

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

COMPUTER 5*, INC. d/b/a	)	DOCKET NO. UT-040018
LOCALTEL COMMUNICATIONS,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
v.	)	CONFERENCE
	)	<b>(Set for Friday, March 5, 2004)</b>
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF	)	
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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1 On January 7, 2004, Computer 5\*, Inc., d/b/a LocalTel Communications ("LocalTel") filed with the Commission a complaint and petition for enforcement against AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("AT&T"). On January 28, 2004, AT&T filed an Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims. The complaint alleges that AT&T is refusing to pay the complainant's tariffed rate for carrier access services. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the complaint, which is available for inspection at the Commission's office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. It is appropriate that the matters raised in the pleadings be brought for hearing before the Commission.

2 Hearing in this matter is being held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not being limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.443, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, and RCW 80.01.100. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington and to hear complaints brought by one public service company against another such company. Statutes and rules cited in the complaint include the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 C.F.R. Part 61. In addition to the foregoing, statutes and rules involved include those within chapter 80.36 RCW,

chapter 480-07 WAC, and chapter 480-120 WAC. The issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the complaint.

3 **NOTICE IS GIVEN That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 5, 2004, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Parties may attend the prehearing conference via the Commission's teleconference phone. **Any party that wants to participate in the prehearing conference via teleconference must notify Kippi Walker, 360-664-1139, for specific arrangements.**

4 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider and define the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

5 Notices of appearance and petitions to intervene should be made in writing no later than Thursday, March 4, 2004, or made orally at the hearing. The time and place for the evidentiary hearing will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice.

6 Any party or witness that needs an interpreter or other assistance, should fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

7 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That any party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing set by this notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Complainant:	John J. Seabeck Vice President Corporate Affairs Computer 5*, Inc., d/b/a LocalTel Communications 343 Grant Road East Wenatchee, WA 98802
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Respondent: AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest  
2120 Canton Way S.W., Suite B  
Olympia, WA 98502

Representative: Mary B. Tribby  
Letty S.D. Friesen  
AT&T Law Department  
1875 Lawrence Street, Suite 1575  
Denver, CO 80202  
(303) 298-6475

9 Theodora M. Mace has been designated as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, and will preside at the prehearing conference.

10 The complete file is available for inspection during office hours at the Commission's Records Center in Olympia, Washington. Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of February, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

Inquires may be addressed to:

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**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_

Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_