

TAB 6

Component	Zone I	Zone II
Opaque Envelope		
Minimum Nominal R Value		
Roof/Ceilings	R-30	R-30
Exterior Walls	R-11	R-11
Floors over		
Unconditioned Space	R-11	R-11
Below Grade Walls ¹	R-4	R-5
Slab on Grade Floors ¹	((R=8)) R-7	R-10
Glazing		
Type	Double	Double
Maximum Total Area (Percent of Gross Exterior Wall)	32%	22%

¹ shall be water-resistant material manufactured for this

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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Order R-293, Docket No. L-88-1882-R—Filed January 31, 1989]

In the matter of amending WAC 480-120-021, 480-120-041 and 480-120-106; and adopting WAC 480-120-141 relating to alternate operator services.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 88-23-043 filed with the code reviser on November 10, 1988. The rule change hereinafter adopted shall take effect pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).

This rule-making proceeding is brought on pursuant to RCW 80.01.040 and chapter 91, Laws of 1988, and is intended administratively to implement these statutes.

This rule-making proceeding is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW), the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW), the State Environmental Policy Act of 1971 (chapter 43.21C RCW), and the Regulatory Fairness Act (chapter 19.85 RCW).

Pursuant to Notice No. WSR 88-23-043 the above matter was scheduled for consideration at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1989, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, W.A., before Chairman Sharon L. Nelson and Commissioners Richard D. Casad and A. J. Pardini.

Under the terms of said notice, interested persons were afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments to the commission in writing prior to December 23, 1988, and orally at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1989, in the commission's hearing room above noted. At the January 18, 1989, meeting the commission considered the rule change proposal. Written

comments were received from American Operator Services, Inc., d/b/a National Telephone Services, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (AT&T), GTE Northwest, Inc. (GTE), International Telecharge, Inc. (ITI), Military Communications Center, Inc., Payline Systems, Inc., US West Communications, and Whidbey Island Telephone Company. Oral comments were presented by Mr. Robert Snyder on behalf of Whidbey Island Telephone Company, Ms. Gretchen Hoover for International Telecharge, Inc., Mr. Carrington Phillip for the Public Counsel Division of the Office of the Attorney General, Mr. Dean Randall for GTE Northwest, Mr. Laddie Taylor for AT&T, Mr. Robert Saucier for International Pacific, Mr. Mike Moran for US West Communications, Mr. Jamie Bryant for National Telephone Services, Inc., and Mr. Roger Pease for Payline Systems, Inc.

The rule change affects no economic values.

In reviewing the entire record herein, it has been determined that WAC 480-120-021, 480-120-041 and 480-120-106 should be amended; and WAC 480-120-141 should be adopted to read as set forth in Appendix A shown below and by this reference made a part hereof. WAC 480-120-021, 480-120-041 and 480-120-106 as amended; and WAC 480-120-141 as adopted will assure appropriate disclosure to consumers of the rates, fees, and charges for services provided by alternative operator service companies, as contemplated by chapter 91, Laws of 1988.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That WAC 480-120-021, 480-120-041, 480-120-106 and 480-120-141 as set forth in Appendix A, be amended and adopted as rules of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to take effect pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the order and the annexed rules, after first being recorded in the order register of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, shall be forwarded to the code reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 31st day of January, 1989.

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 Sharon L. Nelson, Chairman
 Richard D. Casad, Commissioner
 A. J. Pardini, Commissioner

APPENDIX A

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order R-250, Cause No. L-85-58, filed 5/12/86, effective 7/31/86)

WAC 480-120-021 GLOSSARY. Alternate operator services company - any corporation, company, partnership, or person providing a connection to intrastate or interstate long-distance or to local services from places including but not limited to, hotels, motels, hospitals, campuses, and customer-owned pay telephones. Alternate operator services companies are those with which a hotel, motel, hospital, campus, or customer-owned pay

telephone, etc., contracts to provide operator services to its clientele.

Applicant - any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., applying to the utility for new service or reconnection of discontinued service.

Automatic dialing-announcing device - any automatic terminal equipment which incorporates the following features:

- (1)(a) Storage capability of numbers to be called; or
- (b) A random or sequential number generator that produces numbers to be called; and
- (c) An ability to dial a call; and
- (2) Has the capability, working alone or in conjunction with other equipment, of disseminating a prerecorded message to the number called.

Base rate area or primary rate area - the area or areas within an exchange area wherein mileage charges for primary exchange service do not apply.

Central office - a switching unit in a telephone system having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting subscribers' lines, farmer lines, toll lines and interoffice trunks. (More than one central office may be located in the same building or in the same exchange.)

Commission - the Washington utilities and transportation commission.

Competitive telecommunications company - a telecommunications company which is classified as such by the commission pursuant to RCW 80.36.320.

Competitive telecommunications service - a service which is classified as such by the commission pursuant to RCW 80.36.330.

Customer - user not classified as a subscriber.

Exchange - a unit established by a utility for communication service in a specific geographic area, which unit usually embraces a city, town or community and its environs. It usually consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area.

Exchange area - the specific area served by, or purported to be served by an exchange.

Farmer line - outside plant telephone facilities owned and maintained by a subscriber or group of subscribers, which line is connected with the facilities of a telecommunications company for switching service. (Connection is usually made at the base rate area boundary.)

Farmer station - a telephone instrument installed and in use on a farmer line.

Interexchange telecommunications company - a telecommunications company, or division thereof, that does not provide basic local service.

Outside plant - the telephone equipment and facilities installed on, along, or under streets, alleys, highways, or on private rights-of-way between the central office and subscribers' locations or between central offices.

Station - a telephone instrument installed for the use of a subscriber to provide toll and exchange service.

Subscriber - any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., supplied with service by any utility.

Toll station - a telephone instrument connected for toll service only and to which message telephone toll rates apply for each call made therefrom.

Utility - any corporation, company, association, joint stock association, partnership, person, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any telephone plant within the state of Washington for the purpose of furnishing telephone service to the public for hire and subject to the jurisdiction of the commission

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order R-42 Cause No. U-85-56, filed 11/7/85)

WAC 480-120-041 AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION. Each utility shall make known to applicants for service and to its subscribers such information as is needed to assist in obtaining adequate and efficient service.

Information relative to the rates, and rules and regulations (filed tariffs and/or price lists) of the telecommunications company shall be made available to the public upon request and at any of its listed business offices. In addition, each telecommunications company shall publish in its directory a consumer information guide which details the rights and responsibilities of a utility customer. Such guide shall describe processes for establishing credit and determining the need and amount for deposits, the procedure whereby a bill becomes delinquent, the steps which must be taken by the utility to disconnect service, and the right of the customer to pursue any dispute with the utility first by procedures within the utility and then to the commission by formal or informal complaint.

A copy of these rules (chapter 480-120 WAC) shall also be kept on file in each of the utility's listed business offices and made available to its subscribers or their representatives upon request.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order R-233, Cause No. U-85-35, filed 8/23/85)

WAC 480-120-106 FORM OF BILLS. Bills to subscribers shall be rendered regularly and clearly list all charges. Each bill shall indicate the date it becomes delinquent and notice of means by which a subscriber can contact the nearest business office of the utility.

The portion of a bill rendered by the local exchange company on behalf of itself and other companies shall clearly specify the provider of the service or its authorized billing agent, and a toll free telephone number the consumer can call to question that portion of the bill and, if appropriate, receive credit. Consumers requesting an address where they can write to question that portion of the bill shall be provided that information.

A local exchange company shall not provide billing and collection services for telecommunications service to any company not properly registered to provide service within the state of Washington, except to a billing agent that certifies to the local exchange carrier that it will submit charges only on behalf of properly registered companies.

All bills for telephone service shall identify and set out separately any access or other charges imposed by order of or at the direction of the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, all bills for telephone service within jurisdictions where taxes are applicable will clearly delineate the amount, or the percentage rate at which said tax is computed, which represents municipal occupation, business and excise taxes that have been levied by a municipality against said utility, the effect of which is passed on as a part of the charge for telephone service.

Subscribers requesting by telephone, letter or office visit an itemized statement of all charges shall be furnished same. An itemized statement is meant to include separately, the total for exchange service, mileage charges, taxes, credits, miscellaneous or special services and toll charges, the latter showing at least date, place called and charge for each call. In itemizing the charges of information providers, the utility shall furnish the name, address, telephone number and toll free number, if any, of such providers. Any additional itemization shall be at a filed tariff charge.

Upon a showing of good cause, a subscriber may request to be allowed to pay by a certain date which is not the normally designated payment date. Good cause shall include, but not be limited to, adjustment of the payment schedule to parallel receipt of income. A utility may be exempted from this adjustment requirement by the commission.

NEW SECTION

WAC 480-120-141 ALTERNATE OPERATOR SERVICES. All telecommunications companies providing alternate operator services shall conform to this and all other rules relating to telecommunications companies not specifically waived by order of the commission. Alternate operator services companies (AOS) are those with which a hotel, motel, hospital, prison, campus, customer-owned pay telephone, etc., contracts to provide operator services to its clientele.

For purposes of this section the "consumer" means the party billed for the completion of an interstate/intrastate or local call. "Customer" means the hotel, motel, hospital, prison, campus, customer-owned pay telephone, etc., contracting with an AOS for service.

(1) An alternate operator services company shall require, as a part of the contract with its customer, that the customer:

(a) Post on the telephone instrument in plain view of anyone using the telephone, in eight point **Stymie Bold** type, the following notice:

SERVICES ON THIS INSTRUMENT MAY BE PROVIDED AT RATES THAT ARE HIGHER THAN NORMAL. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE OPERATOR FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CHARGES BEFORE PLACING YOUR CALL. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIALING THROUGH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE OPERATOR

(b) Post and maintain in legible condition on or near the telephone:

(i) The name of the alternate operator services company, as registered with the commission.

(ii) Dialing directions so that a consumer may reach the AOS operator so as to receive specific rate information; and

(iii) Dialing directions to allow the consumer to dial through the local telephone company and to make it clear that the consumer has access to the other providers.

(2) The alternate operator services company shall:

(a) Identify the AOS company providing the service or its authorized billing agent at the beginning of every call, including those handled automatically; and

(b) Provide to the local exchange company such information as may be necessary for billing purposes, as well as an address and toll free telephone number for consumer inquiries.

(3) The alternate operator services company shall assure that consumers are not billed for calls which are not completed. For billing purposes, calls shall be itemized, identified, and rated from the point of origination to the point of termination. No call shall be transferred to another carrier by an AOS which cannot or will not complete the call, unless the call can be billed in accordance with this subsection.

(4) For purposes of emergency calls, every alternate operator services company shall have the following capabilities:

(a) Automatic identification at the operator's console of the location from which the call is being made.

(b) Automatic identification at the operator's console of the correct telephone numbers of emergency service providers that serve the telephone location, including but not limited to, police, fire, ambulance, and poison control;

(c) Automatic ability at the operator's console of dialing the appropriate emergency service with a single keystroke;

(d) Ability of the operator to stay on the line with the emergency call until the emergency service is dispatched.

No charge shall be imposed on the caller from the telephone company or the alternate operator services company for the emergency call.

If the alternate operator services company does not possess these capabilities, all calls in which the caller dials zero (0) and no other digits within five seconds shall be routed directly to the local exchange company operator, or to an entity fully capable of complying with these requirements. AOS companies lacking sufficient facilities to provide such routing shall cease operations until such time as the requirements of this section are met.

(5) Consumer complaints and disputes shall be treated in accordance with WAC 480-120-101, Complaints and disputes.

(6) Charges billed to a credit card company (e.g., American Express or Visa) need not conform to the call detail requirements of this section. However, the AOS shall provide consumers with specific call detail in accordance with WAC 480-120-106 upon request.