone on the Commission's bridge line.

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Commission Staff's request to continue the hearing is granted. The request complies with the requirements in WAC 480-07-385 for such requests, and will not prejudice the parties or the Commission. Further, resetting the hearing for all three companies will permit the Commission to make the most efficient use of its judicial resources. In addition, the continuance will allow Commission Staff to ensure that Norstan receives actual notice of this proceeding. The new hearing date will be Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

NOTICE OF REVISED HEARING SCHEDULE. As noted above, the Commission will hold the hearing on the merits of this matter on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 108, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at 360-664-3846.

In order to ensure that all parties are fully informed of this proceeding and the new hearing date, a *Corrected Complaint* is attached and served with this *Notice of Schedule Revision*. Please note that the default provisions found in paragraph 28 of the *Corrected Complaint* will be strictly enforced at the hearing next month.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge

Attachment